

Table 47
Persons Served, Visits, Total Charges, Visit Charges, and Program Payments for Medicare Home Health Agency Services,
by Demographic Characteristics: Calendar Year 1999

Demographic Characteristic	Persons Served		Visits			Total Charges in Thousands	Visit Charges			Program Payments		
	Number in Thousands	Per 1,000 Enrollees ¹	Number in Thousands	Per Person Served	Per 1,000 Enrollees ¹		Amount in Thousands	Per Person Served	Per Enrollee ¹	Amount in Thousands	Per Person Served ²	Per Enrollee ¹
Total	2,720	85	113,439	42	3,525	\$11,370,780	\$11,065,837	\$4,069	\$344	\$7,936,513	\$2,921	\$247
Age												
Under 65 Years	233	49	11,699	50	2,467	1,200,850	1,146,614	4,927	242	813,324	3,503	172
65-74 Years	663	47	24,689	37	1,754	2,543,223	2,474,491	3,730	176	1,748,746	2,639	124
75-84 Years	1,098	113	44,680	41	4,584	4,471,882	4,368,793	3,980	448	3,139,357	2,862	322
85 Years or Over	726	201	32,372	45	8,948	3,154,825	3,075,939	4,237	850	2,235,085	3,082	618
Sex												
Male	966	70	37,863	39	2,729	3,854,472	3,733,930	3,866	269	2,673,271	2,771	193
Female	1,754	96	75,576	43	4,128	7,516,308	7,331,907	4,180	400	5,263,242	3,004	287
Medicare Status												
Aged	2,487	91	101,741	41	3,708	10,169,930	9,919,223	3,988	362	7,123,188	2,867	260
Disabled	233	49	11,699	50	2,467	1,200,850	1,146,614	4,927	242	813,324	3,503	172
Race												
White	2,273	84	89,148	39	3,284	8,875,116	8,644,881	3,803	318	6,258,920	2,756	231
Other ³	446	89	24,291	54	4,830	2,495,664	2,420,956	5,423	481	1,677,593	3,762	334

¹Beginning with 1994, Medicare enrollees in managed care plans are not included in the denominator used to calculate the utilization rates and average payments.

²Does not reflect beneficiaries who received covered services but for whom no program payments were reported during the calendar year.

³Includes unknown race.

NOTES: Medicare program payments represent fee-for-service only; that is, program payments exclude amounts paid for managed care services. Numbers may not add to total because of rounding.

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