

Table 49
Persons Using Medicare Home Health Agency Services, Visits, and Charges, by Type of Visit, Type of Agency, and Type of Control:
Calendar Year 2000

Type of Visit	Type of Agency						Type of Control		
	All Agencies ¹	Visiting Nurse Association	Combined Government and Voluntary	Official Health Agency	Hospital- Based	Other	Voluntary	Proprietary	Govern- ment
							Non-Profit		
Persons Served in Thousands									
Total ²	2,461	401	5	201	979	876	1,465	792	204
Nursing Care	2,194	361	4	177	868	785	1,295	713	186
Home Health Aide	847	136	2	71	313	325	469	304	75
Physical Therapy	1,288	212	2	100	520	453	787	407	93
Speech Therapy	82	12	(3)	7	34	29	50	26	6
Occupational Therapy	392	67	(3)	25	160	140	246	120	25
Other ⁴	409	69	(3)	29	159	152	247	139	23
Percent of Persons Served									
Total ²	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Nursing Care	89.2	90.1	94.3	88.0	88.6	89.6	88.4	90.1	91.1
Home Health Aide	34.4	34.0	41.3	35.3	31.9	37.1	32.0	38.3	36.7
Physical Therapy	52.3	53.0	40.6	49.9	53.1	51.7	53.7	51.4	45.7
Speech Therapy	3.3	3.0	1.6	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.0
Occupational Therapy	15.9	16.6	4.8	12.4	16.4	16.0	16.8	15.2	12.3
Other ⁴	16.6	17.1	9.4	14.3	16.3	17.4	16.8	17.6	11.2
Visits in Thousands									
Total ²	90,566	13,872	143	7,415	28,930	40,208	45,639	38,506	6,422
Nursing Care	44,593	6,387	69	3,483	14,339	20,316	22,069	19,465	3,059
Home Health Aide	27,652	4,723	51	2,330	7,839	12,709	13,177	12,362	2,114
Physical Therapy	14,106	2,103	19	1,278	5,185	5,521	7,948	5,170	987
Speech Therapy	657	85	1	59	261	251	379	231	47
Occupational Therapy	2,632	404	1	189	983	1,056	1,520	949	163
Other ⁴	926	170	1	76	323	356	544	330	53

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Percent Distribution of Visits									
Total ²	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Nursing Care	49.2	46.0	48.5	47.0	49.6	50.5	48.4	50.6	47.6
Home Health Aide	30.5	34.0	35.7	31.4	27.1	31.6	28.9	32.1	32.9
Physical Therapy	15.6	15.2	13.7	17.2	17.9	13.7	17.4	13.4	15.4
Speech Therapy	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.7
Occupational Therapy	2.9	2.9	0.8	2.5	3.4	2.6	3.3	2.5	2.5
Other ⁴	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.2	0.9	0.8
Visit Charges in Millions									
Total ²	\$9,245	\$1,307	\$13	\$697	\$3,078	\$4,150	\$4,672	\$3,992	\$581
Nursing Care	5,133	706	8	370	1,684	2,366	2,532	2,282	319
Home Health Aide	1,862	280	3	145	552	883	879	861	122
Physical Therapy	1,706	241	2	143	636	684	949	648	108
Speech Therapy	80	10	(5)	7	32	31	46	29	5
Occupational Therapy	322	47	(5)	22	122	131	184	120	18
Other ⁴	141	24	(5)	10	52	54	82	51	8
Percent Distribution of Visit Charges									
Total ²	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	100.0	-	100.0	100.0
Nursing Care	55.5	54.0	57.6	53.1	54.7	57.0	54.2	57.2	54.9
Home Health Aide	20.1	21.4	22.7	20.8	17.9	21.3	18.8	21.6	21.0
Physical Therapy	18.5	18.4	16.9	20.5	20.7	16.5	20.3	16.2	18.6
Speech Therapy	0.9	0.8	0.5	1.0	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.9
Occupational Therapy	3.5	3.6	1.0	3.2	4.0	3.2	3.9	3.0	3.2
Other ⁴	1.5	1.8	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.3	1.8	1.3	1.3

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Average Number of Visits per Person Served									
Total ²	37	35	31	37	30	46	31	49	32
Nursing Care	20	18	16	20	17	26	17	27	17
Home Health Aide	33	35	27	33	25	39	28	41	28
Physical Therapy	11	10	10	13	10	12	10	13	11
Speech Therapy	8	7	7	9	8	9	8	9	8
Occupational Therapy	7	6	5	8	6	8	6	8	7
Other ⁴	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2
Average Visit Charge per Visit									
Total ²	\$102	\$94	\$93	\$94	\$106	\$103	\$102	\$104	\$90
Nursing Care	115	111	110	106	117	116	115	117	104
Home Health Aide	67	59	59	62	70	69	67	70	58
Physical Therapy	121	115	115	112	123	124	119	125	110
Speech Therapy	122	117	130	113	124	124	121	126	112
Occupational Therapy	122	116	120	117	124	124	121	127	113
Other ⁴	152	143	123	137	160	153	151	156	147
Average Visit Charge per Person Served									
Total ²	\$3,756	\$3,263	\$2,872	\$3,468	\$3,144	\$4,737	\$3,188	\$5,041	\$2,848
Nursing Care	2,339	1,955	1,754	2,092	1,941	3,015	1,955	3,199	1,717
Home Health Aide	2,198	2,049	1,578	2,048	1,764	2,714	1,876	2,836	1,628
Physical Therapy	1,325	1,135	1,196	1,426	1,222	1,510	1,206	1,592	1,161
Speech Therapy	975	826	936	1,011	944	1,067	921	1,104	865
Occupational Therapy	823	701	597	886	763	937	746	998	734
Other ⁴	345	355	394	362	326	357	332	369	337

¹Includes rehabilitation-based and skilled nursing facility-based agencies not shown separately.

²Numbers do not add to total since persons may receive more than one type of service.

³Fewer than 500 persons served.

⁴Includes medical social services and other health disciplines.

⁵Less than \$500,000.

NOTE: The home health prospective payment system was implemented beginning October 1, 2000.

SOURCE: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of Information Services: Data from the Medicare Decision Support Access Facility; data development by the Office of Research, Development, and Information.