

**Table 47**  
**Persons Served, Visits, Total Charges, Visit Charges, and Program Payments for Medicare Home Health Agency Services,**  
**by Demographic Characteristics: Calendar Year 2000**

Demographic Characteristic	Persons Served		Visits			Total Charges in Thousands	Visit Charges			Program Payments		
	Number in Thousands	Per 1,000 Enrollees <sup>1</sup>	Number in Thousands	Per Person Served	Per 1,000 Enrollees <sup>1</sup>		Amount in Thousands	Per Person Served	Per Enrollee <sup>1</sup>	Amount in Thousands	Per Person Served <sup>2</sup>	Per Enrollee <sup>1</sup>
Total	2,461	75	90,566	37	2,766	\$9,488,429	\$9,245,053	\$3,756	\$282	\$7,215,958	\$2,936	\$220
<b>Age</b>												
Under 65 Years	214	44	9,502	44	1,936	1,015,165	969,713	4,524	198	738,029	3,452	150
65-74 Years	587	41	19,422	33	1,365	2,080,745	2,027,022	3,451	142	1,570,766	2,677	110
75-84 Years	995	100	35,724	36	3,602	3,741,692	3,659,890	3,680	369	2,863,789	2,882	289
85 Years or Over	665	181	25,919	39	7,036	2,650,827	2,588,429	3,894	703	2,043,375	3,077	555
<b>Sex</b>												
Male	857	60	30,004	35	2,114	3,185,237	3,089,387	3,604	218	2,407,136	2,812	170
Female	1,604	87	60,562	39	3,266	6,303,193	6,155,665	3,838	332	4,808,822	3,002	259
<b>Medicare Status</b>												
Aged	2,247	81	81,065	36	2,913	8,473,264	8,275,340	3,683	297	6,477,929	2,886	233
Disabled	214	44	9,502	44	1,936	1,015,165	969,713	4,524	198	738,029	3,452	150
<b>Race</b>												
White	2,023	73	70,160	35	2,518	7,306,061	7,123,616	3,521	256	5,633,232	2,788	202
Other <sup>3</sup>	438	90	20,407	47	4,182	2,182,368	2,121,436	4,844	435	1,582,726	3,619	324

<sup>1</sup>Medicare enrollees in managed care plans are not included in the denominator used to calculate the utilization rates and average payments.

<sup>2</sup>Does not reflect beneficiaries who received covered services but for whom no program payments were reported during the reporting year.

<sup>3</sup>Includes unknown race.

NOTES: Medicare program payments represent fee-for-service only and exclude amounts paid for managed care services. The home health prospective payment system was implemented beginning October 1, 2000. Numbers may not add to total because of rounding.

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