

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 2010

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	3,434	501	7	328	549	2,193	1,256	2,171	134
Nursing Care	3,275	455	7	295	496	2,022	1,129	2,008	123
Home Health Aide	779	118	2	75	116	468	272	468	37
Physical Therapy	2,509	355	5	225	377	1,547	878	1,536	87
Speech Therapy	176	23	(4)	14	23	114	54	117	4
Occupational Therapy	1,055	149	1	90	150	665	361	663	30
Other ³	498	83	1	41	77	296	191	294	13
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	95.4	90.8	91.3	90.1	90.4	92.2	89.9	92.5	91.4
Home Health Aide	22.7	23.5	30.1	23.0	21.1	21.3	21.6	21.6	27.7
Physical Therapy	73.1	70.8	70.5	68.8	68.7	70.5	69.9	70.8	65.0
Speech Therapy	5.1	4.6	2.1	4.4	4.3	5.2	4.3	5.4	3.3
Occupational Therapy	30.7	29.8	18.8	27.4	27.2	30.3	28.7	30.5	22.3
Other ³	14.5	16.6	14.5	12.4	14.1	13.5	15.2	13.5	9.3
Visits in Thousands									
Total	126,063	13,720	260	11,976	12,603	87,504	30,195	92,152	3,716
Nursing Care	65,771	6,727	123	6,204	6,292	46,426	14,644	49,392	1,736
Home Health Aide	19,982	2,697	60	2,139	1,999	13,088	5,335	13,772	875
Physical Therapy	30,918	3,202	66	2,829	3,292	21,529	7,720	22,318	880
Speech Therapy	1,272	130	1	103	139	899	316	927	30
Occupational Therapy	7,198	807	8	627	753	5,003	1,840	5,186	172
Other ³	921	157	2	74	128	559	341	557	23

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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	52.2	49.0	47.2	51.8	49.9	53.1	48.5	53.6	46.7
Home Health Aide	15.9	19.7	22.9	17.9	15.9	15.0	17.7	14.9	23.6
Physical Therapy	24.5	23.3	25.3	23.6	26.1	24.6	25.6	24.2	23.7
Speech Therapy	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8
Occupational Therapy	5.7	5.9	3.2	5.2	6.0	5.7	6.1	5.6	4.6
Other ³	0.7	1.1	0.9	0.6	1.0	0.6	1.1	0.6	0.6
Visit Charges in Millions									
Total	\$18,262	\$2,020	\$31	\$1,676	\$2,097	\$12,439	\$4,717	\$13,046	\$499
Nursing Care	9,908	1,086	16	907	1,113	6,787	2,475	7,168	265
Home Health Aide	1,702	217	4	180	190	1,111	456	1,183	64
Physical Therapy	5,065	529	9	455	599	3,473	1,338	3,593	134
Speech Therapy	215	23	(5)	17	27	148	57	153	5
Occupational Therapy	1,187	133	1	102	138	812	318	842	27
Other ³	184	31	(5)	14	31	107	73	107	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	54.3	53.8	51.8	54.1	53.1	54.6	52.5	54.9	53.1
Home Health Aide	9.3	10.8	12.5	10.8	9.0	8.9	9.7	9.1	12.8
Physical Therapy	27.7	26.2	29.7	27.2	28.6	27.9	28.4	27.5	26.7
Speech Therapy	1.2	1.1	0.7	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.0
Occupational Therapy	6.5	6.6	4.1	6.1	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.5	5.4
Other ³	1.0	1.5	1.3	0.8	1.5	0.9	1.5	0.8	1.0

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Average Number of Visits per Person Served									
Total	37	27	36	37	23	40	24	42	28
Nursing Care	20	15	18	21	13	23	13	25	14
Home Health Aide	26	23	27	28	17	28	20	29	23
Physical Therapy	12	9	13	13	9	14	9	15	10
Speech Therapy	7	6	9	7	6	8	6	8	7
Occupational Therapy	7	5	6	7	5	8	5	8	6
Other ³	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Average Visit Charge per Visit									
Total	\$145	\$147	\$120	\$140	\$166	\$142	\$156	\$142	\$134
Nursing Care	151	161	132	146	177	146	169	145	153
Home Health Aide	85	81	66	84	95	85	85	86	73
Physical Therapy	164	165	141	161	182	161	173	161	152
Speech Therapy	169	174	149	167	192	165	182	165	161
Occupational Therapy	165	165	151	163	183	162	173	162	157
Other ³	200	199	176	192	241	192	213	192	212
Average Visit Charge per Person Served									
Total	\$5,318	\$4,032	\$4,291	\$5,115	\$3,816	\$5,672	\$3,755	\$6,009	\$3,717
Nursing Care	3,025	2,386	2,434	3,071	2,241	3,357	2,193	3,569	2,161
Home Health Aide	2,185	1,849	1,780	2,390	1,638	2,374	1,677	2,525	1,719
Physical Therapy	2,018	1,492	1,807	2,019	1,587	2,245	1,525	2,339	1,530
Speech Therapy	1,225	977	1,337	1,192	1,139	1,296	1,065	1,306	1,077
Occupational Therapy	1,125	894	926	1,138	921	1,222	882	1,271	899
Other ³	370	375	390	352	401	363	380	363	383

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.

⁴Fewer than 500 persons served.

⁵Less than \$500,000.

NOTE: 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 Center for Strategic Planning.