

**Table 8.2**  
**Number of Persons, Covered Days of Care, Total Charges, and Program Payments for Hospice Services by Demographic Characteristics: Calendar Year 2009**

Demographic Characteristic	Persons Served	Covered Days of Care		Total Charges in Thousands	Program Payments	
		Number	Per Person		Amount in Thousands	Per Person Served <sup>1</sup>
Total	1,094,005	77,409,864	71	\$22,295,965	\$12,084,006	\$11,089
<b>Age</b>						
Under 65 Years	56,385	3,705,606	67	1,167,779	592,611	10,677
65-79 Years	320,360	18,976,805	60	5,809,005	3,022,669	9,503
80-84 Years	205,567	14,296,716	70	4,128,786	2,232,085	10,882
85 Years and Over	511,693	40,430,737	79	11,190,393	6,236,639	12,203
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	441,178	25,970,585	59	7,776,550	4,114,259	9,381
Female	652,827	51,439,279	79	14,519,415	7,969,747	12,239
<b>Race</b>						
White	963,067	67,782,110	71	19,497,578	10,567,786	11,014
Other	130,938	9,627,754	74	2,798,386	1,516,219	11,638
<b>Type of Entitlement</b>						
Aged	1,035,598	73,538,281	72	21,077,663	11,465,541	11,107
Disabled	58,407	3,871,583	68	1,218,302	618,465	10,758

<sup>1</sup>Does 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.

SOURCE: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of Information Services: Data from the Standard Analytical Files; data development by the Office of Research, Development, and Information.