

**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 2015**

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	1,374,893	63,208,020	45.97	1,146
Skilled Nursing	1,367,659	26,741,990	19.55	485
Home Health Aide	1,005,706	30,917,992	30.74	561
Physical Therapy	19,363	64,151	3.31	1
Speech Therapy	3,412	7,478	2.19	0
Occupational Therapy	5,623	15,906	2.83	0
Medical Social Worker	1,146,349	5,460,503	4.76	99
<b>Voluntary Non-Profit - Church</b>				
Total	38,577	1,137,565	29.49	21
Skilled Nursing	38,469	563,226	14.64	10
Home Health Aide	24,706	440,101	17.81	8
Physical Therapy	627	1,607	2.56	0
Speech Therapy	113	175	1.55	0
Occupational Therapy	236	564	2.39	0
Medical Social Worker	31,316	131,892	4.21	2
<b>Voluntary Non-Profit - Private</b>				
Total	369,847	13,420,820	36.29	243
Skilled Nursing	367,202	6,026,759	16.41	109
Home Health Aide	252,670	5,981,662	23.67	108
Physical Therapy	6,855	19,637	2.86	0
Speech Therapy	1,153	2,568	2.23	0
Occupational Therapy	3,021	7,523	2.49	0
Medical Social Worker	306,882	1,382,671	4.51	25
<b>Voluntary Non-Profit - Other</b>				
Total	151,924	5,484,592	36.10	99
Skilled Nursing	151,339	2,439,251	16.12	44
Home Health Aide	102,566	2,470,851	24.09	45
Physical Therapy	2,979	9,089	3.05	0
Speech Therapy	437	800	1.83	0
Occupational Therapy	596	1,363	2.29	0
Medical Social Worker	126,558	563,238	4.45	10
<b>Proprietary - Individual</b>				
Total	12,663	601,954	47.54	11
Skilled Nursing	12,208	256,195	20.99	5
Home Health Aide	8,860	292,123	32.97	5
Physical Therapy	329	985	2.99	0
Speech Therapy	77	102	1.32	0
Occupational Therapy	65	150	2.31	0
Medical Social Worker	10,723	52,399	4.89	1
<b>Proprietary - Partnership</b>				
Total	46,231	2,522,099	54.55	46
Skilled Nursing	45,792	970,603	21.20	18
Home Health Aide	36,141	1,341,611	37.12	24
Physical Therapy	172	601	3.49	0
Speech Therapy	56	73	1.30	0
Occupational Therapy	40	68	1.70	0
Medical Social Worker	39,286	209,143	5.32	4
<b>Proprietary - Corporation</b>				
Total	500,726	27,250,896	54.42	494
Skilled Nursing	498,400	11,188,310	22.45	203
Home Health Aide	388,321	13,994,609	36.04	254
Physical Therapy	4,697	19,057	4.06	0
Speech Therapy	1,087	2,683	2.47	0
Occupational Therapy	991	3,704	3.74	0
Medical Social Worker	417,374	2,042,533	4.89	37
<b>Proprietary - Other</b>				
Total	99,798	5,503,713	55.15	100
Skilled Nursing	99,546	2,106,586	21.16	38
Home Health Aide	78,263	2,989,929	38.20	54
Physical Therapy	598	3,047	5.10	0
Speech Therapy	122	235	1.93	0
Occupational Therapy	171	552	3.23	0
Medical Social Worker	83,308	403,364	4.84	7

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<b>Government - State</b>				
Total	2,782	129,678	46.61	2
Skilled Nursing	2,776	58,954	21.24	1
Home Health Aide	1,850	59,378	32.10	1
Physical Therapy	31	90	2.90	0
Speech Therapy	*	†	†	†
Occupational Therapy	*	†	†	†
Medical Social Worker	2,380	11,217	4.71	0
<b>Government - County</b>				
Total	10,594	314,198	29.66	6
Skilled Nursing	10,579	156,635	14.81	3
Home Health Aide	6,930	122,814	17.72	2
Physical Therapy	271	555	2.05	0
Speech Therapy	71	117	1.65	0
Occupational Therapy	63	116	1.84	0
Medical Social Worker	8,781	33,961	3.87	1
<b>Government - City</b>				
Total	854	33,798	39.58	1
Skilled Nursing	854	19,772	23.15	0
Home Health Aide	499	11,339	22.72	0
Physical Therapy	11	65	5.91	0
Speech Therapy	*	†	†	†
Occupational Therapy	*	†	†	†
Medical Social Worker	681	2,609	3.83	0
<b>Government - City/County</b>				
Total	693	24,339	35.12	0
Skilled Nursing	693	12,941	18.67	0
Home Health Aide	415	9,715	23.41	0
Physical Therapy	*	†	†	†
Speech Therapy	0	0	0.00	0
Occupational Therapy	*	†	†	†
Medical Social Worker	566	1,613	2.85	0
<b>Combination Government &amp; Non-Profit</b>				
Total	8,365	225,967	27.01	4
Skilled Nursing	8,349	116,441	13.95	2
Home Health Aide	5,824	85,384	14.66	2
Physical Therapy	117	436	3.73	0
Speech Therapy	28	37	1.32	0
Occupational Therapy	28	42	1.50	0
Medical Social Worker	6,680	23,627	3.54	0
<b>Other</b>				
Total	161,291	6,558,401	40.66	119
Skilled Nursing	160,492	2,826,317	17.61	51
Home Health Aide	116,868	3,118,476	26.68	57
Physical Therapy	2,687	8,915	3.32	0
Speech Therapy	260	661	2.54	0
Occupational Therapy	403	1,796	4.46	0
Medical Social Worker	134,415	602,236	4.48	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 2015 was 55,153,316. 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.