

Table 8.2

Number of Persons, Covered Days of Care, Total Charges, and Program Payments for Hospice Services by Demographic Characteristics: Calendar Year 2012

Demographic Characteristic	Persons Served	Covered Days of Care		Total Charges in Thousands	Program Payments	
		Number	Per Person		Amount in Thousands	Person Served ¹
Total	1,278,344	91,722,973	72	\$26,471,830	\$15,111,133	\$11,858
Age						
Under 65 Years	67,364	4,472,674	67	1,365,145	749,271	11,279
65-79 Years	363,377	21,780,735	60	6,624,993	3,659,169	10,128
80-84 Years	224,346	15,746,233	70	4,560,724	2,593,311	11,579
85 Years and Over	623,257	49,723,331	80	13,920,969	8,109,382	13,023
Sex						
Male	519,404	31,083,155	60	9,259,971	5,189,268	10,036
Female	758,940	60,639,818	80	17,211,859	9,921,865	13,102
Race						
White	1,117,942	79,700,535	72	22,997,914	13,098,887	11,752
Other	160,402	12,022,438	75	3,473,916	2,012,246	12,594
Type of Entitlement						
Aged	1,208,261	87,030,220	72	25,041,782	14,325,754	11,886
Disabled	70,083	4,692,753	68	1,430,048	785,379	11,365

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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