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Medicare Hospices: Persons with Utilization and Total Service Visits for Medicare Beneficiaries,
by Type of Control and Type of Service Visit, Calendar Year 2017

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 ¹
Total -- All Types of Control				
Total	1,489,333	69,559,182	46.70	1,197
Skilled Nursing	1,479,806	29,806,928	20.14	513
Home Health Aide	1,091,066	33,788,528	30.97	581
Physical Therapy	20,271	68,831	3.40	1
Speech Therapy	3,540	7,530	2.13	0
Occupational Therapy	6,070	16,749	2.76	0
Medical Social Worker	1,245,925	5,870,616	4.71	101
Voluntary Non-Profit - Church				
Total	36,553	1,188,211	32.51	20
Skilled Nursing	36,415	576,602	15.83	10
Home Health Aide	23,201	475,404	20.49	8
Physical Therapy	513	1,383	2.70	0
Speech Therapy	115	196	1.70	0
Occupational Therapy	229	442	1.93	0
Medical Social Worker	29,622	134,184	4.53	2
Voluntary Non-Profit - Private				
Total	391,510	14,707,090	37.57	253
Skilled Nursing	387,788	6,652,613	17.16	114
Home Health Aide	270,046	6,553,490	24.27	113
Physical Therapy	8,065	25,135	3.12	0
Speech Therapy	1,302	2,922	2.24	0
Occupational Therapy	3,331	7,789	2.34	0
Medical Social Worker	325,807	1,465,141	4.50	25
Voluntary Non-Profit - Other				
Total	214,990	7,464,389	34.72	128
Skilled Nursing	214,195	3,467,433	16.19	60
Home Health Aide	144,707	3,182,361	21.99	55
Physical Therapy	4,313	11,660	2.70	0
Speech Therapy	626	1,111	1.77	0
Occupational Therapy	891	3,168	3.56	0
Medical Social Worker	179,640	798,656	4.45	14
Proprietary - Individual				
Total	15,199	833,739	54.85	14
Skilled Nursing	14,856	320,544	21.58	6
Home Health Aide	11,428	447,492	39.16	8
Physical Therapy	126	712	5.65	0
Speech Therapy	24	56	2.33	0
Occupational Therapy	20	70	3.50	0
Medical Social Worker	12,905	64,865	5.03	1
Proprietary - Partnership				
Total	48,454	2,844,159	58.70	49
Skilled Nursing	48,237	1,041,011	21.58	18
Home Health Aide	38,182	1,582,306	41.44	27
Physical Therapy	211	887	4.20	0
Speech Therapy	51	83	1.63	0
Occupational Therapy	34	52	1.53	0
Medical Social Worker	41,879	219,820	5.25	4
Proprietary - Corporation				
Total	509,350	28,220,028	55.40	486
Skilled Nursing	506,062	11,786,543	23.29	203
Home Health Aide	394,666	14,381,143	36.44	247
Physical Therapy	3,809	16,322	4.29	0
Speech Therapy	798	1,930	2.42	0
Occupational Therapy	831	3,024	3.64	0
Medical Social Worker	426,439	2,031,066	4.76	35
Proprietary - Other				
Total	125,928	6,957,629	55.25	120
Skilled Nursing	125,242	2,737,571	21.86	47
Home Health Aide	99,374	3,707,503	37.31	64
Physical Therapy	1,031	4,822	4.68	0
Speech Therapy	271	683	2.52	0
Occupational Therapy	279	1,134	4.06	0
Medical Social Worker	105,389	505,916	4.80	9

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 ¹
Government - State				
Total	2,154	114,523	53.17	2
Skilled Nursing	2,154	44,077	20.46	1
Home Health Aide	1,741	63,163	36.28	1
Physical Therapy	32	76	2.38	0
Speech Therapy	*	†	†	†
Occupational Therapy	*	†	†	†
Medical Social Worker	1,753	7,195	4.10	0
Government - County				
Total	10,571	309,888	29.31	5
Skilled Nursing	10,560	155,331	14.71	3
Home Health Aide	6,979	123,680	17.72	2
Physical Therapy	130	347	2.67	0
Speech Therapy	21	32	1.52	0
Occupational Therapy	53	105	1.98	0
Medical Social Worker	8,667	30,393	3.51	1
Government - City				
Total	1,088	33,273	30.58	1
Skilled Nursing	1,088	18,857	17.33	0
Home Health Aide	549	10,820	19.71	0
Physical Therapy	*	†	†	†
Speech Therapy	*	†	†	†
Occupational Therapy	*	†	†	†
Medical Social Worker	947	3,562	3.76	0
Government - City/County				
Total	442	16,339	36.97	0
Skilled Nursing	442	9,443	21.36	0
Home Health Aide	225	5,753	25.57	0
Physical Therapy	*	†	†	†
Speech Therapy	*	†	†	†
Occupational Therapy	0	0	0.00	0
Medical Social Worker	348	1,141	3.28	0
Combination Government & Non-Profit				
Total	9,666	274,841	28.43	5
Skilled Nursing	9,649	137,525	14.25	2
Home Health Aide	6,801	110,787	16.29	2
Physical Therapy	86	195	2.27	0
Speech Therapy	14	16	1.14	0
Occupational Therapy	30	52	1.73	0
Medical Social Worker	7,352	26,266	3.57	0
Other				
Total	158,145	6,595,073	41.70	113
Skilled Nursing	157,358	2,859,378	18.17	49
Home Health Aide	114,711	3,144,626	27.41	54
Physical Therapy	1,965	7,268	3.70	0
Speech Therapy	318	500	1.57	0
Occupational Therapy	367	890	2.43	0
Medical Social Worker	131,440	582,411	4.43	10

* 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.

¹Total Part A enrollees for 2017 was 58,115,382. 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.