

Table 49
Persons Using Medicare Home Health Agency Services, Visits, and Charges, by Type of Visit, Type of Agency, and Type of Control:
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Type of Visit	Type of Agency						Type of Control		
	All Agencies	Visiting Nurse Association	Combined Government and Voluntary	Official Health Agency	Hospital- Based	Other ¹	Voluntary	Proprietary	Govern-
							Non-Profit		ment
Persons Served in Thousands									
Total ²	2,544	416	8	207	842	1,165	1,475	981	188
Nursing Care	2,312	366	7	178	735	1,027	1,280	867	170
Home Health Aide	733	112	2	62	222	334	385	286	63
Physical Therapy	1,567	250	5	121	496	696	887	584	99
Speech Therapy	86	14	(4)	6	30	36	50	31	6
Occupational Therapy	503	88	1	32	165	217	299	178	27
Other ³	385	64	1	27	124	170	227	139	19
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	90.9	87.9	88.9	85.8	87.2	88.2	86.8	88.4	90.1
Home Health Aide	28.8	27.0	30.8	29.8	26.4	28.7	26.1	29.1	33.5
Physical Therapy	61.6	60.1	59.5	58.3	58.9	59.8	60.1	59.6	52.8
Speech Therapy	3.4	3.3	2.3	3.0	3.5	3.1	3.4	3.1	2.9
Occupational Therapy	19.8	21.2	16.9	15.5	19.6	18.6	20.3	18.2	14.5
Other ³	15.1	15.4	9.1	13.0	14.7	14.6	15.4	14.2	10.1
Visits in Thousands									
Total	78,192	11,664	235	6,426	20,095	39,772	38,006	34,913	5,273
Nursing Care	39,092	5,624	104	3,082	9,905	20,377	18,373	18,239	2,479
Home Health Aide	18,479	3,050	72	1,580	4,338	9,438	8,884	8,079	1,516
Physical Therapy	16,384	2,305	52	1,446	4,584	7,997	8,384	6,960	1,039
Speech Therapy	594	84	1	49	191	269	326	227	40
Occupational Therapy	2,921	465	5	210	864	1,376	1,607	1,152	162
Other ³	723	136	1	58	213	314	431	255	37

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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	50.0	48.2	44.1	48.0	49.3	51.2	48.3	52.2	47.0
Home Health Aide	23.6	26.2	30.8	24.6	21.6	23.7	23.4	23.1	28.7
Physical Therapy	21.0	19.8	21.9	22.5	22.8	20.1	22.1	19.9	19.7
Speech Therapy	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.8
Occupational Therapy	3.7	4.0	2.2	3.3	4.3	3.5	4.2	3.3	3.1
Other ³	0.9	1.2	0.5	0.9	1.1	0.8	1.1	0.7	0.7
Visit Charges in Millions									
Total	\$8,865	\$1,236	\$21	\$688	\$2,364	\$4,556	\$4,282	\$4,058	\$526
Nursing Care	4,847	678	11	363	1,259	2,536	2,275	2,291	280
Home Health Aide	1,290	180	4	104	322	679	603	593	93
Physical Therapy	2,145	287	5	179	604	1,069	1,080	943	122
Speech Therapy	79	11	(5)	6	26	36	43	31	5
Occupational Therapy	386	58	1	27	116	184	209	157	19
Other ³	120	22	(5)	9	37	52	72	42	6
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	54.7	54.9	51.3	52.8	53.2	55.7	53.1	56.5	53.4
Home Health Aide	14.6	14.6	19.2	15.1	13.6	14.9	14.1	14.6	17.7
Physical Therapy	24.2	23.2	25.6	26.0	25.6	23.5	25.2	23.2	23.2
Speech Therapy	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.9	1.1	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.9
Occupational Therapy	4.4	4.7	2.8	3.9	4.9	4.0	4.9	3.9	3.7
Other ³	1.4	1.8	0.8	1.3	1.6	1.1	1.7	1.0	1.1

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Average Number of Visits per Person Served									
Total	31	28	30	31	24	34	26	36	28
Nursing Care	17	15	15	17	14	20	14	21	15
Home Health Aide	25	27	30	26	20	28	23	28	24
Physical Therapy	11	9	11	12	9	12	10	12	10
Speech Therapy	7	6	6	8	7	7	7	7	7
Occupational Therapy	6	5	4	7	5	6	5	7	6
Other ³	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Average Visit Charge per Visi									
Total	\$113	\$106	\$91	\$107	\$118	\$115	\$113	\$116	\$100
Nursing Care	124	121	106	118	127	124	124	126	113
Home Health Aide	70	59	57	66	74	72	68	73	61
Physical Therapy	131	124	107	124	132	134	129	135	117
Speech Therapy	133	127	109	130	135	135	132	138	121
Occupational Therapy	132	125	107	128	134	134	130	136	120
Other ³	166	159	149	150	175	165	166	165	161
Average Visit Charge per Person Served									
Total	\$3,484	\$2,969	\$2,749	\$3,323	\$2,808	\$3,910	\$2,904	\$4,135	\$2,792
Nursing Care	2,096	1,853	1,586	2,045	1,713	2,469	1,778	2,642	1,653
Home Health Aide	1,759	1,605	1,711	1,688	1,450	2,029	1,566	2,077	1,474
Physical Therapy	1,368	1,147	1,182	1,482	1,220	1,535	1,218	1,613	1,226
Speech Therapy	923	783	635	1,045	873	997	864	1,023	880
Occupational Therapy	766	661	428	836	702	849	700	882	715
Other ³	311	338	239	321	301	306	316	301	314

¹Includes freestanding non-visiting nurse association agencies, community home health agencies, rehabilitation-based agencies, skilled nursing facility-based agencies, and unknown agencies.

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

³Includes medical social services and other health disciplines.

⁴Fewer than 500 persons served.

⁵Less 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 Medicare Data Extract System; data development by the Office of Research, Development, and Information.