

**Table 8.1**  
**Number of Hospices, Number of Persons, Covered Days of Care, Total Charges, and Program Payments for Hospice Services Used by Medicare Beneficiaries: Calendar Years 1993-2005**

Year	Number of Hospices	Persons Served	Covered Days of Care		Total Charges in Thousands	Program Payments	
			Number	Per Person		Amount in Thousands	Per Person <sup>1</sup> Served
1993	1,445	215,088	12,649,477	59	\$1,260,859	\$1,250,415	\$5,817
1994	1,726	265,990	16,038,298	60	1,628,138	1,613,874	6,071
1995	1,992	309,336	18,196,624	59	1,882,499	1,872,698	6,058
1996	2,161	349,234	18,883,516	54	2,004,164	1,991,076	5,704
1997	2,344	383,071	19,165,781	50	2,092,139	2,058,315	5,374
1998	2,317	420,917	20,308,181	48	2,324,928	2,206,086	5,242
1999	2,326	474,408	21,657,138	47	2,670,949	2,524,794	5,324
2000	2,267	534,408	25,957,716	49	3,105,973	2,925,819	5,476
2001	2,275	594,665	30,683,737	52	3,907,891	3,690,385	6,208
2002	2,323	662,333	36,194,557	55	4,849,450	4,539,400	6,863
2003	2,434	731,021	45,511,946	60	6,077,836	5,630,158	7,724
2004	2,645	799,715	50,529,677	64	7,266,079	6,715,990	8,428
2005	2,872	873,909	57,436,525	66	8,543,098	7,902,204	9,118

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2006	3,071	942,375	64,997,239	70	10,016,576	9,235,560	9,837

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**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 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Total</b>	873,909	57,436,525	66	\$8,543,098	\$7,902,204	\$9,074
<b>Age</b>						
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
<b>Sex</b>						
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
<b>Race</b>						
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
<b>Medicare Status</b>						
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

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		Number	Per Person		Amount in Thousands	Per Person Served <sup>1</sup>
Total	942,375	64,997,239	70	\$10,016,576	\$9,235,560	\$9,837
<b>Age</b>						
Under 65 Years	48,338	3,365,710	71	529,031	481,878	10,136
65-79 Years	295,067	17,604,577	60	2,769,736	2,541,743	8,671
80-84 Years	187,103	12,694,912	68	1,961,159	1,811,366	9,699
85 Years and Over	411,867	31,332,040	77	4,756,650	4,400,572	10,696
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	379,671	22,165,236	59	3,463,934	3,184,327	8,433
Female	562,704	42,832,003	77	6,552,642	6,051,232	10,781
<b>Race</b>						
White	830,215	56,587,347	69	8,708,337	8,039,157	9,718
Other	112,160	8,409,892	76	1,308,239	1,196,403	10,718
<b>Type of Entitlement</b>						
Aged	892,338	61,491,677	69	9,466,165	8,734,150	9,818
Disabled	50,037	3,505,562	72	550,411	501,410	10,189

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**Number of Hospices, Number of Persons, Covered Days of Care, Total Charges, and Program Payments for Hospice Services Used by Medicare Beneficiaries, by Area of Residence: Calendar Year 2005**

Area of Residence	Number of Hospices	Persons Served	Covered Days of Care		Total Charges in Thousands	Program Payments	
			Number	Per Person		Amount in Thousands	Per Person <sup>1</sup> Served
All Areas <sup>2</sup>	2,872	873,909	57,436,525	66	\$8,543,098	\$7,902,204	\$9,118
United States	2,836	866,502	56,736,088	66	8,445,841	7,839,923	9,080
Northeast	368	134,894	7,145,320	54	1,151,544	1,070,522	7,965
Midwest	743	207,163	12,176,546	59	1,827,279	1,635,853	7,923
South	1,172	348,749	26,111,401	75	3,673,072	3,474,908	9,997
West	553	175,696	11,302,821	65	1,793,945	1,658,638	9,480
New England	133	35,996	1,848,680	52	309,811	294,127	8,194
Connecticut	27	8,303	348,075	42	70,044	68,069	8,223
Maine	19	3,253	190,205	59	26,122	25,303	7,793
Massachusetts	48	16,373	902,275	55	149,755	138,144	8,466
New Hampshire	21	3,284	167,379	51	26,981	26,209	7,993
Rhode Island	8	3,640	180,852	51	28,826	28,644	7,887
Vermont	10	1,143	59,894	53	8,080	7,755	6,797
Middle Atlantic	235	98,898	5,296,640	54	841,733	776,395	7,881
New Jersey	49	21,523	1,124,365	53	181,752	169,975	7,921
New York	51	33,634	1,708,540	52	294,683	274,519	8,203
Pennsylvania	135	43,741	2,463,735	57	365,297	331,900	7,613
East North Central	419	144,339	8,305,321	58	1,290,648	1,148,534	7,984
Illinois	102	34,571	1,874,982	55	312,292	270,815	7,863
Indiana	77	19,058	1,328,317	70	187,642	174,105	9,167
Michigan	89	33,091	1,749,457	53	272,808	237,558	7,193
Ohio	98	41,699	2,415,093	58	375,543	339,794	8,181
Wisconsin	53	15,920	937,472	60	142,360	126,259	7,959

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Area of Residence	Number of Hospices	Persons Served	Covered Days of Care		Total Charges in Thousands	Program Payments	
			Number	Per Person		Amount in Thousands	Per Person <sup>1</sup> Served
West North Central	324	62,824	3,871,225	62	\$536,630	\$487,319	\$7,782
Iowa	67	11,887	626,452	53	90,245	80,949	6,829
Kansas	48	10,657	724,135	69	97,389	89,836	8,470
Minnesota	62	12,305	740,450	61	111,772	102,417	8,346
Missouri	86	20,182	1,355,494	68	180,031	161,844	8,044
Nebraska	32	4,815	262,104	55	34,819	32,756	6,823
North Dakota	14	1,387	83,070	61	11,165	9,824	7,094
South Dakota	15	1,591	79,520	50	11,207	9,689	6,137
South Atlantic	388	181,707	12,173,589	67	1,832,918	1,751,478	9,666
Delaware	7	2,892	175,577	61	26,143	24,328	8,442
District of Columbia	2	901	39,501	45	7,274	6,221	6,921
Florida	41	82,432	5,598,995	68	886,690	873,469	10,620
Georgia	94	24,473	1,721,922	71	253,835	239,606	9,832
Maryland	28	11,432	549,841	48	83,954	78,699	6,894
North Carolina	80	25,125	1,807,305	72	258,461	238,690	9,530
South Carolina	52	12,708	957,348	76	134,149	121,276	9,572
Virginia	65	16,219	954,561	59	135,797	123,800	7,659
West Virginia	19	5,525	368,539	67	46,611	45,385	8,240
East South Central	280	63,476	5,841,940	93	738,222	702,532	11,115
Alabama	108	23,600	2,612,378	111	312,908	304,886	12,969
Kentucky	27	11,093	660,544	61	87,221	84,392	7,634
Mississippi	92	13,198	1,580,524	121	198,949	184,457	14,073
Tennessee	53	15,585	988,494	64	139,143	128,797	8,291

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West South Central	504	103,566	8,095,872	79	\$1,101,931	\$1,020,897	\$9,893
Arkansas	53	8,822	658,070	76	91,086	81,382	9,266
Louisiana	88	13,548	914,057	68	120,496	113,136	8,384
Oklahoma	139	18,900	2,044,289	109	258,234	236,640	12,579
Texas	224	62,296	4,479,456	72	632,114	589,738	9,496
Mountain	275	66,984	4,819,185	73	723,094	677,421	10,149
Arizona	50	25,322	1,911,881	76	299,393	279,515	11,068
Colorado	43	13,345	782,077	59	125,572	113,683	8,562
Idaho	31	3,637	254,504	70	32,737	31,377	8,665
Montana	26	2,515	136,690	55	18,099	16,957	6,772
Nevada	12	6,709	400,423	60	66,353	64,819	9,698
New Mexico	43	6,893	611,440	89	82,322	77,078	11,208
Utah	52	7,675	669,103	88	91,198	87,292	11,412
Wyoming	18	888	53,067	60	7,417	6,697	7,602
Pacific	278	108,712	6,483,636	60	1,070,850	981,216	9,067
Alaska	3	451	25,334	57	4,014	3,715	8,312
California	188	77,364	4,794,221	62	795,380	738,542	9,591
Hawaii	7	1,846	95,194	52	15,503	15,291	8,388
Oregon	48	13,619	742,026	55	119,703	103,125	7,592
Washington	32	15,432	826,861	54	136,247	120,541	7,843

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All Areas <sup>2</sup>	3,071	942,375	64,997,239	70	\$10,016,576	\$9,235,560	\$9,837
United States	3,036	934,190	64,143,619	69	9,891,157	9,157,160	9,839
Northeast	386	147,588	8,450,941	58	1,380,707	1,300,647	8,844
Midwest	782	221,391	13,589,985	62	2,127,801	1,886,116	8,549
South	1,283	379,497	29,705,583	79	4,342,140	4,089,438	10,813
West	585	185,714	12,397,110	67	2,040,507	1,880,958	10,177
New England	141	40,681	2,271,874	56	380,161	370,322	9,133
Connecticut	30	9,312	408,031	44	83,041	81,417	8,762
Maine	19	3,800	231,637	61	33,498	32,777	8,639
Massachusetts	53	18,509	1,112,649	60	179,942	174,148	9,443
New Hampshire	21	3,718	207,682	56	33,814	32,883	8,866
Rhode Island	8	4,049	240,867	60	39,664	39,383	9,794
Vermont	10	1,293	71,008	55	10,199	9,711	7,522
Middle Atlantic	245	106,907	6,179,067	59	1,000,546	930,324	8,734
New Jersey	51	23,591	1,310,073	57	220,725	207,510	8,822
New York	51	35,391	1,890,167	54	327,636	307,689	8,735
Pennsylvania	143	47,925	2,978,827	63	452,183	415,124	8,691
East North Central	438	153,837	9,216,582	60	1,499,309	1,314,821	8,578
Illinois	106	36,615	2,058,243	57	356,334	305,679	8,381
Indiana	78	20,206	1,339,532	67	201,626	182,433	9,070
Michigan	95	35,294	1,999,329	57	336,612	280,524	7,974
Ohio	103	44,398	2,743,497	62	436,325	395,011	8,930
Wisconsin	56	17,324	1,075,981	63	168,410	151,172	8,751

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West North Central	344	67,554	4,373,403	65	\$628,492	\$571,294	\$8,483
Iowa	70	13,062	742,591	57	111,711	100,464	7,713
Kansas	54	11,173	832,124	76	113,823	106,667	9,575
Minnesota	64	13,129	791,016	61	126,340	113,289	8,657
Missouri	94	21,648	1,528,484	71	209,924	189,433	8,779
Nebraska	33	5,202	288,659	56	39,731	37,645	7,263
North Dakota	15	1,503	94,846	64	12,988	11,479	7,658
South Dakota	14	1,837	95,683	52	13,972	12,313	6,733
South Atlantic	420	198,745	14,208,956	72	2,207,000	2,103,979	10,617
Delaware	7	3,295	222,107	68	35,765	32,922	10,007
District of Columbia	3	1,008	52,777	54	10,178	8,499	8,458
Florida	42	87,805	6,278,231	72	1,022,066	1,010,718	11,535
Georgia	110	26,353	1,932,951	74	296,085	275,566	10,500
Maryland	28	12,512	644,714	52	101,692	95,031	7,615
North Carolina	80	28,745	2,258,031	79	332,340	307,610	10,736
South Carolina	59	14,753	1,241,460	85	184,697	164,486	11,193
Virginia	73	18,213	1,125,343	62	164,951	150,830	8,313
West Virginia	18	6,061	453,342	75	59,222	58,313	9,647
East South Central	309	70,099	6,543,470	95	881,966	815,294	11,686
Alabama	117	25,976	2,922,591	113	393,880	352,956	13,653
Kentucky	27	11,813	695,321	62	94,763	91,655	7,799
Mississippi	108	14,458	1,729,261	121	218,460	205,832	14,335
Tennessee	57	17,852	1,196,297	67	174,861	164,850	9,261

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West South Central	554	110,653	8,953,157	81	\$1,253,174	\$1,170,163	\$10,614
Arkansas	51	9,396	701,216	75	101,916	90,784	9,701
Louisiana	102	14,202	1,069,273	76	142,500	133,687	9,440
Oklahoma	144	19,108	2,089,828	110	270,985	248,801	13,095
Texas	257	67,947	5,092,840	75	737,772	696,889	10,290
Mountain	297	70,977	5,397,706	77	824,154	782,143	11,062
Arizona	55	27,357	2,251,764	83	357,022	337,953	12,392
Colorado	45	13,779	846,995	62	133,860	127,618	9,290
Idaho	36	4,069	321,396	79	42,446	40,602	10,038
Montana	27	2,729	166,996	61	23,824	21,782	8,017
Nevada	13	6,854	407,591	60	69,159	67,157	9,844
New Mexico	44	7,274	632,262	88	91,249	85,844	11,860
Utah	59	8,012	718,917	91	99,209	94,189	11,808
Wyoming	18	903	51,785	58	7,382	6,995	7,781
Pacific	288	114,737	6,999,404	61	1,216,352	1,098,815	9,628
Alaska	5	502	27,977	57	5,170	4,238	8,528
California	195	81,101	5,083,713	63	890,862	814,025	10,093
Hawaii	7	1,973	102,071	53	16,954	16,753	8,623
Oregon	49	14,352	830,717	58	139,875	119,485	8,358
Washington	32	16,809	954,926	57	163,490	144,312	8,622

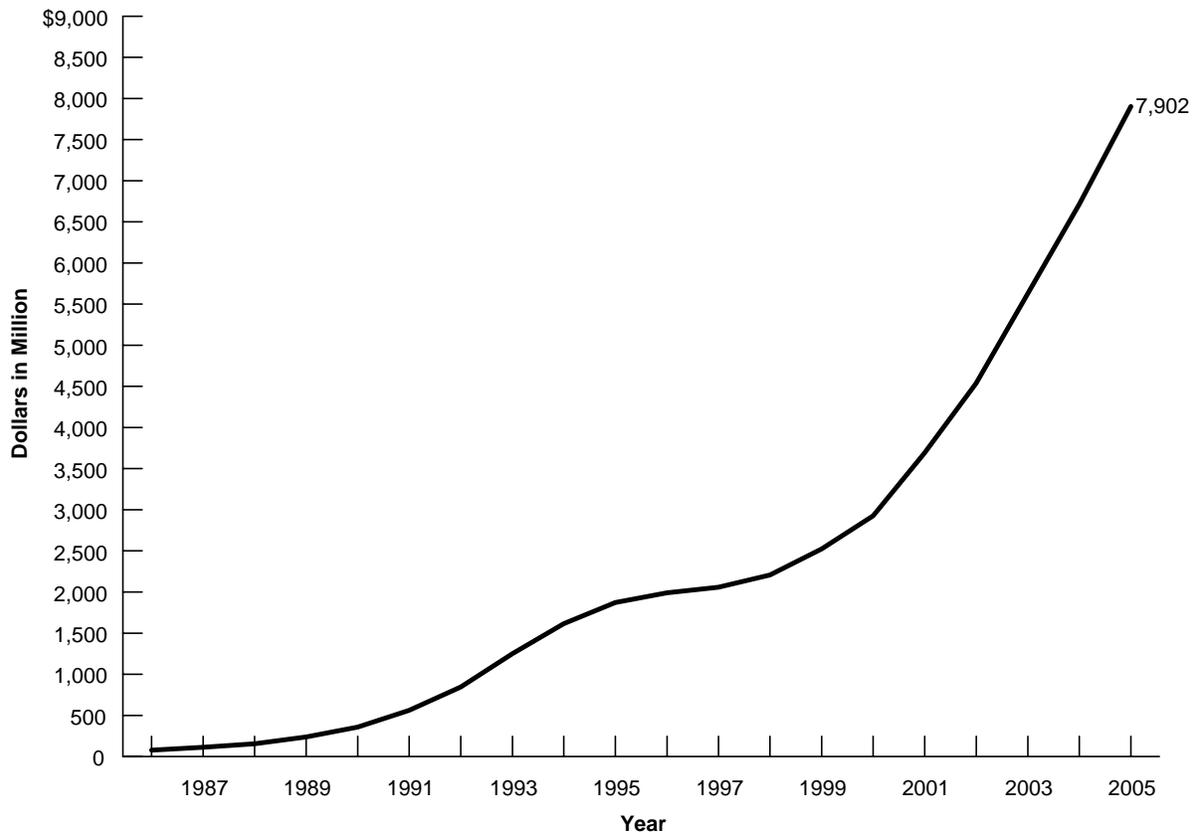
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Figure 8.1  
Trends in Medicare Hospice Benefit Program Payments:  
Calendar Years 1986-2005



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