

**Table 7.4**  
**Persons Using Medicare Home Health Agency Services, Visits, and Charges, by Type of Visit, Type of Agency, and Type of Control:**  
**Calendar Year 2006**

	Type of Agency						Type of Control		
	All	Visiting	Combined	Official	Hospital-		Voluntary		Govern-
Type of Visit	Agencies	Nurse	Government	Health	Based	Other <sup>1</sup>	Non-Profit	Proprietary	ment
		Association	and	Agency					
		Voluntary							
Persons Served in Thousands									
Total <sup>2</sup>	3,026	486	6	264	714	1,672	1,392	1,583	164
Nursing Care	2,809	433	5	236	629	1,506	1,223	1,435	148
Home Health Aide	774	121	2	73	167	411	325	398	51
Physical Therapy	2,063	324	3	169	464	1,103	923	1,041	98
Speech Therapy	106	17	(4)	8	26	56	50	52	5
Occupational Therapy	737	126	(4)	52	171	387	354	354	29
Other <sup>3</sup>	429	75	1	31	101	222	208	207	14
Percent of Persons Served									
Total <sup>2</sup>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Nursing Care	92.8	89.0	96.1	89.5	88.1	90.1	87.9	90.6	90.2
Home Health Aide	25.6	24.8	33.6	27.5	23.4	24.6	23.3	25.1	30.9
Physical Therapy	68.2	66.7	57.0	63.9	65.0	66.0	66.4	65.8	60.1
Speech Therapy	3.5	3.5	1.1	3.0	3.6	3.3	3.6	3.3	2.8
Occupational Therapy	24.4	26.0	6.4	19.9	23.9	23.2	25.5	22.4	17.7
Other <sup>3</sup>	14.2	15.4	12.0	11.8	14.1	13.3	15.0	13.1	8.3
Visits in Thousands									
Total	104,127	13,288	172	9,856	16,420	64,392	34,120	65,389	4,619
Nursing Care	54,373	6,220	87	5,122	8,030	34,914	16,287	35,986	2,101
Home Health Aide	21,267	3,129	46	2,247	3,039	12,806	6,906	13,111	1,251
Physical Therapy	22,637	3,009	35	2,022	4,151	13,420	8,394	13,208	1,036
Speech Therapy	721	99	(5)	60	160	402	302	385	34
Occupational Therapy	4,342	680	2	344	867	2,449	1,850	2,320	172
Other <sup>3</sup>	788	151	1	61	173	400	382	380	26

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	All Agencies	Visiting Nurse Association	Combined Government and Voluntary	Official Health Agency	Hospital- Based	Other <sup>1</sup>	Voluntary	Proprietary	Govern- ment
							Non-Profit		
Percent Distribution of Visits									
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Nursing Care	52.2	46.8	50.8	52.0	48.9	54.2	47.7	55.0	45.5
Home Health Aide	20.4	23.6	26.5	22.8	18.5	19.9	20.2	20.1	27.1
Physical Therapy	21.7	22.6	20.6	20.5	25.3	20.8	24.6	20.2	22.4
Speech Therapy	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.6	1.0	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.7
Occupational Therapy	4.2	5.1	1.0	3.5	5.3	3.8	5.4	3.5	3.7
Other <sup>3</sup>	0.8	1.1	0.8	0.6	1.1	0.6	1.1	0.6	0.6
Visit Charges in Millions									
Total	\$13,411	\$1,638	\$18	\$1,246	\$2,296	\$8,213	\$4,523	\$8,352	\$535
Nursing Care	7,461	864	10	704	1,202	4,681	2,349	4,834	278
Home Health Aide	1,718	211	3	182	259	1,064	528	1,100	90
Physical Therapy	3,336	426	4	292	640	1,975	1,252	1,949	135
Speech Therapy	109	15	(6)	9	26	60	47	58	5
Occupational Therapy	643	96	(6)	50	135	362	276	344	23
Other <sup>3</sup>	142	26	(6)	11	35	70	71	67	5
Percent Distribution of Visit Charges									
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Nursing Care	55.6	52.8	57.8	56.5	52.4	57.0	51.9	57.9	51.9
Home Health Aide	12.8	12.9	15.9	14.6	11.3	12.9	11.7	13.2	16.8
Physical Therapy	24.9	26.0	23.7	23.4	27.9	24.1	27.7	23.3	25.3
Speech Therapy	0.8	0.9	0.3	0.7	1.1	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.8
Occupational Therapy	4.8	5.9	1.2	4.0	5.9	4.4	6.1	4.1	4.4
Other <sup>3</sup>	1.1	1.6	1.2	0.9	1.5	0.9	1.6	0.8	0.8

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							Non-Profi		
Average Number of Visits per Person Served									
Total	34	27	30	37	23	39	25	41	28
Nursing Care	19	14	16	22	13	23	13	25	14
Home Health Aide	28	26	24	31	18	31	21	33	25
Physical Therapy	11	9	11	12	9	12	9	13	11
Speech Therapy	7	6	6	8	6	7	6	7	8
Occupational Therapy	6	5	5	7	5	6	5	7	6
Other <sup>3</sup>	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Average Visit Charge per Visit									
Total	\$129	\$123	\$102	\$126	\$140	\$128	\$133	\$128	\$116
Nursing Care	137	139	116	137	150	134	144	134	132
Home Health Aide	81	67	61	81	85	83	77	84	72
Physical Therapy	147	141	117	144	154	147	149	148	131
Speech Therapy	152	148	131	145	160	150	154	151	132
Occupational Therapy	148	142	118	144	155	148	149	148	136
Other <sup>3</sup>	181	170	150	175	205	176	186	176	176
Average Visit Charge per Person Served									
Total	\$4,431	\$3,368	\$3,066	\$4,727	\$3,216	\$4,913	\$3,250	\$5,275	\$3,268
Nursing Care	2,656	1,996	1,843	2,981	1,910	3,109	1,921	3,369	1,879
Home Health Aide	2,220	1,748	1,448	2,510	1,546	2,585	1,627	2,766	1,774
Physical Therapy	1,617	1,312	1,271	1,730	1,379	1,791	1,356	1,872	1,375
Speech Therapy	1,031	858	778	1,105	998	1,088	935	1,128	981
Occupational Therapy	872	762	575	947	789	935	778	971	805
Other <sup>3</sup>	331	343	313	343	352	317	341	322	334

<sup>1</sup>Represents skilled nursing facility-based, freestanding non-visiting nurse association agencies, community home health agencies, rehabilitation-based agencies, and unknown agencies.

<sup>2</sup>Numbers do not add to total since persons may receive more than 1 type of service.

<sup>3</sup>Includes medical social services and other health disciplines.

<sup>4</sup>Fewer than 500 persons served.

<sup>5</sup>Less than 500.

<sup>6</sup>Less than \$500,000.

NOTE: 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 with individual visits. Numbers may not add to total because of rounding.

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