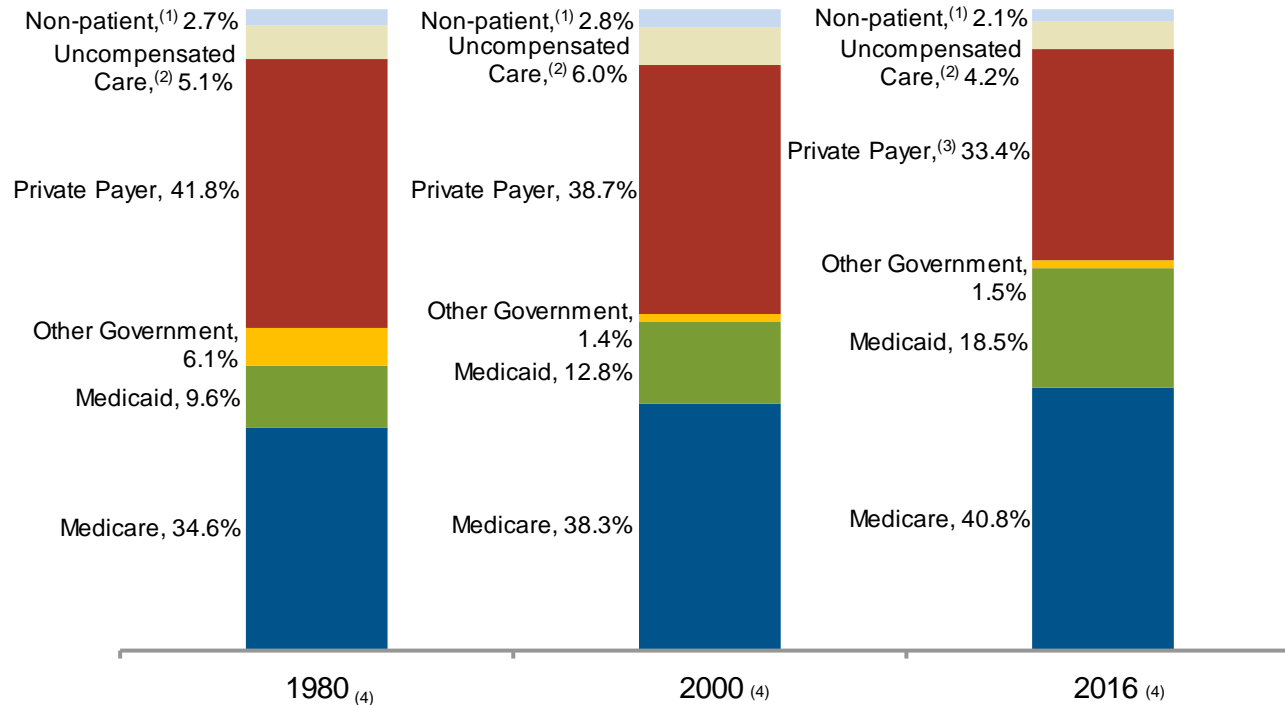


Chart 4.5: Distribution of Hospital Cost by Payer Type, 1980, 2000, and 2016



Source: Analysis of American Hospital Association Annual Survey data, 2016, 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.