

Table 8.2
Number of Persons, Covered Days of Care, Total Charges, and Program Payments for Hospice Services by Demographic Characteristics: Calendar Year 2007

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	999,803	70,551,721	71	\$11,121,089	\$10,343,319	\$10,385
Age						
Under 65 Years	50,624	3,465,100	70	560,925	515,044	10,340
65-79 Years	304,572	18,289,199	61	2,944,304	2,732,297	9,030
80-84 Years	196,420	13,627,155	70	2,150,508	2,002,834	10,217
85 Years and Over	448,187	35,170,267	79	5,465,350	5,093,143	11,380
Sex						
Male	402,385	23,914,690	60	3,826,689	3,553,816	8,880
Female	597,418	46,637,031	79	7,294,400	6,789,503	11,396
Race						
White	880,655	61,587,547	71	9,697,388	9,026,764	10,287
Other	119,148	8,964,174	76	1,423,700	1,316,555	11,111
Type of Entitlement						
Aged	947,293	66,935,011	71	10,536,491	9,806,579	10,385
Disabled	52,510	3,616,710	70	584,597	536,740	10,391

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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