

# Medicare Home Health Claims and Visits, 2019–2020

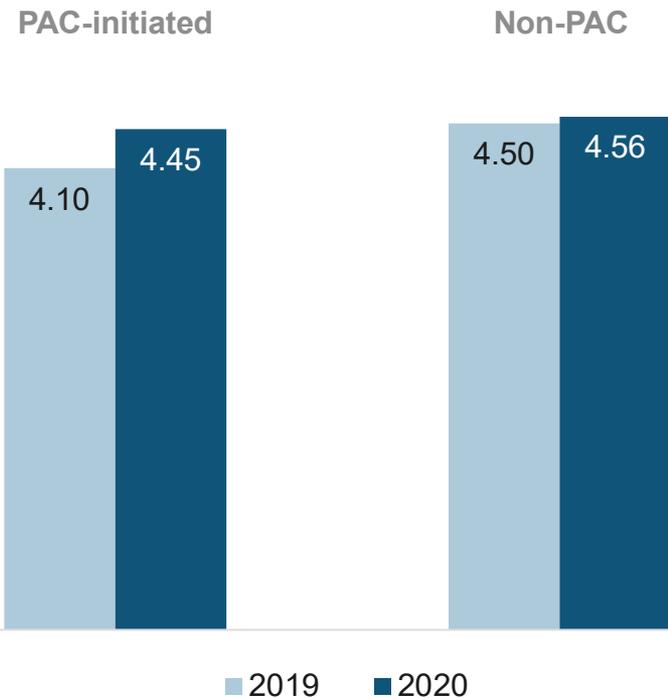
	2019	2020	Percentage difference
<b>Total home health users, claims, and visits</b>			
Total home health users	3,078,433	2,886,596	–6.2%
Total home health claims	9,340,923	8,886,495	–4.9%
Total home health visits	90,714,304	78,209,378	–13.8%
<b>Admission source</b>			
Acute or postacute care facility	22.0%	23.4%	+1.4%
Other than acute or postacute care facility	78.0%	76.6%	–1.4%
<b>Visits by type</b>			
Aide	6,462,385	5,051,777	–21.8%
Nursing	41,977,272	39,453,049	–6.0%
Occupational therapy	9,470,237	7,195,724	–24.0%
Physical therapy	30,277,917	24,550,722	–18.9%
Speech-language pathology	1,859,119	1,426,769	–23.3%
Social work	667,374	531,337	–20.4%

Note: Acute and postacute care facilities encompass short-term acute care hospitals, long-term acute care hospitals, inpatient rehabilitation, skilled nursing facilities, and inpatient psychiatric hospitals.

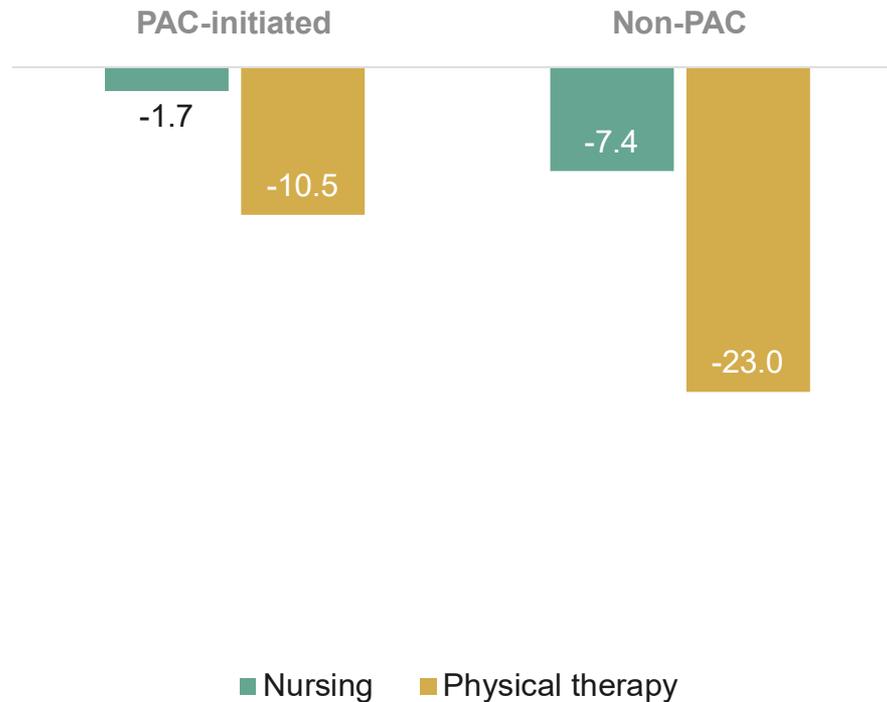
Data: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, 100 Percent Medicare Claims Files, 2019 and 2020.

# Average Comorbidity Score and Percentage Change in Medicare Home Health Visits, 2019 and 2020

Average CCI score



Percentage change in type of visits per episode, 2019–2020

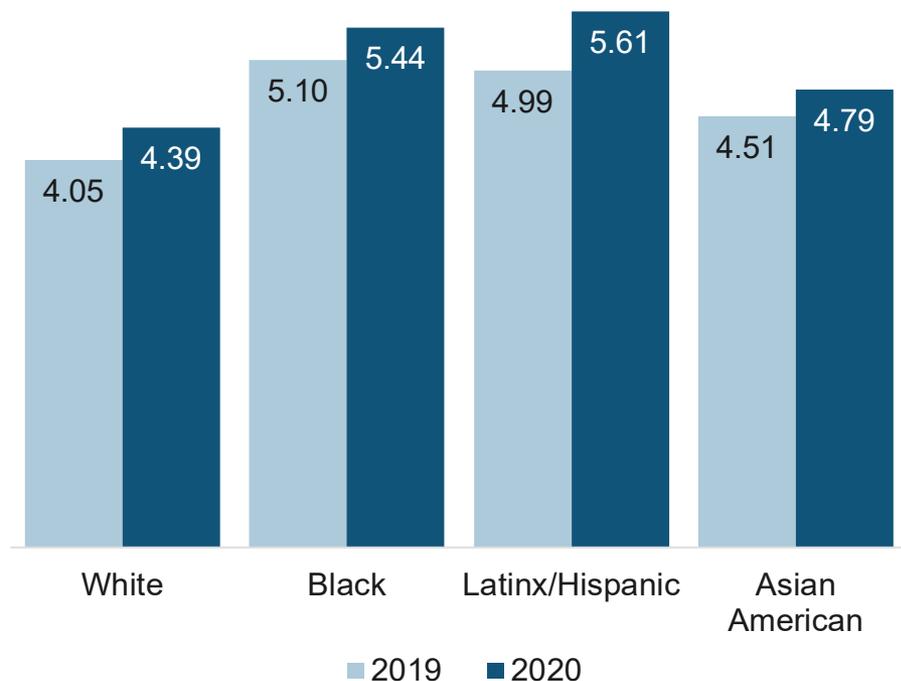


Notes: Comorbidity score measured using Charlson Comorbidity Index (CCI). PAC = postacute care facility.  
 Data: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, 100 Percent Medicare Claims Files, 2019 and 2020.

## Comorbidity for Medicare Home Health Users by Race, 2019–2020

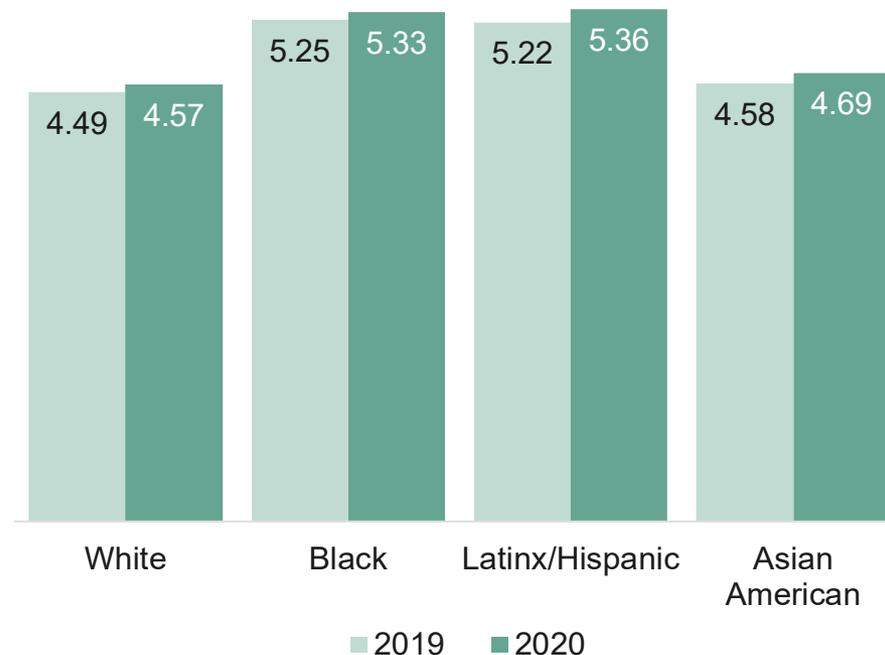
## Admitted from acute or postacute facility

Average CCI score



## Admitted from other source

Average CCI score



Note: Comorbidity score measured using Charlson Comorbidity Index (CCI).

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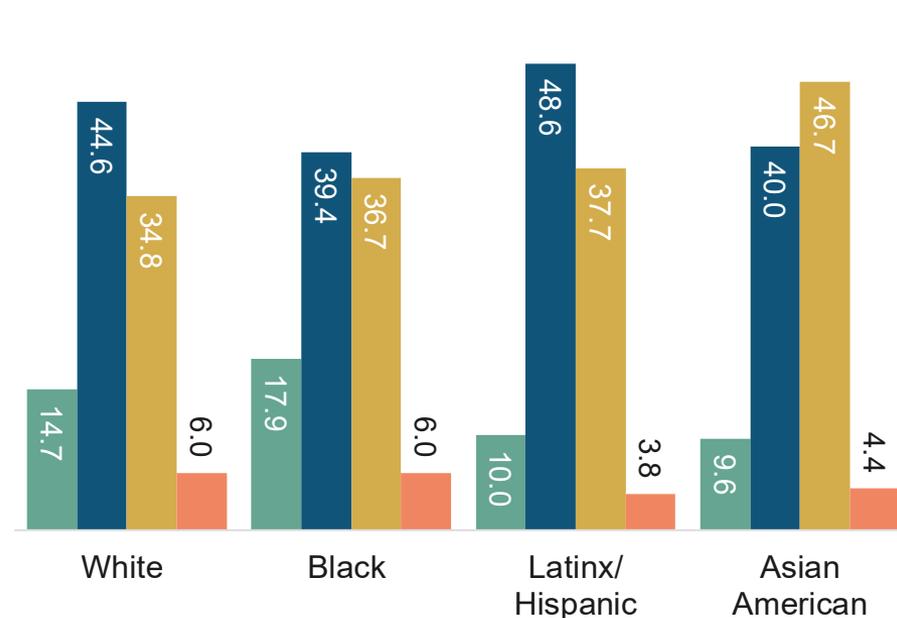
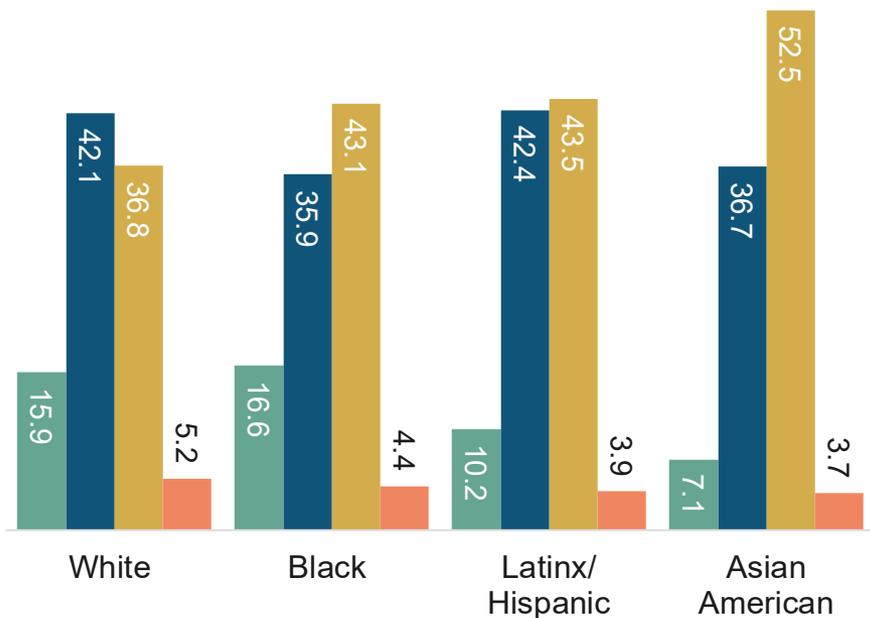
# Type and Source of Assistance, by Source of Admission and Race, 2019–2020

## Admitted from acute or postacute facility

## Admitted from other source

Percent

Percent



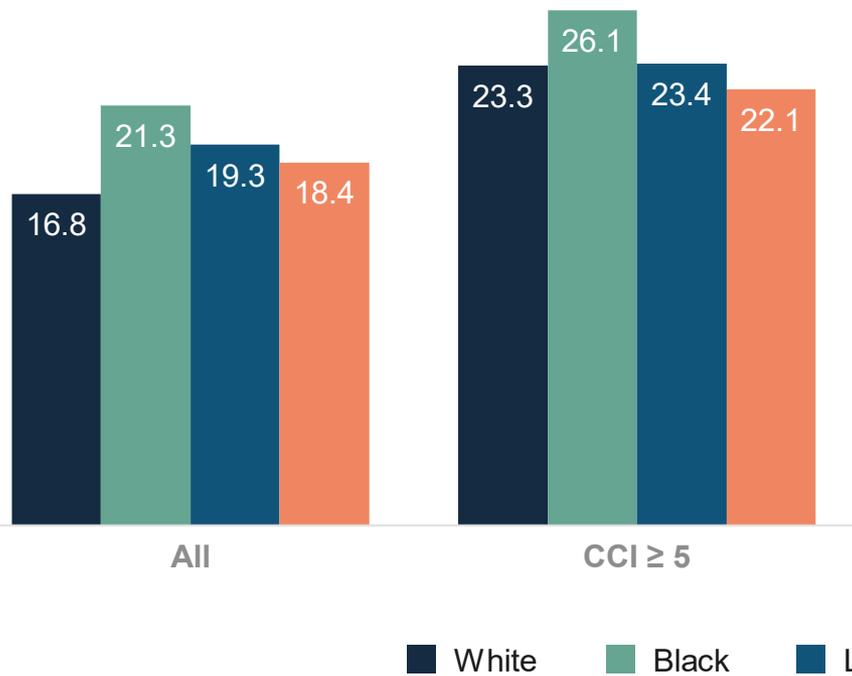
- Beneficiary does not need assistance
- Nonagency caregiver provides assistance
- Nonagency caregiver needs training/supportive services to provide assistance
- Nonagency caregiver not likely to assist or nonagency caregiver not available

Data: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, 100 Percent Medicare Claims Files, 2019 and 2020.

# Percentage of Home Health Episodes Involving Acute Hospitalization, by Level of Caregiver Assistance, 2019–2020

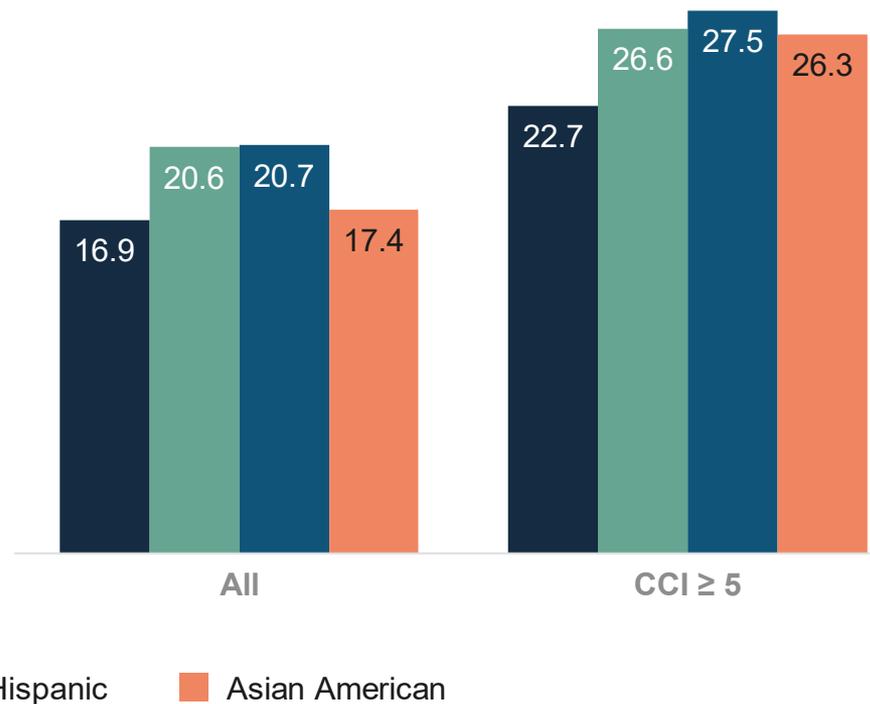
Nonagency caregiver provides assistance

Percent



Nonagency caregiver needs training/supportive services

Percent



Notes: All home health episodes initiated in acute or postacute care. Comorbidity score measured using Charlson Comorbidity Index (CCI). High comorbidity defined as CCI ≥ 5. Data: Outcome and Assessment Information Set (OASIS) beneficiary assessments.