

**MDCR HOSPICE 4**

**Medicare Hospices: Persons with Utilization and Total Service Visits for Medicare Beneficiaries,  
by Type of Control and Type of Service Visit, Calendar Year 2013**

Type of Control and Type of Service Visit	Total Persons With Utilization	Total Service Visits	Service Visits Per Person With Utilization	Service Visits Per 1,000 Part A Enrollees <sup>1</sup>
<b>Total -- All Types of Control</b>				
Total	1,292,023	61,070,486	47.27	1,172
Skilled Nursing	1,284,056	25,431,209	19.81	488
Home Health Aide	952,979	30,003,597	31.48	576
Physical Therapy	19,676	64,833	3.30	1
Speech Therapy	3,095	6,708	2.17	0
Occupational Therapy	5,794	15,207	2.62	0
Medical Social Worker	1,086,711	5,548,932	5.11	107
<b>Voluntary Non-Profit - Church</b>				
Total	43,996	1,444,420	32.83	28
Skilled Nursing	43,812	678,243	15.48	13
Home Health Aide	28,527	607,945	21.31	12
Physical Therapy	853	2,072	2.43	0
Speech Therapy	104	155	1.49	0
Occupational Therapy	122	183	1.50	0
Medical Social Worker	36,107	155,822	4.32	3
<b>Voluntary Non-Profit - Private</b>				
Total	364,777	14,305,015	39.22	275
Skilled Nursing	362,258	6,192,481	17.09	119
Home Health Aide	252,213	6,600,509	26.17	127
Physical Therapy	6,849	21,384	3.12	0
Speech Therapy	1,072	2,616	2.44	0
Occupational Therapy	3,047	7,183	2.36	0
Medical Social Worker	307,185	1,480,842	4.82	28
<b>Voluntary Non-Profit - Other</b>				
Total	140,842	5,238,668	37.20	101
Skilled Nursing	140,044	2,313,380	16.52	44
Home Health Aide	95,147	2,348,873	24.69	45
Physical Therapy	3,497	12,343	3.53	0
Speech Therapy	536	1,205	2.25	0
Occupational Therapy	943	2,626	2.78	0
Medical Social Worker	117,185	560,241	4.78	11
<b>Proprietary - Individual</b>				
Total	17,500	1,002,081	57.26	19
Skilled Nursing	17,325	387,726	22.38	7
Home Health Aide	13,055	533,852	40.89	10
Physical Therapy	185	472	2.55	0
Speech Therapy	52	66	1.27	0
Occupational Therapy	33	90	2.73	0
Medical Social Worker	14,684	79,875	5.44	2
<b>Proprietary - Partnership</b>				
Total	45,356	2,579,003	56.86	50
Skilled Nursing	45,076	1,014,201	22.50	19
Home Health Aide	35,559	1,345,023	37.83	26
Physical Therapy	84	321	3.82	0
Speech Therapy	12	19	1.58	0
Occupational Therapy	15	32	2.13	0
Medical Social Worker	38,406	219,407	5.71	4
<b>Proprietary - Corporation</b>				
Total	452,750	24,802,179	54.78	476
Skilled Nursing	450,027	10,060,972	22.36	193
Home Health Aide	354,151	12,723,458	35.93	244
Physical Therapy	4,702	17,526	3.73	0
Speech Therapy	774	1,569	2.03	0
Occupational Therapy	706	2,098	2.97	0
Medical Social Worker	380,059	1,996,556	5.25	38
<b>Proprietary - Other</b>				
Total	88,711	4,965,100	55.97	95
Skilled Nursing	88,013	1,868,923	21.23	36
Home Health Aide	71,507	2,706,237	37.85	52
Physical Therapy	589	1,685	2.86	0
Speech Therapy	99	202	2.04	0
Occupational Therapy	136	296	2.18	0
Medical Social Worker	75,889	387,757	5.11	7

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<b>Government - State</b>				
Total	4,278	196,206	45.86	4
Skilled Nursing	4,265	100,133	23.48	2
Home Health Aide	2,820	80,969	28.71	2
Physical Therapy	22	54	2.45	0
Speech Therapy	*	†	†	†
Occupational Therapy	*	†	†	†
Medical Social Worker	3,355	15,045	4.48	0
<b>Government - County</b>				
Total	8,907	257,412	28.90	5
Skilled Nursing	8,888	127,594	14.36	2
Home Health Aide	5,611	97,804	17.43	2
Physical Therapy	261	758	2.90	0
Speech Therapy	38	56	1.47	0
Occupational Therapy	70	259	3.70	0
Medical Social Worker	7,483	30,941	4.13	1
<b>Government - City</b>				
Total	1,230	35,280	28.68	1
Skilled Nursing	1,228	17,848	14.53	0
Home Health Aide	759	13,606	17.93	0
Physical Therapy	15	23	1.53	0
Speech Therapy	*	†	†	†
Occupational Therapy	*	†	†	†
Medical Social Worker	1,085	3,777	3.48	0
<b>Government - City/County</b>				
Total	1,574	44,797	28.46	1
Skilled Nursing	1,574	23,293	14.80	0
Home Health Aide	965	17,048	17.67	0
Physical Therapy	14	66	4.71	0
Speech Therapy	*	†	†	†
Occupational Therapy	*	†	†	†
Medical Social Worker	1,211	4,389	3.62	0
<b>Combination Government &amp; Non-Profit</b>				
Total	9,264	278,821	30.10	5
Skilled Nursing	9,250	136,919	14.80	3
Home Health Aide	6,387	110,228	17.26	2
Physical Therapy	133	358	2.69	0
Speech Therapy	18	21	1.17	0
Occupational Therapy	31	75	2.42	0
Medical Social Worker	7,815	31,220	3.99	1
<b>Other</b>				
Total	141,408	5,921,504	41.88	114
Skilled Nursing	140,428	2,509,496	17.87	48
Home Health Aide	104,045	2,818,045	27.08	54
Physical Therapy	2,493	7,771	3.12	0
Speech Therapy	381	790	2.07	0
Occupational Therapy	686	2,342	3.41	0
Medical Social Worker	118,311	583,060	4.93	11

\* Counts between 1 and 10 have been suppressed because of CMS rules to protect the privacy of beneficiaries.

† Counts have been cross-suppressed to prevent the recalculation of suppressed counts between 1 and 10.

<sup>1</sup>Total Part A enrollees for 2013 was 52,087,121. The calculated 'service visits per 1,000 Part A enrollees' rates are based on enrollees in Original Medicare and Medicare Advantage/Other Health Plans combined, because once a beneficiary enrolled in a Medicare Advantage/Other Health Plan elects the hospice benefit, his or her Medicare benefits revert to fee-for-service.

NOTES: The 'total persons with utilization' count does not reflect those beneficiaries receiving hospice services but not receiving skilled nursing, home health aide, physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, or medical social worker visits. The 'persons with utilization' counts do not add to totals because beneficiaries may use more than one service during the reported year. The 'service visit' counts may not sum to totals because of rounding.

SOURCE: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of Enterprise Data and Analytics, CMS Chronic Conditions Data Warehouse.