

Table 7.5
Persons Using Medicare Home Health Agency Services, Visits, Total Charges, and Program Payments, by Number of Visits: Calendar Years 2000 and 2008

Number of Visits	Persons Served		Visits		Total Charges		Program Payments	
	Number in Thousands	Percent	Number in Thousands	Percent	Amount in Thousands	Percent	Amount in Thousands	Percent
2000								
Total	2,461	100.0	90,566	100.0	\$9,488,429	100.0	\$7,215,958	100.0
1-9	767	31.2	3,903	4.3	464,863	4.9	424,383	5.9
10-19	577	23.4	8,050	8.9	936,155	9.9	790,594	11.0
20-29	318	12.9	7,644	8.4	866,230	9.1	686,760	9.5
30-39	194	7.9	6,608	7.3	733,211	7.7	562,678	7.8
40-49	129	5.2	5,715	6.3	625,562	6.6	471,194	6.5
50-99	273	11.1	18,817	20.8	1,997,487	21.1	1,477,357	20.5
100 or More	203	8.2	39,832	44.0	3,864,922	40.7	2,802,993	38.8
2008								
Total	3,172	100.0	121,005	100.0	\$16,570,487	100.0	\$16,872,735	100.0
1-9	830	26.2	4,860	4.0	778,475	4.7	1,277,538	7.6
10-19	855	27.0	12,521	10.3	1,964,785	11.9	2,591,439	15.4
20-29	476	15.0	11,907	9.8	1,807,581	10.9	2,154,877	12.8
30-39	274	8.6	9,730	8.0	1,437,651	8.7	1,663,352	9.9
40-49	181	5.7	8,271	6.8	1,201,240	7.2	1,378,634	8.2
50-99	352	11.1	24,518	20.3	3,449,173	20.8	3,688,369	21.9
100 or More	203	6.4	49,198	40.7	5,931,584	35.8	4,118,526	24.4

NOTES: Medicare program payments represent fee-for-service only and exclude amounts paid for managed care services. 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. As a result, program payments may exceed charges. Numbers may not add to total because of rounding.

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