

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 ¹ 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

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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