

**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 1993-2008**

Year	Number of Hospices	Persons Served	Covered Days of Care		Total Charges in Thousands	Program Payments	
			Number	Per Person		Amount in Thousands	Per Person Served <sup>1</sup>
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
2006	3,071	942,375	64,997,239	70	10,016,576	9,235,560	9,837
2007	3,255	999,803	70,551,721	71	11,121,089	10,343,319	10,385
2008	3,346	1,054,722	74,016,860	71	16,509,795	11,195,809	10,662

<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 Medicare Data Extract System; data development by the Office of Research, Development, and Information.

**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 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Total</b>	1,054,722	74,016,860	71	\$16,509,795	\$11,195,809	\$10,662
<b>Age</b>						
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
<b>Sex</b>						
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
<b>Race</b>						
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
<b>Type of Entitlement</b>						
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

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**Table 8.3**  
**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 2008**

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 Served <sup>1</sup>
All Areas <sup>2</sup>	3,346	1,054,722	74,016,860	71	\$16,509,795	\$11,195,809	\$10,662
United States	3,306	1,044,829	72,821,043	70	16,287,457	11,082,232	10,654
Northeast	433	168,422	10,189,809	61	2,387,444	1,643,172	9,793
Midwest	823	248,509	15,743,313	64	3,414,492	2,325,846	9,399
South	1,416	424,180	32,833,209	78	7,157,693	4,822,407	11,422
West	634	203,718	14,054,712	70	3,327,827	2,290,805	11,299
New England	160	46,844	2,745,484	59	674,471	460,256	9,862
Connecticut	31	10,591	505,731	48	139,312	100,557	9,518
Maine	21	4,873	308,828	64	70,895	45,791	9,412
Massachusetts	69	20,766	1,308,325	63	317,359	211,976	10,250
New Hampshire	21	4,385	246,507	57	60,939	39,628	9,077
Rhode Island	8	4,822	295,699	62	69,481	50,162	10,475
Vermont	10	1,407	80,394	57	16,484	12,139	8,640
Middle Atlantic	273	121,578	7,444,325	62	1,712,972	1,182,916	9,766
New Jersey	55	27,481	1,649,138	61	406,179	278,862	10,183
New York	51	38,007	2,079,802	55	513,670	358,425	9,473
Pennsylvania	167	56,090	3,715,385	67	793,122	545,629	9,760
East North Central	461	171,472	10,725,988	63	2,388,227	1,624,904	9,520
Illinois	106	39,273	2,236,055	57	513,524	352,542	9,012
Indiana	84	22,255	1,479,591	67	299,738	211,988	9,573
Michigan	95	40,167	2,425,404	61	538,539	364,816	9,121
Ohio	111	49,833	3,226,162	66	723,787	490,227	9,889
Wisconsin	65	19,944	1,358,776	69	312,636	205,330	10,348

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			Number	Per Person		Amount in Thousands	Per Person Served <sup>1</sup>
West North Central	362	77,037	5,017,325	66	\$1,026,264	\$700,941	\$9,128
Iowa	75	15,218	913,623	61	212,936	132,137	8,704
Kansas	56	11,855	816,806	70	166,531	112,185	9,504
Minnesota	64	15,208	905,619	61	187,922	136,387	9,010
Missouri	105	24,651	1,820,509	74	353,593	242,808	9,874
Nebraska	33	6,326	347,314	55	64,955	48,243	7,643
North Dakota	14	1,677	102,010	61	19,681	12,816	7,684
South Dakota	15	2,102	111,444	53	20,641	16,362	7,807
South Atlantic	471	227,830	16,696,244	74	4,029,949	2,619,243	11,546
Delaware	8	4,130	335,978	82	71,269	52,457	12,711
District of Columbia	3	1,231	83,937	69	25,907	13,934	11,375
Florida	41	96,262	7,048,713	74	1,911,078	1,204,362	12,566
Georgia	140	31,624	2,375,152	76	519,253	354,005	11,255
Maryland	28	14,233	761,402	54	176,523	120,876	8,517
North Carolina	81	32,147	2,358,641	74	560,577	345,206	10,776
South Carolina	75	19,452	1,708,932	89	351,249	244,260	12,625
Virginia	75	21,380	1,473,916	70	292,576	209,362	9,835
West Virginia	20	7,371	549,573	75	121,512	74,777	10,195
East South Central	328	74,368	6,405,320	88	1,212,698	851,127	11,510
Alabama	127	25,832	2,657,562	104	473,884	339,259	13,201
Kentucky	27	13,140	795,294	64	171,199	112,993	8,641
Mississippi	118	14,382	1,581,129	111	280,575	201,291	14,111
Tennessee	56	21,014	1,371,335	66	287,039	197,582	9,452

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			Number	Per Person		Amount in Thousands	Per Person Served <sup>1</sup>
West South Central	617	121,982	9,731,645	80	\$1,915,044	\$1,352,036	\$11,135
Arkansas	51	10,324	661,395	65	187,844	93,058	9,056
Louisiana	129	16,937	1,326,621	79	244,363	174,646	10,364
Oklahoma	139	18,955	1,875,304	100	323,476	235,227	12,473
Texas	298	75,766	5,868,325	78	1,159,359	849,104	11,256
Mountain	320	77,847	6,107,308	80	1,364,333	940,034	12,132
Arizona	58	29,580	2,474,796	86	585,434	397,848	13,509
Colorado	51	15,010	990,172	67	254,605	159,231	10,660
Idaho	37	5,084	444,874	88	78,532	60,188	11,888
Montana	28	3,052	198,408	65	36,965	26,866	8,841
Nevada	19	7,578	464,621	62	107,126	81,634	10,820
New Mexico	40	7,689	643,948	85	121,462	91,225	11,930
Utah	70	8,878	835,996	96	167,470	115,107	13,039
Wyoming	17	976	54,493	57	12,735	7,932	8,152
Pacific	314	125,871	7,947,404	64	1,963,494	1,350,770	10,783
Alaska	5	495	26,615	55	6,966	4,234	8,678
California	222	87,548	5,608,689	65	1,394,454	979,340	11,238
Hawaii	8	2,506	142,729	58	55,230	24,957	10,104
Oregon	47	16,062	995,296	62	220,483	153,491	9,601
Washington	32	19,260	1,174,075	61	286,359	188,746	9,844

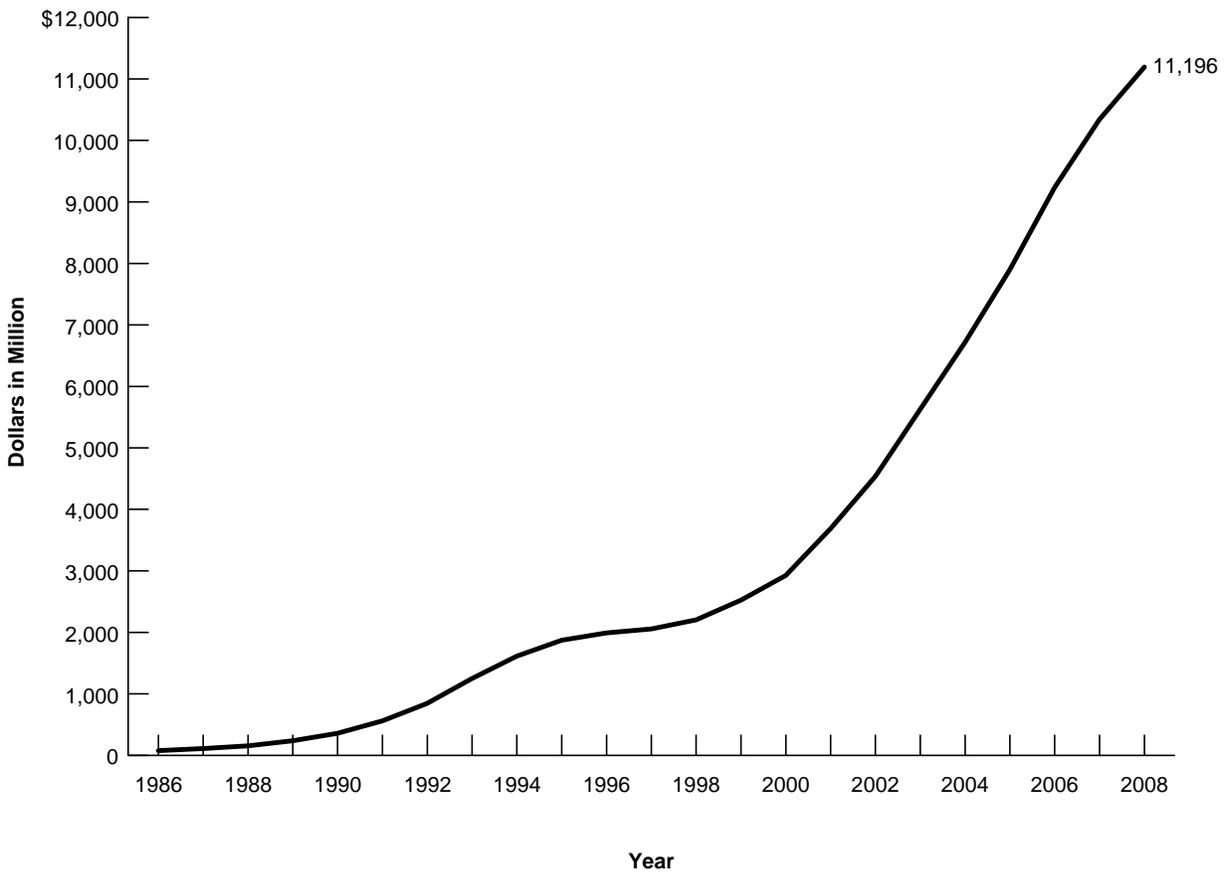
<sup>1</sup>Does not reflect persons who received covered services, but for whom no program payments were reported during the reporting year.

<sup>2</sup>Includes Puerto Rico, Guam, Virgin Islands, residence unknown, and outlying areas, not shown separately.

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

Figure 8.1  
Trends in Medicare Hospice Benefit Program Payments:  
Calendar Years 1986-2008



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