

Table 1. Number, percent distribution, and rate per 10,000 population of current home health care patients by age, according to sex, race, and region: United States, 2000

Age ¹	Sex			Race				Geographic region			
	Both sexes	Male	Female	White	Black and other ²	Black	Unknown	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number											
Total	1,355,300	477,400	877,900	1,027,900	200,500	170,100	126,900	432,200	281,000	505,200	136,900
Under 65 years	400,100	190,200	209,900	277,000	72,200	59,700	51,000	114,100	86,500	152,600	46,900
Under 18 years	64,200	33,800	30,400	36,900	*12,700	*7,100	*14,600	*23,100	17,300	19,700	*4,200
18–44 years	124,400	51,200	73,200	83,500	24,300	*21,300	*16,600	42,900	18,400	46,800	*16,300
45–64 years	211,500	105,200	106,400	156,600	35,100	31,200	*19,800	48,100	50,900	86,100	26,400
65 years and over	955,200	287,100	668,000	750,900	128,400	110,400	75,900	318,130	194,500	352,600	89,900
65–69 years	96,200	42,200	54,000	68,800	*15,600	*10,500	*	*37,400	12,700	37,900	*8,300
70–74 years	138,000	40,000	98,100	97,200	31,500	28,700	*	45,100	31,400	49,500	12,100
75–79 years	228,100	66,900	161,100	187,500	22,900	*18,500	*17,700	84,600	44,300	79,400	19,700
80–84 years	196,500	66,600	129,900	162,000	24,900	23,200	*9,600	70,400	39,700	68,400	18,100
85 years and over	296,300	71,500	224,900	235,400	33,500	29,600	27,400	80,700	66,500	117,400	31,700
Percent distribution											
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 65 years	29.5	39.9	23.9	26.9	36.0	35.1	40.2	26.4	30.8	30.2	34.3
Under 18 years	4.7	7.1	3.5	3.6	*6.4	*4.2	*11.5	*5.3	6.2	3.9	*3.0
18–44 years	9.2	10.7	8.3	8.1	12.1	*12.5	*13.1	9.9	6.5	9.3	*11.9
45–64 years	15.6	22.0	12.1	15.2	17.5	18.4	*15.6	11.1	18.1	17.0	19.3
65 years and over	70.5	60.1	76.1	73.1	64.0	64.9	59.8	73.6	69.2	69.8	65.7
65–69 years	7.1	8.8	6.2	6.7	*7.8	*6.2	*	*8.6	4.5	7.5	6.1
70–74 years	10.2	8.4	11.2	9.5	15.7	16.8	*	10.4	11.2	9.8	8.8
75–79 years	16.8	14.0	18.4	18.2	11.4	*10.9	*13.9	19.6	15.8	15.7	14.4
80–84 years	14.5	13.9	14.8	15.8	12.4	13.7	*7.6	16.3	14.1	13.5	13.2
85 years and over	21.9	15.0	25.6	22.9	16.7	17.4	21.6	18.7	23.7	23.2	23.2
Rate per 10,000 population ³											
Total	48.7	35.1	61.8	45.1	39.8	46.6	...	82.5	44.0	51.1	21.7
Under 65 years	16.4	15.6	17.2	14.1	15.5	17.8	...	25.3	15.5	17.6	8.4
Under 18 years	8.8	9.1	8.6	6.5	*8.1	*6.1	...	*18.0	10.4	7.6	*2.4
18–44 years	11.3	9.3	13.2	9.4	11.3	*13.8	...	20.8	7.3	12.0	6.4
45–64 years	34.7	35.6	33.9	30.3	38.0	47.5	...	40.9	36.1	39.4	20.0
65 years and over	277.0	199.6	332.6	245.5	330.1	381.5	...	438.8	239.2	290.4	129.3
65–69 years	103.1	98.0	107.5	85.3	*123.5	*112.4	...	*198.7	59.2	110.8	*43.9
70–74 years	159.3	103.8	203.7	127.1	310.0	381.7	...	250.8	155.9	159.5	69.0
75–79 years	310.2	216.8	377.9	284.2	304.5	*332.4	...	539.1	258.2	310.2	131.1
80–84 years	404.1	358.5	432.3	366.9	556.0	689.4	...	666.4	333.3	416.8	185.2
85 years and over	694.1	553.9	754.9	610.3	812.5	932.1	...	852.9	618.6	827.5	382.7

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... Category not applicable.

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²Other race includes Asian, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, American Indian or Alaska Native, and multiple races. All race categories include persons of Hispanic and not-Hispanic origin. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Starting with data year 1999, race-specific estimates have been tabulated according to 1997 Standards for Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity and are not strictly comparable with estimates for earlier years. However, only a small number of records had multiple races indicated.

³Population estimates used to compute rates are for the civilian population of the United States, including institutionalized persons; are postcensal estimates, as of July 1, 2000; are based on the 1990 census; and are from unpublished tabulations provided by the U.S. Census Bureau. Population estimates have been adjusted for net underenumeration using the 1990 National Population Adjustment Matrix.

NOTES: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding. Percentages and rates are based on the unrounded figures.

Table 2. Number and percent distribution of current home health care patients and mean and median length of service in days, by selected agency characteristics: United States, 2000

Agency characteristic	Number	Percent distribution	Mean length of service in days	Median length of service in days
Total	1,355,300	100.0	312	76
Ownership				
Proprietary	462,100	34.1	346	104
Voluntary nonprofit	766,500	56.6	286	61
Government and other.	126,600	9.3	342	91
Geographic region				
Northeast.	432,200	31.9	245	64
Midwest.	281,000	20.7	297	84
South	505,200	37.3	393	104
West.	136,900	10.1	254	54
Certification				
Certified ¹	1,263,100	93.2	293	69
Not certified	92,200	6.8	570	373
Location of agency				
Metropolitan statistical area.	1,071,300	79.1	280	70
Nonmetropolitan statistical area	284,000	21.0	430	120
Affiliation				
Affiliated ²	886,100	65.4	261	57
Not affiliated	469,200	34.6	407	123

¹Includes agencies certified by Medicare and/or Medicaid.²Includes agencies that are part of a chain, operated by a hospital, operated by a nursing home, or operated by a health maintenance organization.

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Table 3. Number and percentage of current home health care patients and mean and median length of service in days, by agency certification status and affiliation: United States, 2000

Agency characteristic	Number	Percent	Mean length of service in days	Median length of service in days
Total	1,355,300	...	312	76
Certification				
Certified by Medicare ¹	1,198,600	88.4	275	63
As a home health agency	1,197,400	88.4	275	63
As a hospice	396,700	29.3	217	53
Certified by Medicaid ¹	1,209,200	89.2	294	71
As a home health agency	1,202,500	88.7	295	71
As a hospice	388,700	28.7	226	54
Not certified	92,200	6.8	570	373
Affiliation				
Affiliated ¹	886,100	65.4	261	57
Part of group or chain	541,600	40.0	322	76
Operated by a hospital	503,500	37.2	184	43
Operated by a nursing home	*20,300	*1.5	*227	*71
Operated by a health maintenance organization	23,600	1.7	*198	*53

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Table 4. Number and percent distribution of current home health care patients and mean and median length of service in days, by selected characteristics: United States, 2000

Patient characteristic	Number	Percent distribution	Mean length of service in days	Median length of service in days
Total	1,355,300	100.0	312	76
Age ¹				
Under 65 years	400,100	29.5	330	74
Under 18 years.	64,200	4.7	329	118
18–44 years.	124,400	9.2	314	*57
45–64 years.	211,500	15.6	340	73
65 years and over	955,200	70.5	304	77
65–69 years.	96,200	7.1	257	49
70–74 years.	138,000	10.2	231	77
75–79 years.	228,100	16.8	230	50
80–84 years.	196,500	14.5	291	73
85 years and over	296,300	21.9	419	155
Sex				
Male	477,400	35.2	268	82
Female	877,900	64.8	336	75
Hispanic or Latino origin				
Hispanic	76,100	5.6	330	*188
Not Hispanic	1,026,000	75.7	307	74
Unknown	253,200	18.7	326	83
Race				
White	1,027,900	75.8	288	72
Black and other ²	200,500	14.8	357	90
Black	170,100	12.6	366	120
Unknown	126,900	9.4	429	*124
Marital status				
Married	432,100	31.9	194	46
Widowed	471,000	34.8	351	103
Divorced or separated	74,000	5.5	247	57
Single or never married	244,500	18.0	459	155
Unknown	133,700	9.9	322	*82
Primary expected source of payment				
Private insurance, own income, or family support	235,000	17.3	246	50
Medicare	710,000	52.4	174	47
Medicaid	277,000	20.4	637	339
All other sources ³	133,200	9.8	484	287

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³Includes unknown, no charge for care, and payment source not yet determined.

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Table 5. Number and percent distribution of current home health care patients and mean and median length of service in days, by residence, living arrangements, and caregiver status: United States, 2000

Patient characteristic	Number	Percent distribution	Mean length of service in days	Median length of service in days
Total	1,355,300	100.0	312	76
Residence				
Private or semiprivate residence	1,274,900	94.1	306	75
Board and care or residential care facility	58,900	4.4	355	*86
Health facility ¹	*13,100	*1.0	*745	*231
Other or unknown	*	*	*	*
Living arrangements ²				
Living alone	385,500	30.2	364	91
Living with family members	804,600	63.1	278	65
Living only with nonfamily members	55,200	4.3	330	*103
Living arrangement unknown	29,600	2.3	265	*134
Caregiver status				
Has primary caregiver				
Yes	1,094,900	80.8	294	69
No	241,600	17.8	380	119
Unknown	18,800	1.4	*444	*219
Lives with primary caregiver ³				
Yes	831,100	75.9	277	64
No	228,900	20.9	359	92
Unknown	34,800	3.2	275	*65
Relationship of primary caregiver ³				
Spouse	367,300	33.6	191	44
Child/child-in-law	394,900	36.1	328	90
Other relative or parent	170,700	15.6	390	118
Paid help ⁴	107,800	9.8	377	114
Neighbor, friend, other, or unknown	54,200	5.0	285	51

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¹Includes nursing home, hospital, mental health or other inpatient facility.

²Includes patients living in a private or semiprivate residences only.

³Includes patients with a primary caregiver only.

⁴Includes staff of facility where patient resides.

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Table 6. Number of current home health care patients by services received, by sex and race: United States, 2000

Selected services ¹	Number	Sex		Race			
		Male	Female	White	Black and other ²	Black	Unknown
All patients ³	1,355,300	477,400	877,900	1,027,900	200,500	170,100	126,900
Medical/skilled nursing							
Total medical and/or skilled nursing	1,017,900	374,300	643,600	793,300	152,500	126,500	72,200
Physician	32,300	*9,800	*22,500	*26,200	*	*	*
Skilled nursing	1,016,500	373,900	642,600	792,000	152,500	126,500	72,000
Equipment and/or medication							
Total equipment/medication	174,800	67,100	107,800	130,100	28,400	22,300	*16,400
Durable medical equipment and supplies	109,500	38,800	70,600	79,800	*19,300	*14,900	*
Medications	88,900	40,000	48,900	62,100	15,500	*11,000	*11,300
Personal care							
Total personal care	600,900	195,100	405,800	455,900	91,700	80,400	53,200
Continuous home care	53,100	18,300	34,800	39,300	*7,200	*6,100	*
Companion	40,400	*18,200	22,200	31,600	*	*	*
Homemaker-household ⁴	329,400	95,000	234,400	242,700	50,700	47,500	*36,000
Personal care	476,400	152,200	324,300	361,300	69,200	60,900	46,000
Transportation	*25,300	*	18,500	*18,000	*	*	*
Respite care	*17,000	*8,400	*8,600	*11,800	*	*	*
Therapeutic							
Total therapeutic	502,600	184,700	317,900	402,800	52,600	41,400	47,300
Dietary and/or nutritional	60,200	24,200	36,100	47,300	*	*	*
Enterostomal therapy	*17,700	*	*	*13,900	*	*	*
IV therapy ⁵	52,700	28,100	24,600	43,100	*	*	*
Occupational therapy	112,300	37,500	74,800	87,800	*16,500	*10,400	*
Physical therapy	360,700	126,600	234,200	300,200	39,100	31,800	*21,400
Respiratory therapy	29,500	*9,300	20,200	*15,700	*	*	*
Speech therapy and/or audiology	30,600	*17,700	12,900	23,600	*	*	*
Other high tech care ⁶	*11,000	*	*	*8,800	*	*	*
Psychosocial							
Total psychosocial	160,000	63,400	96,700	121,200	19,800	13,600	*19,000
Counseling	22,400	*8,700	13,700	16,300	*	*	*
Psychological	*14,700	*	*9,700	*11,000	*	*	*
Social	117,500	46,400	71,100	86,400	*15,400	*9,900	*
Spiritual and/or pastoral care	*15,300	*	*7,300	*10,500	*	*	*
Referral	34,800	*13,900	20,900	29,200	*	*	*
Other ^{6,7}	46,300	14,900	31,400	34,100	*7,600	*	*

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³Total number of home health care patients.

⁴Includes Meals on Wheels.

⁵IV is intravenous.

⁶Includes enteral nutrition and dialysis.

⁷Includes dental, vocational therapy, volunteers, and other services.

Table 7. Number of current home health care patients by services received, by age: United States, 2000

Selected services ²	Number	Age ¹					
		Under 18 years	18–44 years	45–64 years	65–74 years	75–84 years	85 years and over
All patients ³	1,355,300	64,200	124,400	211,500	234,200	424,600	296,300
Medical and/or skilled nursing							
Total medical and/or skilled nursing	1,017,900	50,500	89,100	170,800	174,800	325,100	207,500
Physician	32,300	*	*	*	*	*12,100	*7,900
Skilled nursing	1,016,500	50,500	88,600	170,800	174,400	325,000	207,200
Equipment and/or medication							
Total equipment and/or medication	174,800	*8,000	19,500	29,400	30,000	51,100	*36,900
Durable medical equipment and supplies	109,500	*	*9,100	*18,000	*18,700	32,900	27,400
Medications	88,900	*	11,800	14,000	*17,300	23,200	15,900
Personal care							
Total personal care	600,900	15,600	34,800	67,500	104,600	207,400	171,000
Continuous home care	53,100	*	*6,600	*5,200	*10,200	*8,800	15,400
Companion	40,400	*	*	*8,100	*	12,400	9,600
Homemaker-household ⁴	329,400	*	17,300	35,100	54,600	113,400	104,000
Personal care	476,400	12,400	27,300	51,000	80,600	163,700	141,400
Transportation	25,300	*	*	*	*	*	*11,000
Respite care	*17,000	*	*	*	*	*	*
Therapeutic							
Total therapeutic	502,600	*	47,000	84,100	90,600	173,100	84,600
Dietary and/or nutritional	60,200	*	*	*8,700	*	*23,000	*
Enterostomal therapy	*17,700	*	*	*	*	*	*
IV therapy ⁵	52,700	*	*17,900	*11,400	*	*	*
Occupational therapy	112,300	*	*	*17,300	27,400	38,200	*15,900
Physical therapy	360,700	*7,500	23,300	51,400	72,000	147,100	59,500
Respiratory therapy	29,500	*	*	*	*	*	*
Speech therapy and/or audiology	30,600	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other high tech care ⁶	*11,000	*	*	*	*	*	*
Psychosocial							
Total psychosocial	160,000	*	*16,600	25,700	29,900	49,800	26,900
Counseling	22,400	*	*	*	*	*	*
Psychological	*14,700	—	*	*	*	*	*
Social	117,500	*	*7,900	18,000	23,600	36,200	21,500
Spiritual and/or pastoral care	*15,300	—	*	*	*	*	*
Referral	34,800	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other ⁷	46,300	*	*6,400	*7,600	*	18,600	*6,800

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Table 8. Number of current home health care patients, by assistance with activities of daily living, functional status, sex, and race: United States, 2000

Selected characteristic	Number	Sex		Race			
		Male	Female	White	Black and other ¹	Black	Unknown
All patients	1,355,300	477,400	877,900	1,027,900	200,500	170,100	126,900
Activities of daily living (ADLs)							
Receives no help from agency ²	660,200	252,000	408,200	488,200	99,100	80,600	72,800
Receives help from the agency with:							
1 ADL	85,200	28,200	56,900	71,200	*	*	*
2 ADLs	155,700	53,200	102,500	124,500	24,400	22,800	*6,800
3 ADLs	118,700	44,200	74,500	87,600	23,800	*20,300	*
4 ADLs	128,300	33,100	95,200	101,100	17,800	*14,700	*
5 ADLs	110,700	39,700	71,000	82,900	16,000	*13,100	*
6 ADLs	96,600	26,900	69,700	72,300	*11,200	*10,700	*
Receives help from agency in ³ :							
Bathing or showering	593,200	186,800	406,400	452,900	94,100	82,900	46,200
Dressing	528,300	170,300	358,000	400,600	81,200	72,200	46,500
Eating	175,500	53,200	122,300	128,700	25,900	22,500	20,900
Transferring	417,000	140,800	276,100	325,200	57,700	47,700	34,100
Walking	381,900	113,600	268,300	297,300	47,700	41,300	37,000
Using the toilet room	303,000	94,800	208,200	231,500	40,400	36,300	31,200
Instrumental activities of daily living (IADLs)							
Receives no help from agency ²	772,500	301,200	471,300	596,700	103,000	83,800	74,400
Receives help from agency with:							
1 IADL	267,900	84,300	183,600	210,900	43,600	38,200	*13,600
2 IADLs	129,900	38,300	91,600	94,700	19,300	*17,300	*15,900
3 IADLs	121,000	38,800	82,200	76,900	25,100	21,600	*19,100
4 IADLs	44,500	*9,000	35,500	34,300	*	*	*
5 IADLs	*11,000	*	*8,300	*8,800	*	*	*
6 IADLs	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Receives help from agency in ³ :							
Doing light housework	426,200	118,900	307,300	312,900	71,900	64,700	41,400
Managing money	22,300	*	16,300	15,700	*	*	*
Shopping	155,500	40,500	115,000	112,200	25,600	22,600	17,700
Using the telephone	37,500	11,800	25,700	27,100	*	*	*
Preparing meals	266,700	73,700	193,000	187,400	45,200	40,700	34,100
Taking medications	266,300	93,700	172,600	200,800	47,100	40,200	18,400
Vision ⁴							
Not impaired	889,000	322,700	566,300	697,500	123,000	104,000	69,500
Impaired ⁵	334,900	105,700	229,200	251,800	61,200	51,200	21,900
Partially	239,100	73,000	166,100	177,000	47,300	38,500	*14,800
Severely or completely lost	79,200	25,900	53,300	62,100	*12,000	*10,800	*
Unknown or unable to determine	131,400	49,000	82,500	79,600	*16,400	*14,900	35,500
Hearing ⁶							
Not impaired	946,900	328,500	618,500	724,700	141,000	117,700	81,200
Impaired ⁵	267,000	98,200	168,800	215,100	39,600	33,600	*12,200
Partially	195,400	71,700	123,700	156,000	30,500	25,900	*
Severely or completely lost	53,800	20,900	33,000	43,900	*	*	*
Unknown or unable to determine	141,400	50,700	90,600	88,100	19,900	18,700	33,400

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 8. Number of current home health care patients, by assistance with activities of daily living, functional status, sex, and race: United States, 2000—Con.

Selected characteristic	Number	Sex		Race			
		Male	Female	White	Black and other ¹	Black	Unknown
Continence							
No difficulty	937,800	338,000	599,900	723,800	117,700	96,800	96,400
Has difficulty controlling:							
Bladder ⁷	188,800	43,700	145,100	135,600	35,000	29,800	*18,200
Bowels ⁸	81,800	42,700	39,100	63,400	16,200	14,500	*
Bladder and bowels ^{7,8}	146,800	53,000	93,800	105,000	31,700	29,000	*
Has indwelling urinary catheter or urostomy	148,400	77,700	70,700	121,100	21,200	17,100	*
Receives help from agency in caring for this device	107,700	55,200	52,400	87,700	15,500	*13,800	*

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¹Other race includes Asian, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, American Indian or Alaska Native, and multiple races. All race categories include persons of Hispanic and not-Hispanic origin. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Starting with data year 1999, race-specific estimates have been tabulated according to 1997 Standards for Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity and are not strictly comparable with estimates for earlier years. However, only a small number of records had multiple races indicated.

²Includes an unknown number of patients who were bedbound or received help only from nonagency persons.

³Numbers will not add to totals because a patient may be included in more than one category.

⁴Status when using eyeglasses or contact lenses if applicable.

⁵Total number of impaired includes patients for whom the level of impairment is unknown.

⁶Status when using a hearing aid if applicable.

⁷Excludes patients with an indwelling urinary catheter or urostomy.

⁸Excludes patients with an ileostomy or colostomy.

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

Table 9. Number of current home health care patients, by assistance with activities of daily living, functional status, and age: United States, 2000

Selected characteristic	Number	Age ¹					
		Under 18 years	18–44 years	45–64 years	65–74 years	75–84 years	85 years and over
All patients	1,355,300	64,200	124,400	211,500	234,200	424,600	296,300
Activities of daily living (ADLs)							
Receives no help from agency ²	660,200	43,000	92,500	129,600	115,300	175,300	104,500
Receives help from the agency with:							
1 ADL	85,200	*	*	*10,600	*20,700	28,400	17,400
2 ADLs	155,700	*	*7,500	23,000	29,400	57,600	36,800
3 ADLs	118,700	*	*	17,100	24,600	42,800	29,100
4 ADLs	128,300	*4,100	*6,000	*13,200	19,900	48,300	36,800
5 ADLs	110,700	*	*	*8,800	14,200	39,200	41,100
6 ADLs	96,600	*	*	*9,200	*10,100	33,000	30,600
Receives help from agency in ³ :							
Bathing or showering	593,200	18,600	26,700	65,100	98,200	214,800	169,700
Dressing	528,300	17,900	25,900	58,900	77,200	193,000	155,400
Eating	175,500	13,400	13,300	16,400	16,000	64,800	51,600
Transferring	417,000	15,400	20,400	55,100	66,500	139,200	120,400
Walking	381,900	*9,600	13,800	36,500	62,300	137,200	122,500
Using the toilet room	303,000	*11,900	13,700	27,900	44,200	110,100	95,100
Instrumental activities of daily living (IADLs)							
Receives no help from agency ²	772,500	45,200	83,200	137,300	134,100	230,900	141,800
Receives help from agency with:							
1 IADL	267,900	10,600	22,400	39,100	47,100	91,100	57,600
2 IADLs	129,900	*	*4,000	14,500	20,600	50,700	35,500
3 IADLs	121,000	*	*9,500	*12,400	23,300	34,400	38,100
4 IADLs	44,500	*	*	*5,100	*	*11,900	17,400
5 IADLs	*11,000	—	*	*	*	*	*
6 IADLs	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Receives help from agency in ³ :							
Doing light housework	426,200	*7,700	21,800	43,400	76,800	148,100	128,400
Managing money	22,300	*	*	*	*	*	*
Shopping	155,500	*	*11,400	19,300	27,700	38,900	57,800
Using the telephone	37,500	*	*	*	*	*8,900	13,300
Preparing meals	266,700	*8,400	17,500	31,100	41,800	88,300	79,600
Taking medications	266,300	14,600	28,200	39,900	41,300	81,300	60,900
Vision ⁴							
Not impaired	889,000	42,800	95,600	150,000	170,600	264,200	165,700
Impaired ⁵	334,900	*6,500	15,400	38,000	48,700	120,100	106,100
Partially	239,100	*	7,900	24,200	35,700	90,600	76,700
Severely or completely lost	79,200	*	*	*11,000	*10,900	25,300	23,800
Unknown or unable to determine	131,400	*14,900	*13,400	*23,500	*14,900	40,200	24,500
Hearing ⁶							
Not impaired	946,900	46,100	104,500	168,700	184,400	278,200	165,000
Impaired ⁵	267,000	*	*	17,600	30,900	100,400	107,700
Partially	195,400	*	*	11,800	20,300	82,100	76,600
Severely or completely lost	53,800	*	*	*	*	*11,900	23,900
Unknown or unable to determine	141,400	*14,100	*13,600	*25,200	18,900	45,900	23,600

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 9. Number of current home health care patients, by assistance with activities of daily living, functional status, and age: United States, 2000—Con.

Selected characteristic	Number	Age ¹					
		Under 18 years	18–44 years	45–64 years	65–74 years	75–84 years	85 years and over
Continence							
No difficulty	937,800	48,500	91,900	163,700	172,900	284,700	176,300
Has difficulty controlling:							
Bladder ⁷	188,800	*	*	18,800	37,500	68,400	57,100
Bowels ⁸	81,800	*	*13,700	14,900	*9,100	24,900	15,900
Bladder and bowels ^{7,8}	146,800	*9,300	*15,000	*14,200	*14,700	46,600	47,100
Has indwelling urinary catheter or urostomy	148,400	*	19,800	28,400	21,000	42,900	32,400
Receives help from agency in caring for this device	107,700	*	*9,900	21,100	16,200	32,200	25,600

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– Quantity zero.

¹Age is the patient's age at the time of survey.

²Includes an unknown number of patients who were bedbound or received help only from nonagency persons.

³Numbers will not add to totals because a patient may be included in more than one category.

⁴Status when using eyeglasses or contact lenses if applicable.

⁵Total number of impaired includes patients for whom the level of impairment is unknown.

⁶Status when using a hearing aid if applicable.

⁷Excludes patients with an indwelling urinary catheter or urostomy.

⁸Excludes patients with an ileostomy or colostomy.

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

Table 10. Number of current home health care patients, by type of aids, devices used, sex, and race: United States, 2000

Selected aids and devices ¹	Number	Sex		Race			
		Male	Female	White	Black and other ²	Black	Unknown
All patients ³	1,355,300	477,400	877,900	1,027,900	200,500	170,100	126,900
Sensory and/or dental							
Total with sensory and/or dental aids	561,500	173,100	388,300	456,600	78,600	68,000	26,200
Eyeglasses or contact lenses	503,100	158,300	344,700	404,400	75,900	65,800	22,700
Hearing aid	59,800	20,600	39,200	52,900	*	*	*
Dentures (full or partial)	187,800	49,000	138,900	153,900	18,800	*15,000	*15,100
Mobility							
Total with mobility aids	842,600	285,100	557,500	664,800	125,900	107,300	51,900
Cane or crutches	306,200	103,000	203,200	231,100	52,700	48,300	*22,300
Orthotics, including braces	33,700	15,100	18,600	26,300	*	*	*
Transfer equipment	69,600	39,200	30,400	50,200	*12,200	*10,300	*
Walker	522,200	148,700	373,400	429,500	62,700	51,500	30,000
Wheelchair ⁴	326,900	125,100	201,800	252,200	57,400	49,500	17,300
Self-care							
Total with self-care devices	558,800	205,400	353,400	442,900	86,800	73,100	29,100
Bedside commode	210,200	67,800	142,400	162,600	37,700	32,000	*9,900
Elevated or raised toilet seat	98,100	30,000	68,100	86,300	*9,100	*	*
Chairs ⁵	49,900	18,300	31,600	44,800	*	*	*
Grab bars	146,200	49,400	96,900	123,500	14,700	*11,900	*
Hospital bed	214,800	96,700	118,100	159,900	39,500	34,700	*15,400
Mattress, special	57,000	28,900	28,100	44,900	*8,900	*8,200	*
Overbed table	24,600	*10,000	14,600	21,000	*	*	*
Shower chair or bath bench	230,100	84,700	145,500	190,500	27,100	20,100	*12,600
Medical							
Total with medical devices	317,600	133,400	184,200	239,700	44,000	35,100	33,900
Blood glucose monitor	132,500	47,600	84,900	102,100	21,600	18,600	*
Enteral feeding	30,700	16,100	14,600	21,900	*7,400	*6,400	*
Intravenous therapy	52,300	28,300	24,000	42,300	*	*	*
Oxygen ⁶	114,600	47,500	67,100	89,000	*13,400	*10,500	*12,200
Other respiratory therapy	45,300	25,100	20,200	30,300	*	*	*
Other aids	187,500	76,500	111,000	150,100	22,100	17,100	15,300

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¹Numbers will not add to totals because a patient may be included in more than one category.

²Other race includes Asian, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, American Indian or Alaska Native, and multiple races. All race categories include persons of Hispanic and not-Hispanic origin.

Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Starting with data year 1999, race-specific estimates have been tabulated according to 1997 Standards for Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity and are not strictly comparable with estimates for earlier years. However, only a small number of records had multiple races indicated.

³Total number of home health care patients.

⁴Includes manual and motorized wheelchairs.

⁵Includes geri-chairs, lift chairs, and other specialized chairs.

⁶Includes oxygen concentrator.

Table 11. Number of current home health care patients, by type of aids, devices used, and age: United States, 2000

Selected aids and devices ²	Number	Age ¹					
		Under 18 years	18–44 years	45–64 years	65–74 years	75–84 years	85 years and over
All patients ³	1,355,300	64,200	124,400	211,500	234,200	424,600	296,300
Sensory and/or dental							
Total with sensory and/or dental aids	561,500	*	15,100	68,900	109,800	201,200	163,800
Eyeglasses or contact lenses	503,100	*	14,700	65,100	98,800	184,300	137,600
Hearing aid	59,800	*	*	*	*	17,200	35,200
Dentures (full or partial)	187,800	–	*	*12,200	35,700	71,900	67,700
Mobility							
Total with mobility aids	842,600	13,200	53,600	113,500	144,600	287,400	230,300
Cane or crutches	306,200	*	*9,000	39,800	55,400	114,300	86,400
Orthotics, including braces	33,700	*	*6,500	*9,400	*	*8,700	*
Transfer equipment	69,600	*	*7,100	15,700	*14,100	18,000	*13,200
Walker	522,200	*	19,400	49,300	92,500	198,900	158,800
Wheelchair ⁴	326,900	*11,200	30,800	57,700	56,600	86,500	84,100
Self-care							
Total with self-care devices	558,800	9,300	41,100	82,200	95,300	176,900	153,900
Bedside commode	210,200	*	*9,100	35,600	40,400	65,400	58,500
Elevated or raised toilet seat	98,100	*	*	*9,600	*11,900	34,800	36,600
Chairs ⁵	49,900	*	*	*11,000	*	12,600	19,100
Grab bars	146,200	*	*8,200	16,300	27,600	50,700	40,700
Hospital bed	214,800	*	25,900	40,700	28,800	54,500	57,900
Mattress, special	57,000	*	*10,600	*13,100	*7,500	13,500	*10,800
Overbed table	24,600	*	*	*	*	*	*
Shower chair or bath bench	230,100	*	9,600	28,400	36,200	77,900	76,200
Medical							
Total with medical devices	317,600	15,900	31,700	58,300	74,300	84,800	52,600
Blood glucose monitor	132,500	*	11,800	19,200	38,600	37,300	25,000
Enteral feeding	30,700	*	*	*	*	*	*
Intravenous therapy	52,300	*	17,100	*	*	*	*
Oxygen ⁶	114,600	*	*	18,200	25,700	43,400	19,900
Other respiratory therapy	45,300	*	*	*15,000	*	*	*
Other aids	187,500	11,600	23,600	33,100	28,200	58,600	32,400

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– Quantity zero.

¹Age is the patient's age at the time of survey.

²Numbers will not add to totals because a patient may be included in more than one category.

³Total number of home health care patients.

⁴Includes manual and motorized wheelchairs.

⁵Includes geri-chairs, lift chairs, and other specialized chairs.

⁶Includes oxygen concentrator.

Table 12. Number and percentage of current home health care patients, by primary and all-listed diagnoses at admission: United States, 2000

Diagnosis and ICD-9-CM code ¹	Primary diagnosis ²		All-listed diagnoses ³	
	Number of patients	Percent	Number of diagnoses	Percent
Total	1,355,300	100.0	3,882,800	100.0
Infectious and parasitic disease 001-139	*9,300	*0.7	*32,400	*0.8
Neoplasms 140-239	69,600	5.1	136,300	3.5
Malignant neoplasms 140-208, 230-234	67,100	5.0	130,700	3.4
Malignant neoplasm of large intestine and rectum 153-154, 197.5	*7,600	*0.6	*13,000	*0.3
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung 162, 197.0, 197.3	*12,400	*0.9	*22,600	*0.6
Malignant neoplasm of breast 174-175, 198.81	*7,600	*0.6	*10,200	*0.3
Malignant neoplasm of prostate 185	*	*	*13,800	*0.4
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders 240-279	128,800	9.5	428,800	11.0
Diabetes mellitus 250	106,400	7.9	298,700	7.7
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs 280-289	33,100	2.5	101,900	2.6
Anemias 280-285	29,500	2.2	77,500	2.0
Mental disorders 290-319	51,200	3.8	176,100	4.5
Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs 320-389	83,300	6.1	235,300	6.1
Alzheimer's disease 331.0	*10,500	0.8	33,800	0.9
Parkinson's disease 332	*8,700	0.6	27,800	0.7
Multiple sclerosis 340	15,100	1.1	20,700	0.5
Paralytic syndromes 342-344	24,800	1.8	52,900	1.4
Diseases of the circulatory system 390-459	320,000	23.6	1,020,400	26.3
Essential hypertension 401	41,900	3.1	301,100	7.8
Heart disease 391-392.0, 393-398, 402, 404, 410-416, 420-429	147,600	10.9	449,600	11.6
Acute myocardial infarction and other acute and subacute ischemic heart disease 410-411	*19,300	*1.4	28,500	0.7
Angina pectoris 413	*	*	23,400	0.6
Coronary atherosclerosis 414.0	*16,300	*1.2	60,700	1.6
Other chronic ischemic heart disease 412, 414.1-414.9	*	*	21,700	0.6
Cardiac dysrhythmias 427	*12,600	*0.9	74,900	1.9
Congestive heart failure 428.0	52,900	3.9	134,400	3.5
Cerebrovascular disease 430-435, 437-438	99,400	7.3	175,600	4.5
Other diseases of the circulatory system 390, 392.9, 403, 405, 417, 440-459	31,200	2.3	94,200	2.4
Diseases of the respiratory system 460-519	92,200	6.8	240,600	6.2
Pneumonia, all forms 480-486	20,300	1.5	44,600	1.1
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and allied conditions 490-496	71,900	5.3	196,000	5.0
Diseases of the digestive system 520-579	36,300	2.7	133,200	3.4
Diseases of the genitourinary system 580-629	39,100	2.9	142,100	3.7
Urinary tract infection 580-583, 590, 595, 597, 599.0	*13,200	*1.0	49,000	1.3
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue 680-709	58,800	4.3	121,100	3.1
Decubitus ulcer 707.0	25,900	1.9	40,900	1.1
Other chronic ulcer of the skin 707.1-707.9	*12,300	*0.9	29,300	0.8
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue 710-739	132,500	9.8	379,400	9.8
Rheumatoid arthritis, except spine 714	*	*	*18,300	*0.5
Osteoarthritis and allied disorders, except spine 715	47,700	3.5	118,700	3.1
Other arthropathies and related disorders 710-713, 716-719	30,400	2.2	123,100	3.2
Osteoporosis 733.0	*	*	31,800	0.8
Pathological fracture 733.1	*9,300	*0.7	*15,800	*0.4
Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions 780-799	82,200	6.1	334,100	8.6
Injury and poisoning 800-999	138,900	10.3	208,600	5.4
Fracture of femur 820-821	19,700	1.5	22,600	0.6
Other fractures 800-819, 822-829	36,300	2.7	58,000	1.5
Supplementary classification V01-V82	38,500	2.8	150,100	3.9
Posthospital aftercare V42-46, V52, V53.3-V53.7, V54-V58	*16,900	*1.3	92,200	2.4
Unknown or no diagnosis	*16,600	*1.2

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... Category not applicable.

¹Based on the *International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification*.

²Primary diagnosis is the diagnosis that is chiefly responsible for the patient's admission to home health care.

³Up to six diagnoses are recorded for each patient at admission.

NOTES: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding. Percentages are based on the unrounded numbers.

Table 13. Number of current home health care patients and mean and median length of service in days, by primary diagnosis at admission: United States, 2000

Diagnosis and ICD-9-CM codes ¹	Number	Mean length of service in days	Median length of service in days
All patients	1,355,300	312	76
Infectious and parasitic disease 001-139	*9,300	*154	*51
Neoplasms 140-239	69,600	138	48
Malignant neoplasms 140-208, 230-234	67,100	815	48
Malignant neoplasm of large intestine and rectum 153-154, 197.5	*7,600	*183	*41
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung 162, 197.0, 197.3	*12,400	*99	*42
Malignant neoplasm of breast 174-175, 198.81	*7,600	*107	*35
Malignant neoplasm of prostate 185	*	*	*
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders 240-279	128,800	383	110
Diabetes mellitus 250	106,400	397	112
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs 280-289	33,100	411	131
Anemias 280-285	29,500	369	123
Mental disorders 290-319	51,200	519	329
Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs 320-389	83,300	612	327
Alzheimer's disease 331.0	*10,500	*564	*368
Parkinson's disease 332	*8,700	*401	*136
Multiple sclerosis 340	*15,100	*549	*174
Paralytic syndromes 342-344	24,800	743	414
Diseases of the circulatory system 390-459	320,000	301	65
Essential hypertension 401	41,900	515	108
Heart disease 391-392, 393-398, 402, 404, 410-416, 420-429	147,600	270	64
Acute myocardial infarction and other acute and subacute ischemic heart disease 410-411	*19,300	*103	*61
Angina pectoris 413	*	*	*
Coronary atherosclerosis 414.0	*16,300	*194	*60
Other chronic ischemic heart disease 412, 414.1-414.9	*	*	*
Cardiac dysrhythmias 427	*12,600	*360	*78
Congestive heart failure 428.0	52,900	208	59
Cerebrovascular disease 430-435, 437-438	99,400	304	65
Other diseases of the circulatory system 390, 392.9, 403, 405, 417, 440-459	31,200	148	47
Diseases of the respiratory system 460-519	92,200	308	73
Pneumonia, all forms 480-486	20,300	111	62
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and allied conditions 490-496	71,900	364	107
Diseases of the digestive system 520-579	36,300	261	44
Diseases of the genitourinary system 580-629	39,100	232	79
Urinary tract infection 580-583, 590, 595, 597.599.0	*13,200	*131	*41
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue 680-709	58,800	189	73
Decubitus ulcer 707.0	25,900	190	95
Other chronic ulcer of the skin 707.1-707.9	*12,300	*210	*91
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue 710-739	132,500	355	79
Rheumatoid arthritis, except spine 714	*	*	*
Osteoarthritis and allied disorders, except spine 715	47,700	450	51
Other arthropathies and related disorders 710-713, 716-719	30,400	400	209
Osteoporosis 733.0	*	*	*
Pathological fracture 733.1	*9,300	*555	*255
Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions 780-799	82,200	332	92
Injury and poisoning 800-999	138,900	697	43
Fracture of femur 820-821	*19,700	*166	*41
Other fractures 800-819, 822-829	36,300	153	35
Supplementary classification V01-V82	38,500	215	43
Posthospital aftercare V42-46, V52, V53.3-V53.7, V54-V58	*16,900	*132	*42
Unknown or no diagnosis	*16,600	*132	*42

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NOTES: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding. Lengths of service are based on the unrounded numbers.