

Table 47
Persons Served, Visits, Total Charges, Visit Charges, and Program Payments for Medicare Home Health Agency Services,
by Demographic Characteristics: Calendar Year 2001

Demographic Characteristic	Persons Served		Visits			Total Charges in Thousands	Visit Charges			Program Payments		
	Number in Thousands	Per 1,000 Enrollees ¹	Number in Thousands	Per Person Served	Per 1,000 Enrollees ¹		Amount in Thousands	Per Person Served	Per Enrollee ¹	Amount in Thousands	Per Person Served ²	Per Enrollee ¹
Total	2,403	71	73,573	31	2,173	\$8,199,439	\$7,987,887	\$3,325	\$236	\$8,513,702	\$3,545	\$251
Age												
Under 65 Years	213	41	7,740	36	1,496	874,600	832,537	3,901	161	819,899	3,844	159
65-74 Years	575	39	15,892	28	1,082	1,811,365	1,761,284	3,065	120	1,857,765	3,234	126
75-84 Years	971	95	29,205	30	2,860	3,250,497	3,180,023	3,275	311	3,405,673	3,509	334
85 Years or Over	644	170	20,736	32	5,475	2,262,977	2,214,044	3,441	585	2,430,365	3,778	642
Sex												
Male	857	58	24,965	29	1,693	2,811,928	2,726,581	3,183	185	2,876,290	3,360	195
Female	1,546	81	48,609	31	2,543	5,387,511	5,261,306	3,403	275	5,637,412	3,648	295
Medicare Status												
Aged	2,189	76	65,834	30	2,295	7,324,839	7,155,351	3,269	249	7,693,803	3,516	268
Disabled	213	41	7,740	36	1,496	874,600	832,537	3,901	161	819,899	3,844	159
Race												
White	2,010	70	58,622	29	2,039	6,487,767	6,324,707	3,146	220	6,866,782	3,418	239
Other ³	392	77	14,951	38	2,927	1,711,671	1,663,180	4,238	326	1,646,920	4,199	322

¹Medicare enrollees in managed care plans are not included in the denominator used to calculate the utilization rates and average payments.

²Does not reflect beneficiaries who received covered services but for whom no program payments were reported during the reporting year.

³Includes unknown race.

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

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