Chart 4.5: Distribution of Hospital Cost by Payer Type, 1980, 2000 and 2014

- **Non-patient,\(^{(1)}\)** 2.7%
- **Uncompensated Care,\(^{(2)}\)** 5.1%
- **Private Payer**, 41.8%
- **Other Government**, 6.1%
- **Medicaid**, 9.6%
- **Medicare**, 34.6%

Source: Analysis of American Hospital Association Annual Survey data, 2014, for community hospitals.

- \(^{(1)}\) Non-patient represents costs for cafeterias, parking lots, gift shops and other non-patient care operating services and are not attributed to any one payer.
- \(^{(2)}\) Uncompensated care represents bad debt expense and charity care, at cost.
- \(^{(3)}\) Private payer formulas were updated in 2014 to account for the change in bad debt calculations, which is now reported as a deduction from revenue rather than an expense.
- \(^{(4)}\) Percentages were rounded, so they do not add to 100 percent in all years.