

Table 8.2

Number of Persons, Covered Days of Care, Total Charges, and Program Payments for Hospice Services by Demographic Characteristics: Calendar Year 2004

Demographic Characteristic	Persons Served	Covered Days of Care		Total Charges in Thousands	Program Payments	
		Number	Per Person		Amount in Thousands	Per Person Served ¹
Total	799,715	50,529,677	64	\$7,266,079	\$6,715,990	\$8,428
Age						
Under 65 Years	39,475	2,631,090	68	383,054	350,062	9,023
65-79 Years	270,345	14,999,063	56	2,194,457	2,024,701	7,532
80-84 Years	163,454	10,293,468	63	1,484,558	1,372,597	8,411
85 Years and Over	326,441	22,606,056	70	3,204,008	2,968,627	9,103
Sex						
Male	326,382	17,650,019	55	2,572,196	2,368,331	7,294
Female	473,333	32,879,658	70	4,693,882	4,347,659	9,207
Race						
White	707,976	44,213,331	63	6,355,471	5,871,227	8,321
Other	91,739	6,316,346	70	910,607	844,762	9,254
Medicare Status						
Aged	758,859	47,797,415	63	6,868,649	6,352,765	8,395
Disabled	40,856	2,732,262	68	397,429	363,224	9,048

¹Does not reflect persons who received covered services, but for whom no program payments were reported during the reporting year.

NOTES: Medicare program payments represent fee-for-service only and exclude amounts paid for managed care services. Numbers may not add to total because of rounding.

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