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**Number of Providers, Persons Served, Visits, and Program Payments for Medicare Home Health Agency Services, by Type of Agency: Calendar Year 2001**

Type of Agency	Providers		Persons Served		Visits		Per Person	Visit Charges		Per Person	Program Payments		
	Number	Percent	Number in Thousands	Per-cent	Number in Thousands	Per-cent		Amount in Thousands	Per-cent		Amount in Thousands	Per-cent	Per Person <sup>1</sup>
Total	6,809	100.0	2,600	100.0	73,578	100.0	28	\$7,988,279	100.0	\$3,073	\$8,513,996	100.0	\$3,276
Visiting Nurse Association	410	6.0	403	15.5	11,097	15.1	28	1,119,477	14.0	2,775	1,291,439	15.2	3,204
Combined Government and Voluntary	25	0.4	4	0.2	116	0.2	29	10,446	0.1	2,579	12,929	0.2	3,192
Official Health	877	12.9	210	8.1	6,263	8.5	30	623,712	7.8	2,970	692,104	8.1	3,297
Hospital-Based	1,994	29.3	907	34.9	21,409	29.1	24	2,425,601	30.4	2,674	2,578,179	30.3	2,844
Skilled Nursing Facility-Based	128	1.9	18	0.7	581	0.8	32	63,819	0.8	3,519	65,751	0.8	3,631
Other <sup>2</sup>	3,375	49.6	1,057	40.7	34,112	46.4	32	3,745,224	46.9	3,543	3,873,595	45.5	3,665

<sup>1</sup>Does not reflect persons who received covered services but for whom no program payments were reported during the year.

<sup>2</sup>Represents freestanding non-visiting nurse association agencies, community home health agencies, rehabilitation-based agencies, and unknown agencies.

NOTES: Medicare program payments represent fee-for-service only and exclude amounts paid for managed care services. Total charges and visit charges are shown for trend purposes only. With the implementation of the home health agency prospective payment system, beginning October 1, 2000, program payments are now associated with episodes and not individual visits. Due to differences in timing and edits, additional home health agency claims were included in this table and will cause the number of persons served, visits, and the associated charges and payments to differ slightly from the other tables on Medicare home health agency utilization.

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