

**Table 50**  
**Number of Providers, Persons Served, Visits, and Program Payments for Medicare Home Health Agency Services, by Type of Agency: Calendar Year 1999**

Type of Agency	Providers		Persons Served		Visits			Visit Charges			Program Payments		
	Number	Percent	Number in Thousands	Percent	Number in Thousands	Percent	Per Person	Amount in Thousands	Percent	Per Person	Amount in Thousands	Percent	Per Person <sup>1</sup>
Total	7,857	100.0	2,720	100.0	113,439	100.0	42	\$11,065,837	100.0	\$4,069	\$7,936,513	100.0	\$2,921
Visiting Nurse Association	450	5.7	433	15.9	16,520	14.6	38	1,449,991	13.1	3,350	1,186,697	15.0	2,744
Combined Government and Voluntary	37	0.5	6	0.2	195	0.2	35	17,065	0.2	3,053	12,308	0.2	2,204
Official Health	932	11.9	215	7.9	9,103	8.0	42	806,545	7.3	3,749	589,942	7.4	2,745
Hospital-Based	2,322	29.6	1,094	40.2	35,715	31.5	33	3,659,001	33.1	3,345	2,607,245	32.9	2,387
Skilled Nursing Facility-Based	161	2.0	20	0.7	775	0.7	39	78,814	0.7	3,988	55,688	0.7	2,820
Other <sup>2</sup>	3,955	50.3	953	35.0	51,130	45.1	54	5,054,421	45.7	5,306	3,484,632	43.9	3,662

<sup>1</sup>Does not reflect persons who received covered services but for whom no program payments were reported during the year.

<sup>2</sup>Represents rehabilitation facility-based agencies and other types of agencies.

NOTES: During the course of a calendar year, a beneficiary may receive services from more than one home health agency. For purposes of this report, persons served are grouped by the characteristics of the provider from the first claim encountered for the beneficiary during the calendar year. Visits by type of agency differ slightly from those in Table 49 because of differences in allocating visits for persons served by more than one agency during the year. Medicare program payments represent fee-for-service only; that is, program payments exclude amounts paid for managed care services. Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

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