

Table 51
Persons Using Medicare Home Health Agency Services, Visits, Total Charges, and Program Payments, by Number of Visits: Calendar Years 1988 and 1999

Number of Visits	Persons Served		Visits		Total Charges		Program Payments	
	Number in Thousands	Percent	Number in Thousands	Percent	Amount in Thousands	Percent	Amount in Thousands	Percent
1988								
Total	1,602	100.0	37,713	100.0	\$2,454,455	100.0	\$1,945,768	100.0
1-9	655	40.9	3,224	8.5	226,796	9.2	179,327	9.2
10-19	393	24.5	5,441	14.4	374,302	15.2	295,910	15.2
20-29	190	11.9	4,557	12.1	306,822	12.5	243,181	12.5
30-39	105	6.6	3,590	9.5	237,685	9.7	189,234	9.7
40-49	66	4.1	2,898	7.7	189,268	7.7	150,104	7.7
50-99	118	7.4	8,057	21.4	515,609	21.0	408,227	21.0
More than 100	64	4.0	9,946	26.4	603,974	24.6	478,784	24.6
1999								
Total	2,720	100.0	113,439	100.0	\$11,370,780	100.0	\$7,936,513	100.0
1-9	830	30.5	4,152	3.7	479,489	4.2	341,229	4.3
10-19	605	22.2	8,475	7.5	951,986	8.4	648,366	8.2
20-29	339	12.5	8,158	7.2	893,678	7.9	609,630	7.7
30-39	212	7.8	7,231	6.4	776,613	6.8	532,671	6.7
40-49	144	5.3	6,375	5.6	675,182	5.9	464,256	5.8
50-99	320	11.8	22,111	19.5	2,272,780	20.0	1,574,914	19.8
More than 100	270	9.9	56,938	50.2	5,321,052	46.8	3,765,447	47.4

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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