

**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 2009**

Type of Visit	Type of Agency						Type of Control		
	All Agencies	Visiting Nurse Association	Combined Government and Voluntary	Official Health Agency	Hospital-Based	Other <sup>1</sup>	Voluntary Non-Profit	Proprietary	Government
Persons Served in Thousands									
Total <sup>2</sup>	3,281	479	7	315	577	2,034	1,253	2,006	142
Nursing Care	3,104	430	6	282	517	1,868	1,117	1,848	129
Home Health Aide	776	114	2	76	126	457	277	456	40
Physical Therapy	2,355	335	5	210	392	1,413	867	1,393	90
Speech Therapy	149	20	(4)	12	23	94	51	94	4
Occupational Therapy	938	135	1	78	151	573	346	562	29
Other <sup>3</sup>	462	79	1	37	79	266	188	261	12
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	94.6	89.9	88.9	89.5	89.6	91.8	89.1	92.1	90.9
Home Health Aide	23.6	23.9	31.2	24.2	21.8	22.5	22.1	22.7	28.4
Physical Therapy	71.8	70.0	66.8	66.7	68.0	69.5	69.2	69.4	63.7
Speech Therapy	4.6	4.1	2.9	3.9	4.0	4.6	4.0	4.7	3.1
Occupational Therapy	28.6	28.2	12.0	24.8	26.2	28.1	27.6	28.0	20.7
Other <sup>3</sup>	14.1	16.4	13.0	11.8	13.8	13.1	15.0	13.0	8.5
Visits in Thousands									
Total	130,099	12,846	246	12,501	13,272	91,234	30,379	95,709	4,011
Nursing Care	71,886	6,132	122	6,990	6,572	52,069	14,766	55,231	1,889
Home Health Aide	21,239	2,679	58	2,216	2,206	14,079	5,506	14,771	962
Physical Therapy	28,802	3,046	58	2,603	3,465	19,631	7,699	20,164	939
Speech Therapy	1,077	115	1	92	139	730	299	749	29
Occupational Therapy	6,239	722	5	529	757	4,226	1,772	4,298	169
Other <sup>3</sup>	855	153	2	70	132	498	336	497	22

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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	55.3	47.7	49.6	55.9	49.5	57.1	48.6	57.7	47.1
Home Health Aide	16.3	20.9	23.6	17.7	16.6	15.4	18.1	15.4	24.0
Physical Therapy	22.1	23.7	23.4	20.8	26.1	21.5	25.3	21.1	23.4
Speech Therapy	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.7	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.7
Occupational Therapy	4.8	5.6	2.0	4.2	5.7	4.6	5.8	4.5	4.2
Other <sup>3</sup>	0.7	1.2	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.5	1.1	0.5	0.6
Visit Charges in Millions									
Total	\$18,138	\$1,826	\$28	\$1,704	\$2,121	\$12,459	\$4,593	\$13,026	\$519
Nursing Care	10,350	967	15	993	1,119	7,256	2,415	7,659	276
Home Health Aide	1,797	205	4	184	205	1,199	456	1,272	69
Physical Therapy	4,631	489	8	414	607	3,113	1,300	3,192	139
Speech Therapy	180	19	(5)	15	25	120	53	123	4
Occupational Therapy	1,012	115	1	85	135	676	299	687	26
Other <sup>3</sup>	169	30	(5)	13	31	95	70	94	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	57.1	53.0	53.4	58.3	52.7	58.2	52.6	58.8	53.2
Home Health Aide	9.9	11.2	13.9	10.8	9.7	9.6	9.9	9.8	13.3
Physical Therapy	25.5	26.8	28.2	24.3	28.6	25.0	28.3	24.5	26.7
Speech Therapy	1.0	1.1	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.8
Occupational Therapy	5.6	6.3	2.5	5.0	6.3	5.4	6.5	5.3	5.1
Other <sup>3</sup>	0.9	1.6	1.3	0.8	1.4	0.8	1.5	0.7	0.9

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Average Number of Visits per Person Served									
Total	40	27	36	40	23	45	24	48	28
Nursing Care	23	14	20	25	13	28	13	30	15
Home Health Aide	27	23	28	29	18	31	20	32	24
Physical Therapy	12	9	13	12	9	14	9	15	10
Speech Therapy	7	6	7	8	6	8	6	8	7
Occupational Therapy	7	5	6	7	5	7	5	8	6
Other <sup>3</sup>	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Average Visit Charge per Visit									
Total	\$139	\$142	\$112	\$136	\$160	\$137	\$151	\$136	\$129
Nursing Care	144	158	120	142	170	139	164	139	146
Home Health Aide	85	76	66	83	93	85	83	86	72
Physical Therapy	161	161	135	159	175	159	169	158	148
Speech Therapy	167	168	142	165	183	164	176	164	150
Occupational Therapy	162	160	139	161	178	160	169	160	155
Other <sup>3</sup>	197	193	177	186	232	191	208	190	207
Average Visit Charge per Person Served									
Total	\$5,528	\$3,815	\$4,060	\$5,408	\$3,676	\$6,125	\$3,664	\$6,495	\$3,661
Nursing Care	3,335	2,248	2,438	3,520	2,164	3,884	2,163	4,145	2,143
Home Health Aide	2,317	1,789	1,811	2,415	1,632	2,623	1,645	2,787	1,720
Physical Therapy	1,966	1,461	1,716	1,968	1,547	2,203	1,499	2,292	1,535
Speech Therapy	1,204	979	952	1,230	1,102	1,273	1,039	1,303	1,004
Occupational Therapy	1,079	855	850	1,087	892	1,181	864	1,223	896
Other <sup>3</sup>	365	376	400	349	386	358	371	361	382

<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 \$500,000.

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.

SOURCE: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of Information Services: Data from the Standard Analytical Files; data development by the Office of Research, Development, and Information.