

Table 8.2
Number of Persons, Covered Days of Care, Total Charges, and Program Payments for Hospice Services by Demographic Characteristics: Calendar Year 2008

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	1,054,722	74,016,860	71	\$16,509,795	\$11,195,809	\$10,662
Age						
Under 65 Years	52,803	3,588,058	69	847,850	551,072	10,615
65-79 Years	313,400	18,670,961	60	4,376,497	2,879,059	9,263
80-84 Years	203,001	14,004,311	70	3,146,908	2,121,555	10,475
85 Years and Over	485,518	37,753,530	78	8,138,539	5,644,121	11,643
Sex						
Male	421,942	24,888,254	60	5,696,779	3,812,489	9,094
Female	632,780	49,128,606	78	10,813,015	7,383,320	11,704
Race						
White	930,036	64,725,222	70	14,435,613	9,785,869	10,567
Other	124,686	9,291,638	75	2,074,181	1,409,940	11,374
Type of Entitlement						
Aged	999,868	70,263,171	71	15,630,225	10,620,082	10,662
Disabled	54,854	3,753,689	70	879,569	575,726	10,676

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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