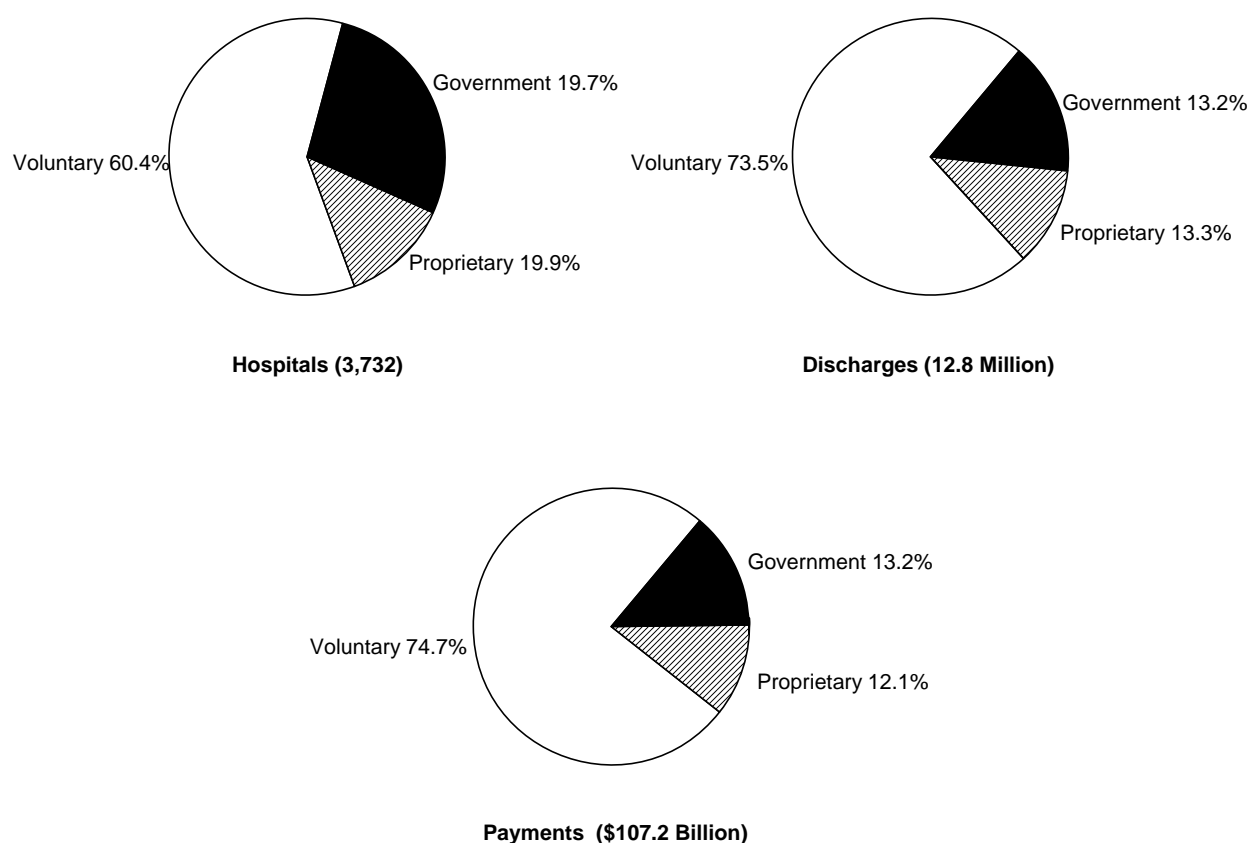


**Figure 5.6**  
**Distribution of Medicare Short-Stay Hospitals, Discharges,**  
**and Payments, by Type of Control: Calendar Year 2005**



NOTE: Short-stay hospital payments excludes outlying areas.

SOURCE: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of Information Services: Data from the Medicare Data Extract System; data development by the Office of Research, Development, and Information.