

Table 47

**Persons Served, Visits, Total Charges, Visit Charges, and Program Payments for Medicare Home Health Agency Services,
by Demographic Characteristics: Calendar Year 2002**

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	2,544	73	78,192	31	2,235	\$9,088,756	\$8,865,475	\$3,484	\$253	\$9,550,683	\$3,765	\$273
Age												
Under 65 Years	238	44	8,554	36	1,570	1,009,948	963,439	4,045	177	949,408	4,012	174
65-74 Years	698	46	19,687	28	1,303	2,333,244	2,274,649	3,257	151	2,418,912	3,474	160
75-84 Years	1,023	97	31,025	30	2,945	3,592,980	3,520,667	3,443	334	3,829,495	3,754	364
85 Years or Over	585	151	18,926	32	4,867	2,152,583	2,106,719	3,599	542	2,352,868	4,030	605
Sex												
Male	911	60	26,576	29	1,735	3,130,300	3,039,040	3,335	198	3,230,176	3,556	211
Female	1,633	83	51,616	32	2,625	5,958,456	5,826,434	3,567	296	6,320,507	3,881	321
Medicare Status												
Aged	2,306	78	69,638	30	2,358	8,078,808	7,902,036	3,426	268	8,601,275	3,739	291
Disabled	238	44	8,554	36	1,570	1,009,948	963,439	4,045	177	949,408	4,012	174
Race												
White	2,116	71	61,791	29	2,087	7,142,142	6,969,425	3,294	235	7,630,133	3,617	258
Other ³	429	80	16,401	38	3,053	1,946,614	1,896,050	4,423	353	1,920,550	4,495	357

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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