

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 2016

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	1,422,519	66,346,006	46.64	1,171
Skilled Nursing	1,412,881	28,150,838	19.92	497
Home Health Aide	1,040,688	32,431,148	31.16	573
Physical Therapy	19,622	67,347	3.43	1
Speech Therapy	3,597	7,487	2.08	0
Occupational Therapy	5,900	16,773	2.84	0
Medical Social Worker	1,190,236	5,672,413	4.77	100
Voluntary Non-Profit - Church				
Total	39,091	1,239,741	31.71	22
Skilled Nursing	39,008	613,717	15.73	11
Home Health Aide	24,795	484,217	19.53	9
Physical Therapy	545	1,385	2.54	0
Speech Therapy	128	264	2.06	0
Occupational Therapy	246	567	2.30	0
Medical Social Worker	31,800	139,591	4.39	2
Voluntary Non-Profit - Private				
Total	369,347	13,737,191	37.19	243
Skilled Nursing	365,313	6,199,037	16.97	109
Home Health Aide	252,907	6,111,832	24.17	108
Physical Therapy	7,913	24,299	3.07	0
Speech Therapy	1,320	2,550	1.93	0
Occupational Therapy	2,959	7,314	2.47	0
Medical Social Worker	307,946	1,392,159	4.52	25
Voluntary Non-Profit - Other				
Total	170,996	6,067,099	35.48	107
Skilled Nursing	170,368	2,730,315	16.03	48
Home Health Aide	115,542	2,709,345	23.45	48
Physical Therapy	3,070	9,680	3.15	0
Speech Therapy	464	790	1.70	0
Occupational Therapy	760	1,936	2.55	0
Medical Social Worker	142,823	615,033	4.31	11
Proprietary - Individual				
Total	14,133	709,356	50.19	13
Skilled Nursing	13,570	285,004	21.00	5
Home Health Aide	9,889	360,990	36.50	6
Physical Therapy	136	663	4.88	0
Speech Therapy	14	29	2.07	0
Occupational Therapy	32	136	4.25	0
Medical Social Worker	12,211	62,534	5.12	1
Proprietary - Partnership				
Total	44,797	2,617,239	58.42	46
Skilled Nursing	44,491	957,172	21.51	17
Home Health Aide	35,696	1,460,679	40.92	26
Physical Therapy	129	487	3.78	0
Speech Therapy	22	49	2.23	0
Occupational Therapy	14	17	1.21	0
Medical Social Worker	38,486	198,835	5.17	4
Proprietary - Corporation				
Total	520,661	28,277,001	54.31	499
Skilled Nursing	517,367	11,662,964	22.54	206
Home Health Aide	402,412	14,451,444	35.91	255
Physical Therapy	5,018	19,651	3.92	0
Speech Therapy	1,070	2,668	2.49	0
Occupational Therapy	1,193	4,518	3.79	0
Medical Social Worker	434,939	2,135,756	4.91	38
Proprietary - Other				
Total	114,522	6,401,706	55.90	113
Skilled Nursing	114,276	2,492,963	21.82	44
Home Health Aide	90,031	3,439,051	38.20	61
Physical Therapy	790	4,461	5.65	0
Speech Therapy	268	590	2.20	0
Occupational Therapy	205	697	3.40	0
Medical Social Worker	95,844	463,944	4.84	8

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Government - State				
Total	1,746	83,643	47.91	1
Skilled Nursing	1,740	36,280	20.85	1
Home Health Aide	1,385	41,284	29.81	1
Physical Therapy	22	70	3.18	0
Speech Therapy	*	†	†	†
Occupational Therapy	*	†	†	†
Medical Social Worker	1,429	5,995	4.20	0
Government - County				
Total	10,865	319,938	29.45	6
Skilled Nursing	10,851	157,541	14.52	3
Home Health Aide	7,238	128,572	17.76	2
Physical Therapy	238	631	2.65	0
Speech Therapy	69	115	1.67	0
Occupational Therapy	53	123	2.32	0
Medical Social Worker	9,020	32,956	3.65	1
Government - City				
Total	973	43,009	44.20	1
Skilled Nursing	972	23,962	24.65	0
Home Health Aide	506	15,810	31.25	0
Physical Therapy	17	49	2.88	0
Speech Therapy	*	†	†	†
Occupational Therapy	*	†	†	†
Medical Social Worker	819	3,165	3.86	0
Government - City/County				
Total	417	15,870	38.06	0
Skilled Nursing	414	8,485	20.50	0
Home Health Aide	230	6,377	27.73	0
Physical Therapy	*	†	†	†
Speech Therapy	*	†	†	†
Occupational Therapy	0	0	0.00	0
Medical Social Worker	334	997	2.99	0
Combination Government & Non-Profit				
Total	8,803	253,478	28.79	4
Skilled Nursing	8,788	125,389	14.27	2
Home Health Aide	6,272	103,058	16.43	2
Physical Therapy	63	172	2.73	0
Speech Therapy	11	16	1.45	0
Occupational Therapy	26	40	1.54	0
Medical Social Worker	6,950	24,803	3.57	0
Other				
Total	159,139	6,580,735	41.35	116
Skilled Nursing	158,195	2,858,009	18.07	50
Home Health Aide	114,194	3,118,489	27.31	55
Physical Therapy	1,701	5,788	3.40	0
Speech Therapy	223	400	1.79	0
Occupational Therapy	407	1,404	3.45	0
Medical Social Worker	132,749	596,645	4.49	11

* 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 2016 was 56,639,078. 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.