

**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 2011**

Type of Visit	Type of Agency						Type of Control		
	All Agencies	Visiting Nurse Association	Combined Government and Voluntary	Official Health Agency	Hospital-Based	Other <sup>1</sup>	Voluntary Non-Profit	Proprietary	Government
Persons Served in Thousands									
Total <sup>2</sup>	3,464	492	10	343	509	2,246	1,245	2,209	128
Nursing Care	3,295	449	9	310	461	2,068	1,120	2,043	116
Home Health Aide	763	117	2	77	104	462	264	463	34
Physical Therapy	2,561	350	8	239	356	1,608	882	1,584	86
Speech Therapy	192	23	(4)	17	23	128	58	129	5
Occupational Therapy	1,101	153	3	101	145	700	376	694	30
Other <sup>3</sup>	501	81	1	41	73	304	193	296	12
Percent of Persons Served									
Total <sup>2</sup>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Nursing Care	95.1	91.3	87.6	90.2	90.5	92.1	90.0	92.5	90.3
Home Health Aide	22.0	23.8	21.7	22.5	20.5	20.6	21.2	21.0	26.3
Physical Therapy	73.9	71.3	75.5	69.7	69.9	71.6	70.8	71.7	66.7
Speech Therapy	5.6	4.8	4.5	5.0	4.5	5.7	4.6	5.9	3.7
Occupational Therapy	31.8	31.1	30.6	29.3	28.5	31.2	30.2	31.4	23.7
Other <sup>3</sup>	14.4	16.4	11.1	12.1	14.4	13.5	15.5	13.4	9.1
Visits in Thousands									
Total	123,249	14,727	285	12,538	11,435	84,264	30,349	89,466	3,433
Nursing Care	62,311	6,773	130	6,013	5,787	43,607	14,468	46,222	1,621
Home Health Aide	20,939	3,739	52	2,679	1,748	12,721	5,881	14,280	778
Physical Therapy	30,518	3,111	80	2,961	2,958	21,408	7,473	22,223	822
Speech Therapy	1,339	130	3	121	129	956	331	981	28
Occupational Therapy	7,217	815	17	691	692	5,001	1,851	5,202	163
Other <sup>3</sup>	925	158	2	74	121	571	345	558	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	50.6	46.0	45.7	48.0	50.6	51.8	47.7	51.7	47.2
Home Health Aide	17.0	25.4	18.4	21.4	15.3	15.1	19.4	16.0	22.6
Physical Therapy	24.8	21.1	28.1	23.6	25.9	25.4	24.6	24.8	23.9
Speech Therapy	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.8
Occupational Therapy	5.9	5.5	5.9	5.5	6.1	5.9	6.1	5.8	4.8
Other <sup>3</sup>	0.8	1.1	0.8	0.6	1.1	0.7	1.1	0.6	0.6
Visit Charges in Millions									
Total	\$18,474	\$2,266	\$39	\$1,828	\$1,991	\$12,349	\$4,906	\$13,086	\$482
Nursing Care	9,660	1,115	19	902	1,067	6,557	2,503	6,900	257
Home Health Aide	2,087	433	4	293	180	1,177	618	1,409	59
Physical Therapy	5,095	526	13	485	557	3,515	1,323	3,642	130
Speech Therapy	231	23	1	20	26	161	61	165	5
Occupational Therapy	1,210	138	3	113	131	826	325	859	27
Other <sup>3</sup>	191	32	(5)	15	30	114	75	111	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	52.3	49.2	48.7	49.4	53.6	53.1	51.0	52.7	53.3
Home Health Aide	11.3	19.1	9.7	16.0	9.0	9.5	12.6	10.8	12.3
Physical Therapy	27.6	23.2	31.8	26.5	28.0	28.5	27.0	27.8	26.9
Speech Therapy	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.0
Occupational Therapy	6.6	6.1	7.1	6.2	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.6	5.5
Other <sup>3</sup>	1.0	1.4	1.2	0.8	1.5	0.9	1.5	0.8	1.0

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Average Number of Visits per Person Served									
Total	36	30	28	37	22	38	24	41	27
Nursing Care	19	15	15	19	13	21	13	23	14
Home Health Aide	27	32	24	35	17	28	22	31	23
Physical Therapy	12	9	11	12	8	13	8	14	10
Speech Therapy	7	6	7	7	6	7	6	8	6
Occupational Therapy	7	5	5	7	5	7	5	8	5
Other <sup>3</sup>	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Average Visit Charge per Visit									
Total	\$150	\$154	\$138	\$146	\$174	\$147	\$162	\$146	\$140
Nursing Care	155	165	148	150	184	150	173	149	159
Home Health Aide	100	116	73	109	103	93	105	99	76
Physical Therapy	167	169	157	164	188	164	177	164	158
Speech Therapy	172	178	173	168	199	168	185	168	166
Occupational Therapy	168	169	166	164	189	165	175	165	163
Other <sup>3</sup>	206	201	201	199	250	199	218	199	215
Average Visit Charge per Person Served									
Total	\$5,333	\$4,610	\$3,910	\$5,325	\$3,911	\$5,498	\$3,941	\$5,925	\$3,751
Nursing Care	2,931	2,484	2,175	2,913	2,318	3,171	2,235	3,378	2,216
Home Health Aide	2,735	3,704	1,753	3,796	1,723	2,545	2,339	3,044	1,753
Physical Therapy	1,989	1,501	1,649	2,026	1,566	2,186	1,500	2,299	1,513
Speech Therapy	1,199	989	1,242	1,182	1,120	1,254	1,057	1,273	969
Occupational Therapy	1,099	901	906	1,124	903	1,180	865	1,239	872
Other <sup>3</sup>	382	394	411	353	414	374	390	375	403

<sup>1</sup>Represents skilled nursing facility-based, freestanding non-visiting nurse association agencies, community home health agencies, rehabilitation-based agencies, and unknown agencies.

<sup>2</sup>Numbers do not add to total since persons may receive more than 1 type of service.

<sup>3</sup>Includes medical social services and other health disciplines.

<sup>4</sup>Fewer than 500 persons served.

<sup>5</sup>Less 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.

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