

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 2012

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	3,460	508	11	315	498	2,258	1,246	2,210	121
Nursing Care	3,285	463	10	284	452	2,076	1,122	2,041	109
Home Health Aide	721	115	2	68	97	439	253	436	30
Physical Therapy	2,585	369	9	221	353	1,633	895	1,603	81
Speech Therapy	207	27	1	16	25	138	63	139	5
Occupational Therapy	1,118	165	4	93	145	711	386	701	29
Other ³	498	86	1	37	71	302	192	294	11
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	94.9	91.0	88.6	90.3	90.8	91.9	90.1	92.4	90.1
Home Health Aide	20.9	22.5	21.4	21.6	19.6	19.4	20.3	19.7	25.2
Physical Therapy	74.7	72.7	76.3	70.4	71.0	72.3	71.8	72.5	66.8
Speech Therapy	6.0	5.3	5.7	5.2	4.9	6.1	5.0	6.3	3.9
Occupational Therapy	32.3	32.4	33.7	29.6	29.2	31.5	31.0	31.7	24.1
Other ³	14.4	16.9	9.8	11.7	14.4	13.4	15.4	13.3	9.5
Visits in Thousands									
Total	117,669	13,997	313	10,884	10,959	81,516	29,788	84,760	3,121
Nursing Care	60,029	6,533	142	5,513	5,580	42,261	14,392	44,143	1,494
Home Health Aide	18,009	3,027	58	1,933	1,577	11,414	5,408	11,935	666
Physical Therapy	30,183	3,261	87	2,648	2,868	21,320	7,433	21,991	760
Speech Therapy	1,429	148	5	113	136	1,027	350	1,051	28
Occupational Therapy	7,110	860	19	613	679	4,938	1,864	5,094	152
Other ³	908	168	2	63	119	556	341	546	22

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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	51.0	46.7	45.3	50.7	50.9	51.8	48.3	52.1	47.9
Home Health Aide	15.3	21.6	18.6	17.8	14.4	14.0	18.2	14.1	21.3
Physical Therapy	25.7	23.3	27.7	24.3	26.2	26.2	25.0	25.9	24.3
Speech Therapy	1.2	1.1	1.5	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	0.9
Occupational Therapy	6.0	6.1	6.1	5.6	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.0	4.9
Other ³	0.8	1.2	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.7	1.1	0.6	0.7
Visit Charges in Millions									
Total	\$18,095	\$2,211	\$44	\$1,585	\$1,960	\$12,296	\$4,958	\$12,685	\$452
Nursing Care	9,550	1,127	22	834	1,052	6,516	2,570	6,737	242
Home Health Aide	1,697	308	4	181	163	1,041	557	1,089	51
Physical Therapy	5,173	566	14	435	555	3,603	1,352	3,698	124
Speech Therapy	255	27	1	19	27	181	67	184	5
Occupational Therapy	1,231	149	3	103	132	845	337	868	26
Other ³	189	34	(4)	13	30	112	76	108	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	52.8	51.0	49.4	52.6	53.7	53.0	51.8	53.1	53.6
Home Health Aide	9.4	13.9	9.5	11.4	8.3	8.5	11.2	8.6	11.3
Physical Therapy	28.6	25.6	31.1	27.5	28.3	29.3	27.3	29.1	27.3
Speech Therapy	1.4	1.2	1.8	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.1
Occupational Therapy	6.8	6.7	7.2	6.5	6.7	6.9	6.8	6.8	5.7
Other ³	1.0	1.6	1.0	0.8	1.5	0.9	1.5	0.9	1.0

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Average Number of Visits per Person Served									
Total	34	28	28	35	22	36	24	38	26
Nursing Care	18	14	14	19	12	20	13	22	14
Home Health Aide	25	26	24	28	16	26	21	27	22
Physical Therapy	12	9	10	12	8	13	8	14	9
Speech Therapy	7	6	7	7	6	7	6	8	6
Occupational Therapy	6	5	5	7	5	7	5	7	5
Other ³	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Average Visit Charge per Visit									
Total	\$154	\$158	\$139	\$146	\$179	\$151	\$166	\$150	\$145
Nursing Care	159	173	152	151	188	154	179	153	162
Home Health Aide	94	102	71	94	103	91	103	91	77
Physical Therapy	171	174	156	164	194	169	182	168	163
Speech Therapy	179	184	164	172	202	176	191	175	171
Occupational Therapy	173	173	163	167	194	171	181	170	169
Other ³	209	204	209	201	253	201	224	199	219
Average Visit Charge per Person Served									
Total	\$5,231	\$4,351	\$3,887	\$5,038	\$3,937	\$5,445	\$3,981	\$5,741	\$3,741
Nursing Care	2,907	2,436	2,169	2,936	2,326	3,139	2,291	3,300	2,225
Home Health Aide	2,352	2,687	1,730	2,665	1,675	2,370	2,196	2,498	1,685
Physical Therapy	2,001	1,533	1,583	1,966	1,573	2,206	1,511	2,307	1,529
Speech Therapy	1,236	1,013	1,211	1,194	1,119	1,305	1,064	1,321	1,020
Occupational Therapy	1,101	902	825	1,102	908	1,188	872	1,238	881
Other ³	381	400	410	346	421	370	398	369	411

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.

⁴Less than \$500,000.

NOTES: 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 Standard Analytical Files; data development by the Office of Information Products & Data Analytics.