

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 ¹
Total	1,094,005	77,409,864	71	\$22,295,965	\$12,084,006	\$11,089
Age						
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
Sex						
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
Race						
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
Type of Entitlement						
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

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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