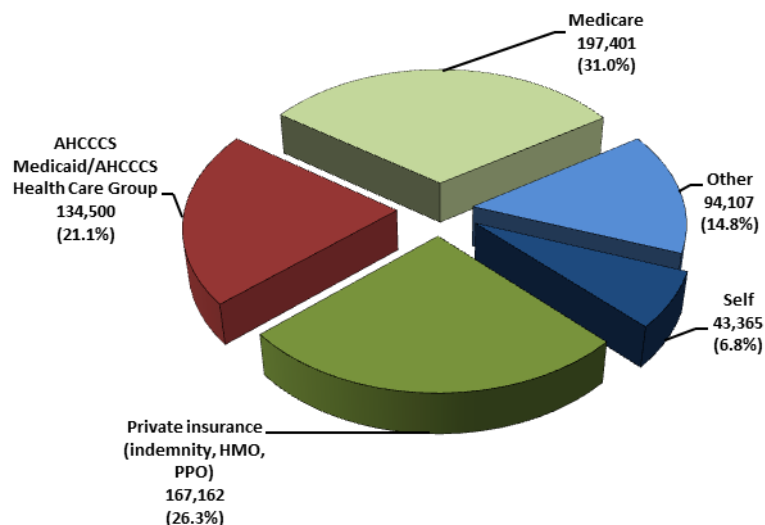


Figure 4A-3
Hospital Inpatient Discharges by Payer, Arizona Residents, 2013

Medicare paid for 31.0 percent of all discharges (**Figure 4A-3**) and 68.1 percent of inpatient discharges of persons aged 65 years or older (**Table 4A-4**). Private insurance was the second most frequently recorded expected source of payment, accounting for 26.3 percent of inpatient discharges. The Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS; the State's Medicaid Program) accounted for 21.1 percent of hospital inpatient discharges.



Note: The Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System is the State's Medicaid Program.

Figure 4A-4
Percent of Hospital Inpatient Admissions by Day of the Week, Arizona Residents, 2013

The rhythm of hospital births by day of the week (see **Figure 1B-14**) reveals that the daily average of resident live births in 2013 was substantially lower on weekends than on weekdays. The same pattern applies to hospital inpatient admissions excluding newborn infants (**Figure 4A-4**).

