

Table 49
Persons Using Medicare Home Health Agency Services, Visits, and Charges, by Type of Visit, Type of Agency, and Type of Control:
Calendar Year 2001

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	2,403	375	4	195	859	970	1,393	827	182
Nursing Care	2,113	332	3	169	752	856	1,216	732	165
Home Health Aide	708	108	1	61	238	300	387	258	63
Physical Therapy	1,374	218	2	107	492	556	811	472	91
Speech Therapy	80	12	(3)	6	31	31	47	27	6
Occupational Therapy	430	73	(3)	28	159	170	265	139	25
Other ⁴	362	61	(3)	26	130	145	221	122	19
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	87.9	88.4	91.9	87.0	87.6	88.2	87.3	88.4	90.9
Home Health Aide	29.5	28.8	38.3	31.1	27.7	30.9	27.8	31.2	34.5
Physical Therapy	57.2	58.1	45.2	55.0	57.3	57.3	58.2	57.0	50.1
Speech Therapy	3.3	3.3	1.4	3.2	3.6	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.1
Occupational Therapy	17.9	19.6	9.0	14.2	18.5	17.5	19.0	16.8	13.9
Other ⁴	15.1	16.2	8.1	13.1	15.1	14.9	15.9	14.7	10.3
Visits in Thousands									
Total ²	73,573	11,105	108	6,248	21,652	34,461	37,960	30,417	5,196
Nursing Care	36,529	5,317	55	2,979	10,704	17,475	18,349	15,702	2,478
Home Health Aide	18,540	3,107	32	1,649	4,875	8,878	9,361	7,675	1,505
Physical Therapy	14,652	2,070	19	1,330	4,750	6,483	7,985	5,691	976
Speech Therapy	566	75	(3)	51	209	231	324	198	44
Occupational Therapy	2,580	405	1	184	880	1,110	1,505	920	154
Other ⁴	706	132	1	55	234	283	437	230	39

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	Percent Distribution of Visits								
Total ²	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Nursing Care	49.7	47.9	50.6	47.7	49.4	50.7	48.3	51.6	47.7
Home Health Aide	25.2	28.0	29.3	26.4	22.5	25.8	24.7	25.2	29.0
Physical Therapy	19.9	18.6	17.6	21.3	21.9	18.8	21.0	18.7	18.8
Speech Therapy	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.8
Occupational Therapy	3.5	3.6	1.3	2.9	4.1	3.2	4.0	3.0	3.0
Other ⁴	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.8	1.2	0.8	0.8
	Visit Charges in Millions								
Total ²	\$7,988	\$1,122	\$10	\$623	\$2,449	\$3,783	\$4,101	\$3,395	\$491
Nursing Care	4,373	614	6	328	1,310	2,115	2,186	1,922	265
Home Health Aide	1,262	180	2	105	354	621	625	549	88
Physical Therapy	1,842	249	2	155	605	831	991	742	109
Speech Therapy	72	9	(5)	6	27	30	41	26	5
Occupational Therapy	326	49	(5)	22	114	141	189	119	18
Other ⁴	113	20	(5)	8	40	46	70	37	6
	Percent Distribution of Visit Charges								
Total ²	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	100.0	-	100.0	100.0
Nursing Care	54.7	54.7	57.6	52.5	53.5	55.9	53.3	56.6	54.0
Home Health Aide	15.8	16.0	18.5	16.9	14.4	16.4	15.2	16.2	17.9
Physical Therapy	23.1	22.2	20.8	24.8	24.7	22.0	24.2	21.8	22.2
Speech Therapy	0.9	0.8	0.4	1.0	1.1	0.8	1.0	0.8	1.0
Occupational Therapy	4.1	4.4	1.6	3.6	4.7	3.7	4.6	3.5	3.7
Other ⁴	1.4	1.8	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.2	1.7	1.1	1.2

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Average Number of Visits per Person Served										
Total ²	31	30	30	32	25	36	27	37	29	
Nursing Care	17	16	16	18	14	20	15	22	15	
Home Health Aide	26	29	23	27	21	30	24	30	24	
Physical Therapy	11	10	12	12	10	12	10	12	11	
Speech Therapy	7	6	6	8	7	8	7	7	8	
Occupational Therapy	6	6	4	7	6	7	6	7	6	
Other ⁴	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Average Visit Charge per Visit										
Total ²	\$109	\$101	\$91	\$100	\$113	\$110	\$108	\$112	\$95	
Nursing Care	120	116	104	110	122	121	119	122	107	
Home Health Aide	68	58	57	64	73	70	67	72	59	
Physical Therapy	126	120	107	116	127	128	124	130	112	
Speech Therapy	127	123	120	120	129	128	126	131	114	
Occupational Therapy	126	122	113	121	129	127	125	130	116	
Other ⁴	160	153	117	140	169	161	160	162	151	
Average Visit Charge per Person Served										
Total ²	\$3,325	\$2,993	\$2,683	\$3,201	\$2,852	\$3,899	\$2,944	\$4,104	\$2,699	
Nursing Care	2,070	1,853	1,681	1,934	1,741	2,471	1,798	2,627	1,602	
Home Health Aide	1,782	1,668	1,296	1,736	1,486	2,071	1,615	2,126	1,403	
Physical Therapy	1,340	1,144	1,235	1,442	1,231	1,494	1,222	1,572	1,198	
Speech Therapy	902	758	731	979	882	963	863	971	901	
Occupational Therapy	759	670	467	806	718	828	711	858	708	
Other ⁴	313	332	389	304	304	314	316	306	316	

¹Includes rehabilitation-based and skilled nursing facility-based agencies not shown separately.

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

³Fewer than 500 persons served.

⁴Includes medical social services and other health disciplines.

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 Medicare Decision Support Access Facility; data development by the Office of Research, Development, and Information.