

**Table 51**  
**Persons Using Medicare Home Health Agency Services, Visits, Total Charges, and Program Payments, by Number of Visits: Calendar Years 1997 and 2000**

Number of Visits	Persons Served		Visits		Total Charges		Program Payments	
	Number in Thousands	Percent	Number in Thousands	Percent	Amount in Thousands	Percent	Amount in Thousands	Percent
<b>1997</b>								
Total	3,558	100.0	258,168	100.0	\$23,460,105	100.0	\$16,718,263	100.0
1-9	820	23.0	4,096	1.6	453,521	1.9	326,454	2.0
10-19	647	18.2	9,094	3.5	978,214	4.2	676,581	4.0
20-29	395	11.1	9,532	3.7	1,002,319	4.3	694,720	4.2
30-39	265	7.4	9,085	3.5	936,294	4.0	653,835	3.9
40-49	193	5.4	8,563	3.3	869,803	3.7	610,492	3.7
50-99	506	14.2	35,469	13.7	3,486,321	14.9	2,466,810	14.8
100 or More	732	20.6	182,330	70.6	15,733,632	67.1	11,289,371	67.5
<b>2000</b>								
Total	2,461	100.0	90,566	100.0	9,488,429	100.0	7,215,958	100.0
1-9	767	31.2	3,903	4.3	464,863	4.9	424,383	5.9
10-19	577	23.4	8,050	8.9	936,155	9.9	790,594	11.0
20-29	318	12.9	7,644	8.4	866,230	9.1	686,760	9.5
30-39	194	7.9	6,608	7.3	733,211	7.7	562,678	7.8
40-49	129	5.2	5,715	6.3	625,562	6.6	471,194	6.5
50-99	273	11.1	18,817	20.8	1,997,487	21.1	1,477,357	20.5
100 or More	203	8.2	39,832	44.0	3,864,922	40.7	2,802,993	38.8

NOTES: Medicare program payments represent fee-for-service only and exclude amounts paid for managed care services. The home health prospective payment system was implemented beginning October 1, 2000. Numbers may not add to total because of rounding.

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