

Table 8.2
Number of Persons, Covered Days of Care, Total Charges, and Program Payments for Hospice Services by Demographic Characteristics: Calendar Year 2005

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	873,909	57,436,525	66	\$8,543,098	\$7,902,204	\$9,074
Age						
Under 65 Years	44,123	3,024,247	70	455,822	417,131	9,627
65-79 Years	283,427	16,247,777	58	2,464,624	2,272,590	8,066
80-84 Years	176,116	11,457,306	65	1,704,870	1,581,441	8,993
85 Years and Over	370,243	26,707,195	72	3,917,779	3,631,041	9,815
Sex						
Male	354,376	19,855,769	57	2,994,883	2,759,720	7,829
Female	519,533	37,580,756	73	5,548,215	5,142,484	9,921
Race						
White	772,069	50,144,370	65	7,455,282	6,891,384	8,956
Other	101,840	7,292,155	72	1,087,815	1,010,820	9,968
Medicare Status						
Aged	828,278	54,289,394	66	8,069,490	7,468,704	9,042
Disabled	45,631	3,147,131	70	473,608	433,500	9,674

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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