

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 2008

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 Non-Profit	Proprietary	Government
Persons Served in Thousands									
Total ²	3,172	468	7	291	621	1,908	1,272	1,863	154
Nursing Care	2,977	418	7	259	552	1,741	1,126	1,705	140
Home Health Aide	764	113	2	71	136	441	280	437	45
Physical Therapy	2,229	323	5	190	416	1,295	867	1,264	96
Speech Therapy	124	17	(4)	10	24	73	48	71	5
Occupational Therapy	829	125	1	65	155	484	335	465	29
Other ³	431	73	1	31	85	241	185	232	13
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	93.9	89.2	91.7	89.1	89.0	91.2	88.5	91.5	90.7
Home Health Aide	24.1	24.1	33.5	24.4	22.0	23.0	22.0	23.5	28.9
Physical Therapy	70.3	69.0	65.9	65.3	67.1	67.9	68.2	67.8	62.1
Speech Therapy	3.9	3.7	2.5	3.3	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.1
Occupational Therapy	26.1	26.7	14.6	22.2	25.0	25.4	26.4	24.9	19.0
Other ³	13.6	15.6	11.4	10.8	13.7	12.6	14.6	12.4	8.7
Visits in Thousands									
Total	121,005	12,281	236	11,145	14,019	83,323	30,034	86,558	4,413
Nursing Care	66,636	5,807	106	6,174	6,961	47,588	14,539	49,956	2,140
Home Health Aide	21,935	2,699	62	2,169	2,374	14,630	5,567	15,295	1,072
Physical Therapy	25,709	2,885	59	2,262	3,627	16,877	7,605	17,126	978
Speech Therapy	849	98	1	68	139	542	282	535	32
Occupational Therapy	5,092	646	7	414	775	3,250	1,710	3,215	166
Other ³	785	146	2	57	143	438	331	430	24

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 7.4—Continued
Persons Using Medicare Home Health Agency Services, Visits, and Charges, by Type of Visit, Type of Agency, and Type of Control:
Calendar Year 2008

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 Non-Profit	Proprietary	Government
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	55.1	47.3	44.9	55.4	49.7	57.1	48.4	57.7	48.5
Home Health Aide	18.1	22.0	26.3	19.5	16.9	17.6	18.5	17.7	24.3
Physical Therapy	21.2	23.5	24.9	20.3	25.9	20.3	25.3	19.8	22.2
Speech Therapy	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.7
Occupational Therapy	4.2	5.3	2.8	3.7	5.5	3.9	5.7	3.7	3.8
Other ³	0.6	1.2	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.5	1.1	0.5	0.6
Visit Charges in Millions									
Total	\$16,262	\$1,670	\$27	\$1,460	\$2,124	\$10,981	\$4,352	\$11,363	\$547
Nursing Care	9,323	885	13	851	1,124	6,451	2,286	6,741	296
Home Health Aide	1,833	198	4	178	209	1,243	448	1,308	78
Physical Therapy	4,014	445	8	346	605	2,610	1,229	2,646	139
Speech Therapy	139	16	(5)	11	24	88	48	87	5
Occupational Therapy	802	99	1	64	131	507	276	502	25
Other ³	151	27	(5)	10	31	82	66	80	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	57.3	53.0	49.7	58.3	52.9	58.7	52.5	59.3	54.2
Home Health Aide	11.3	11.9	16.8	12.2	9.8	11.3	10.3	11.5	14.2
Physical Therapy	24.7	26.6	28.8	23.7	28.5	23.8	28.2	23.3	25.3
Speech Therapy	0.9	1.0	0.5	0.7	1.1	0.8	1.1	0.8	0.9
Occupational Therapy	4.9	5.9	3.3	4.4	6.2	4.6	6.3	4.4	4.5
Other ³	0.9	1.6	1.0	0.7	1.5	0.7	1.5	0.7	0.9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 7.4—Continued
Persons Using Medicare Home Health Agency Services, Visits, and Charges, by Type of Visit, Type of Agency, and Type of Control:
Calendar Year 2008

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- ment
							Non-Profit		
Average Number of Visits per Person Served									
Total	38	26	33	38	23	44	24	47	29
Nursing Care	22	14	16	24	13	27	13	29	15
Home Health Aide	29	24	26	31	17	33	20	35	24
Physical Therapy	12	9	12	12	9	13	9	14	10
Speech Therapy	7	6	6	7	6	8	6	8	7
Occupational Therapy	6	5	6	6	5	7	5	7	6
Other ³	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Average Visit Charge per Visit									
Total	\$134	\$136	\$113	\$131	\$152	\$132	\$145	\$131	\$124
Nursing Care	140	152	125	138	161	136	157	135	138
Home Health Aide	84	73	72	82	88	85	80	85	73
Physical Therapy	156	154	131	153	167	155	162	155	142
Speech Therapy	164	163	124	155	175	163	169	163	145
Occupational Therapy	158	153	132	154	169	156	161	156	148
Other ³	192	185	156	183	221	186	200	186	196
Average Visit Charge per Person Served									
Total	\$5,127	\$3,567	\$3,716	\$5,016	\$3,422	\$5,755	\$3,422	\$6,100	\$3,547
Nursing Care	3,132	2,117	2,013	3,279	2,034	3,706	2,030	3,955	2,119
Home Health Aide	2,400	1,758	1,860	2,511	1,535	2,817	1,601	2,989	1,750
Physical Therapy	1,801	1,376	1,627	1,821	1,452	2,016	1,417	2,094	1,447
Speech Therapy	1,128	919	698	1,095	1,033	1,215	998	1,227	966
Occupational Therapy	967	792	832	986	847	1,049	823	1,079	836
Other ³	350	370	317	332	370	339	356	345	355

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

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

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 Decision Support Access Facility; data development by the Office of Research, Development, and Information.