

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 2007

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	Proprietary	Govern- ment
							Non-Profit		
Persons Served in Thousands									
Total ²	3,100	464	7	277	671	1,801	1,329	1,726	161
Nursing Care	2,894	414	6	248	596	1,631	1,173	1,570	146
Home Health Aide	775	115	2	72	152	433	303	424	47
Physical Therapy	2,142	314	4	179	443	1,203	894	1,148	98
Speech Therapy	112	16	(4)	8	25	62	48	59	4
Occupational Therapy	769	121	1	55	165	427	344	396	30
Other ³	427	73	1	31	93	229	196	217	14
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	93.4	89.0	91.5	89.4	88.8	90.6	88.3	91.0	90.7
Home Health Aide	25.0	24.8	32.7	26.1	22.7	24.1	22.8	24.6	29.5
Physical Therapy	69.1	67.5	63.3	64.4	66.0	66.8	67.3	66.5	61.3
Speech Therapy	3.6	3.5	2.5	3.0	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.4	2.8
Occupational Therapy	24.8	26.1	12.6	19.9	24.6	23.7	25.9	22.9	18.5
Other ³	13.8	15.7	11.9	11.0	13.9	12.7	14.8	12.6	8.5
Visits in Thousands									
Total	114,654	12,513	203	10,746	15,297	75,895	32,279	77,787	4,587
Nursing Care	61,092	5,905	93	5,700	7,533	41,861	15,545	43,408	2,139
Home Health Aide	23,563	2,852	56	2,468	2,697	15,489	6,300	16,089	1,174
Physical Therapy	23,935	2,873	47	2,105	3,923	14,987	8,012	14,876	1,047
Speech Therapy	743	94	1	62	150	437	287	425	32
Occupational Therapy	4,548	644	5	354	833	2,711	1,785	2,593	170
Other ³	774	145	2	57	161	410	352	397	26

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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	53.3	47.2	45.9	53.0	49.2	55.2	48.2	55.8	46.6
Home Health Aide	20.6	22.8	27.4	23.0	17.6	20.4	19.5	20.7	25.6
Physical Therapy	20.9	23.0	23.0	19.6	25.6	19.7	24.8	19.1	22.8
Speech Therapy	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.6	1.0	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.7
Occupational Therapy	4.0	5.1	2.5	3.3	5.4	3.6	5.5	3.3	3.7
Other ³	0.7	1.2	0.8	0.5	1.1	0.5	1.1	0.5	0.6
Visit Charges in Millions									
Total	\$14,912	\$1,609	\$23	\$1,342	\$2,219	\$9,719	\$4,458	\$9,907	\$547
Nursing Care	8,396	854	12	764	1,165	5,600	2,330	5,777	289
Home Health Aide	1,960	200	4	201	235	1,319	498	1,377	85
Physical Therapy	3,606	421	6	306	625	2,247	1,240	2,225	141
Speech Therapy	116	14	(5)	9	25	68	46	66	4
Occupational Therapy	691	94	1	51	135	411	276	391	24
Other ³	144	26	(5)	10	34	74	68	71	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	56.3	53.1	52.5	56.9	52.5	57.6	52.3	58.3	52.8
Home Health Aide	13.1	12.4	17.0	15.0	10.6	13.6	11.2	13.9	15.6
Physical Therapy	24.2	26.2	26.1	22.8	28.2	23.1	27.8	22.5	25.7
Speech Therapy	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.7	1.1	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.8
Occupational Therapy	4.6	5.8	2.7	3.8	6.1	4.2	6.2	3.9	4.3
Other ³	1.0	1.6	1.1	0.7	1.5	0.8	1.5	0.7	0.9

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Average Number of Visits per Person Served									
Total	37	27	31	39	23	42	24	45	29
Nursing Care	21	14	15	23	13	26	13	28	15
Home Health Aide	30	25	26	34	18	36	21	38	25
Physical Therapy	11	9	11	12	9	13	9	13	11
Speech Therapy	7	6	5	7	6	7	6	7	7
Occupational Therapy	6	5	6	6	5	6	5	7	6
Other ³	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Average Visit Charge per Visit									
Total	\$130	\$129	\$113	\$125	\$145	\$128	\$138	\$127	\$119
Nursing Care	137	145	129	134	155	134	150	133	135
Home Health Aide	83	70	70	82	87	85	79	86	73
Physical Therapy	151	147	129	145	159	150	155	150	134
Speech Therapy	156	151	145	149	166	155	160	155	136
Occupational Therapy	152	145	127	145	162	151	155	151	140
Other ³	186	177	159	172	211	181	193	179	183
Average Visit Charge per Person Served									
Total	\$4,811	\$3,464	\$3,463	\$4,842	\$3,307	\$5,397	\$3,354	\$5,740	\$3,410
Nursing Care	2,901	2,066	1,986	3,086	1,955	3,435	1,987	3,679	1,983
Home Health Aide	2,528	1,741	1,808	2,780	1,543	3,044	1,641	3,248	1,801
Physical Therapy	1,683	1,342	1,428	1,715	1,413	1,867	1,386	1,938	1,431
Speech Therapy	1,041	871	787	1,093	1,005	1,093	950	1,121	958
Occupational Therapy	898	772	757	935	816	962	802	988	800
Other ³	336	350	315	321	364	322	346	327	341

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.

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