

Table 49
Persons Using Medicare Home Health Agency Services, Visits, and Charges, by Type of Visit, Type of Agency, and Type of Control:
Calendar Year 1999

Type of Visit	Type of Agency						Type of Control		
	All Agencies ¹	Visiting Nurse Association	Combined Government and Voluntary	Official Health Agency	Hospital- Based	Other	Type of Control		Govern- ment
							Voluntary	Proprietary	
Persons Served in Thousands									
Total ²	2,720	433	6	215	1,094	972	1,586	894	239
Nursing Care	2,476	398	5	194	988	891	1,433	823	220
Home Health Aide	1,034	159	3	84	382	406	557	382	95
Physical Therapy	1,330	215	2	98	548	467	801	427	102
Speech Therapy	94	13	(3)	7	40	34	56	31	7
Occupational Therapy	390	66	(3)	23	165	136	242	122	26
Other ⁴	487	76	1	31	192	187	284	174	29
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	91.0	91.9	93.2	90.2	90.4	91.6	90.3	92.0	92.1
Home Health Aide	38.0	36.7	45.1	39.2	34.9	41.8	35.1	42.7	39.8
Physical Therapy	48.9	49.6	38.7	45.6	50.1	48.0	50.5	47.7	42.5
Speech Therapy	3.5	3.1	1.9	3.2	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.1
Occupational Therapy	14.3	15.1	5.4	10.8	15.1	14.0	15.2	13.6	11.1
Other ⁴	17.9	17.7	10.4	14.6	17.6	19.2	17.9	19.4	12.2
Visits in Thousands									
Total	113,439	16,541	195	9,045	35,906	51,752	54,609	50,325	8,505
Nursing Care	54,914	7,520	90	4,148	17,737	25,419	26,189	24,771	3,954
Home Health Aide	38,949	6,134	78	3,293	10,856	18,588	17,568	18,251	3,130
Physical Therapy	14,865	2,173	23	1,266	5,539	5,864	8,212	5,547	1,106
Speech Therapy	792	99	1	65	316	311	440	288	65
Occupational Therapy	2,731	408	2	185	1,045	1,091	1,537	1,016	178
Other ⁴	1,188	207	2	87	412	480	664	452	72

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	All Agencies ¹	Visiting Nurse Association	Combined Government and Voluntary	Official Health Agency	Hospital-Based	Other	Voluntary Non-Profit	Proprietary	Government
	Average Number of Visits per Person Served ⁶								
Total	42	38	35	42	33	53	34	56	36
Nursing Care	22	19	17	21	18	29	18	30	18
Home Health Aide	38	39	31	39	28	46	32	48	33
Physical Therapy	11	10	11	13	10	13	10	13	11
Speech Therapy	8	7	9	9	8	9	8	9	9
Occupational Therapy	7	6	6	8	6	8	6	8	7
Other ⁴	2	3	3	3	2	3	2	3	3
	Average Visit Charge per Visit								
Total	\$98	\$88	\$87	\$89	\$102	\$99	\$98	\$99	\$86
Nursing Care	112	105	104	103	115	114	111	115	102
Home Health Aide	66	57	60	60	69	68	65	68	56
Physical Therapy	117	109	108	107	119	121	115	122	106
Speech Therapy	119	111	107	110	121	121	117	123	109
Occupational Therapy	119	110	115	113	121	121	117	124	110
Other ⁴	148	134	132	135	157	149	145	152	144
	Average Visit Charge per Person Served ⁶								
Total	\$4,069	\$3,374	\$3,045	\$3,732	\$3,359	\$5,257	\$3,362	\$5,592	\$3,065
Nursing Care	2,492	1,991	1,799	2,212	2,061	3,260	2,037	3,462	1,828
Home Health Aide	2,474	2,189	1,847	2,352	1,955	3,104	2,048	3,253	1,844
Physical Therapy	1,311	1,103	1,142	1,379	1,207	1,515	1,181	1,592	1,155
Speech Therapy	999	826	986	1,033	956	1,110	923	1,144	964
Occupational Therapy	832	686	682	901	765	973	742	1,031	744
Other ⁴	361	363	357	374	335	384	340	396	357

¹Includes rehabilitation facility-based, skilled nursing facility-based, and other types of agencies not shown separately.

²Numbers of persons served and corresponding percents do not add to total since persons may receive more than one type of service during the year.

³Fewer than 500 persons served.

⁴Includes medical social services and other health disciplines.

⁵Less than \$500,000.

⁶Based on persons actually using a given type of service.

NOTES: Visits by type of agency differ slightly from those in Table 50 because of differences in allocating visits for persons served by more than one agency during the year. Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

SOURCE: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of Information Services: Data from the Medicare Decision Support Access Facility; data development by the Office of Research, Development, and Information.