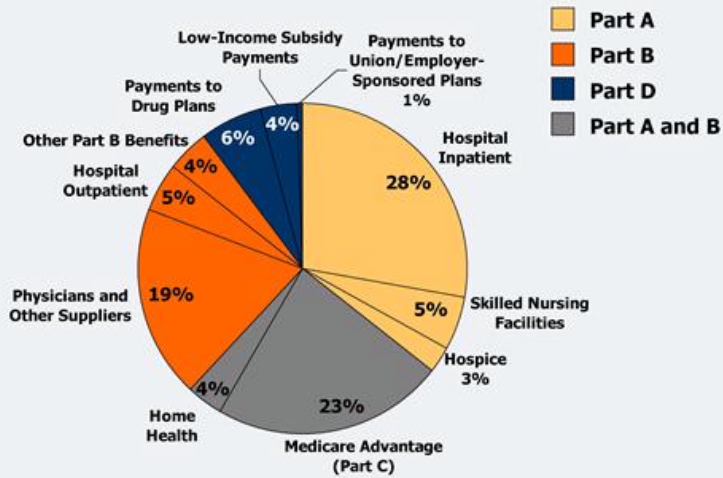




Medicare Benefit Payments, by Type of Service, 2009



Total Benefit Payments = \$484 billion

NOTE: Does not include administrative expenses such as spending for implementation of the Medicare drug benefit and the Medicare Advantage program. Total is net of \$9.4 billion in recoveries for 2009.
SOURCE: Congressional Budget Office, Medicare Baseline, March 2009.

