

MDCR HOSPICE 4

Medicare Hospices: Persons with Utilization and Total Service Visits for Medicare Beneficiaries,
by Type of Control and Type of Service Visit, Calendar Year 2014

Type of Control and Type of Service Visit	Total Persons With Utilization	Total Service Visits	Service Visits Per Person With Utilization	Service Visits Per 1,000 Part A Enrollees ¹
Total -- All Types of Control				
Total	1,312,421	61,047,141	46.51	1,137
Skilled Nursing	1,306,022	25,713,574	19.69	479
Home Health Aide	962,394	29,873,780	31.04	557
Physical Therapy	18,494	61,834	3.34	1
Speech Therapy	3,204	6,877	2.15	0
Occupational Therapy	5,344	13,579	2.54	0
Medical Social Worker	1,095,015	5,377,497	4.91	100
Voluntary Non-Profit - Church				
Total	44,935	1,411,596	31.41	26
Skilled Nursing	44,680	676,442	15.14	13
Home Health Aide	28,697	580,824	20.24	11
Physical Therapy	892	2,523	2.83	0
Speech Therapy	115	178	1.55	0
Occupational Therapy	130	253	1.95	0
Medical Social Worker	36,626	151,376	4.13	3
Voluntary Non-Profit - Private				
Total	361,257	13,458,448	37.25	251
Skilled Nursing	359,053	6,016,385	16.76	112
Home Health Aide	245,238	6,012,197	24.52	112
Physical Therapy	6,258	18,748	3.00	0
Speech Therapy	1,059	2,522	2.38	0
Occupational Therapy	2,853	6,392	2.24	0
Medical Social Worker	300,707	1,402,204	4.66	26
Voluntary Non-Profit - Other				
Total	141,692	5,198,114	36.69	97
Skilled Nursing	141,055	2,316,197	16.42	43
Home Health Aide	97,413	2,325,675	23.87	43
Physical Therapy	2,844	8,768	3.08	0
Speech Therapy	391	778	1.99	0
Occupational Therapy	749	1,842	2.46	0
Medical Social Worker	118,050	544,854	4.62	10
Proprietary - Individual				
Total	15,421	950,882	61.66	18
Skilled Nursing	15,075	344,379	22.84	6
Home Health Aide	11,783	534,715	45.38	10
Physical Therapy	265	961	3.63	0
Speech Therapy	78	133	1.71	0
Occupational Therapy	36	59	1.64	0
Medical Social Worker	13,080	70,635	5.40	1
Proprietary - Partnership				
Total	48,345	2,579,432	53.35	48
Skilled Nursing	48,053	1,033,394	21.51	19
Home Health Aide	37,032	1,316,375	35.55	25
Physical Therapy	224	1,016	4.54	0
Speech Therapy	54	67	1.24	0
Occupational Therapy	28	105	3.75	0
Medical Social Worker	40,924	228,475	5.58	4
Proprietary - Corporation				
Total	468,434	25,655,478	54.77	478
Skilled Nursing	466,276	10,442,722	22.40	195
Home Health Aide	363,902	13,231,397	36.36	247
Physical Therapy	4,635	19,531	4.21	0
Speech Therapy	999	2,238	2.24	0
Occupational Therapy	822	2,495	3.04	0
Medical Social Worker	389,734	1,957,095	5.02	36
Proprietary - Other				
Total	92,234	5,169,140	56.04	96
Skilled Nursing	91,953	1,988,655	21.63	37
Home Health Aide	74,106	2,787,934	37.62	52
Physical Therapy	327	1,378	4.21	0
Speech Therapy	71	125	1.76	0
Occupational Therapy	119	324	2.72	0
Medical Social Worker	78,162	390,724	5.00	7

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Government - State				
Total	4,257	233,703	54.90	4
Skilled Nursing	4,252	105,017	24.70	2
Home Health Aide	3,132	110,432	35.26	2
Physical Therapy	38	103	2.71	0
Speech Therapy	*	†	†	†
Occupational Therapy	*	†	†	†
Medical Social Worker	3,394	18,096	5.33	0
Government - County				
Total	9,281	264,886	28.54	5
Skilled Nursing	9,262	129,786	14.01	2
Home Health Aide	5,797	104,103	17.96	2
Physical Therapy	270	559	2.07	0
Speech Therapy	44	70	1.59	0
Occupational Therapy	56	133	2.38	0
Medical Social Worker	7,922	30,235	3.82	1
Government - City				
Total	1,076	32,329	30.05	1
Skilled Nursing	1,075	17,647	16.42	0
Home Health Aide	638	11,223	17.59	0
Physical Therapy	12	23	1.92	0
Speech Therapy	*	†	†	†
Occupational Therapy	*	†	†	†
Medical Social Worker	899	3,406	3.79	0
Government - City/County				
Total	904	31,102	34.40	1
Skilled Nursing	902	15,839	17.56	0
Home Health Aide	576	12,582	21.84	0
Physical Therapy	*	†	†	†
Speech Therapy	*	†	†	†
Occupational Therapy	*	†	†	†
Medical Social Worker	717	2,651	3.70	0
Combination Government & Non-Profit				
Total	7,644	212,679	27.82	4
Skilled Nursing	7,633	106,664	13.97	2
Home Health Aide	5,285	82,888	15.68	2
Physical Therapy	93	307	3.30	0
Speech Therapy	22	26	1.18	0
Occupational Therapy	35	77	2.20	0
Medical Social Worker	6,232	22,717	3.65	0
Other				
Total	145,324	5,849,352	40.25	109
Skilled Nursing	144,820	2,520,447	17.40	47
Home Health Aide	106,355	2,763,435	25.98	51
Physical Therapy	2,645	7,890	2.98	0
Speech Therapy	359	708	1.97	0
Occupational Therapy	504	1,843	3.66	0
Medical Social Worker	120,265	555,029	4.62	10

* Counts between 1 and 10 have been suppressed because of CMS rules to protect the privacy of beneficiaries.

† Counts have been cross-suppressed to prevent the recalculation of suppressed counts between 1 and 10.

¹Total Part A enrollees for 2014 was 53,674,802. The calculated 'service visits per 1,000 Part A enrollees' rates are based on enrollees in Original Medicare and Medicare Advantage/Other Health Plans combined, because once a beneficiary enrolled in a Medicare Advantage/Other Health Plan elects the hospice benefit, his or her Medicare benefits revert to fee-for-service.

NOTES: The 'total persons with utilization' count does not reflect those beneficiaries receiving hospice services but not receiving skilled nursing, home health aide, physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, or medical social worker visits. The 'persons with utilization' counts do not add to totals because beneficiaries may use more than one service during the reported year. The 'service visit' counts may not sum to totals because of rounding.

SOURCE: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of Enterprise Data and Analytics, CMS Chronic Conditions Data Warehouse.