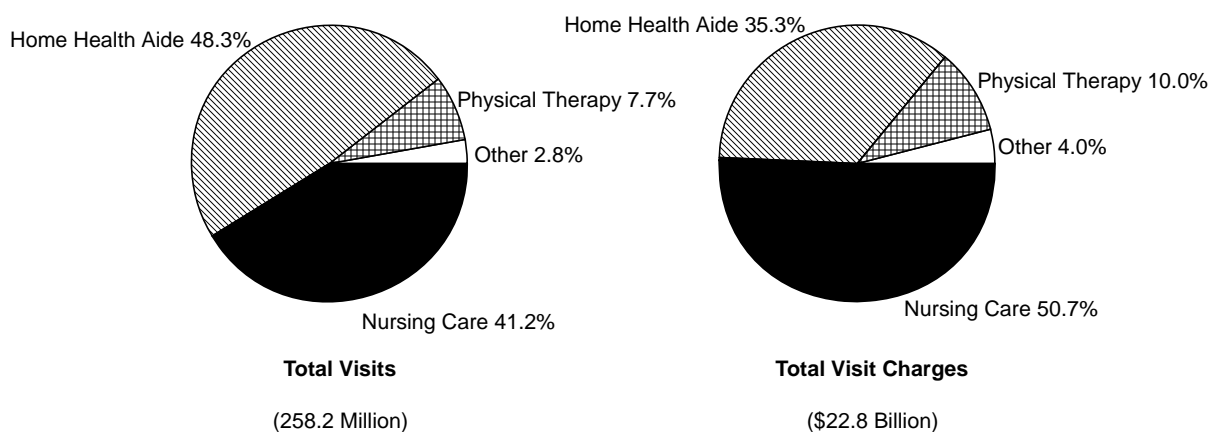
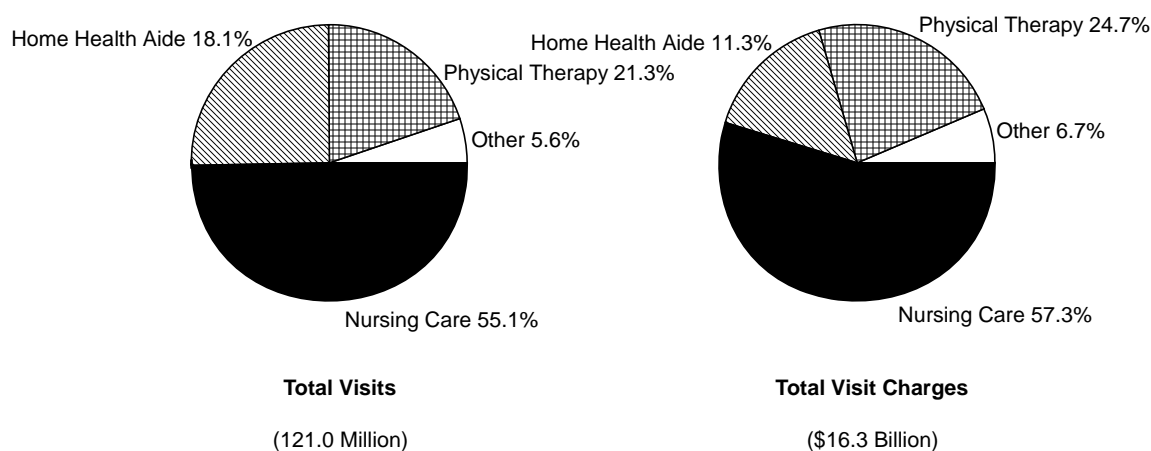


Figure 7.2
Percent Distribution of Medicare Home Health Visits
and Charges, by Type of Visit: Calendar Years
1997 and 2008

1997



2008



NOTES: Other includes speech therapy, occupational therapy, medical social services, and other health disciplines. The home health prospective payment system was implemented beginning October 1, 2000. Distribution may not add to 100 percent because of rounding.

SOURCE: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Office of Information Services: Data from the Medicare Data Extract System; data development by the Office of Research, Development, and Information.