

Table 8.2
Number of Persons, Covered Days of Care, Total Charges, and Program Payments for Hospice Services by Demographic Characteristics: Calendar Year 2006

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	942,375	64,997,239	70	\$10,016,576	\$9,235,560	\$9,837
Age						
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
Sex						
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
Race						
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
Type of Entitlement						
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

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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