

Hospices in Florida: fact sheet

In Florida, 54 hospices cared for people with Medicare in 2024, up from 36 in 2014, according to a HospiceCompare analysis of CMS data. Together they served 164,524 Medicare patients in 2024. Of the 65 hospices with an office in Florida in the latest CMS enrollment file, 54% are for-profit and 21 have no CMS family survey star rating.

Hospices with an office

65

Latest CMS enrollment file

Billed Medicare in 2024

54

+50% since 2014

Medicare patients in 2024

164,524

+51% since 2014

Average CMS star rating

3.0 of 5*

National 3.7 of 5*

Would definitely recommend

82%

National 85%

No CMS star rating

21

32% of hospices

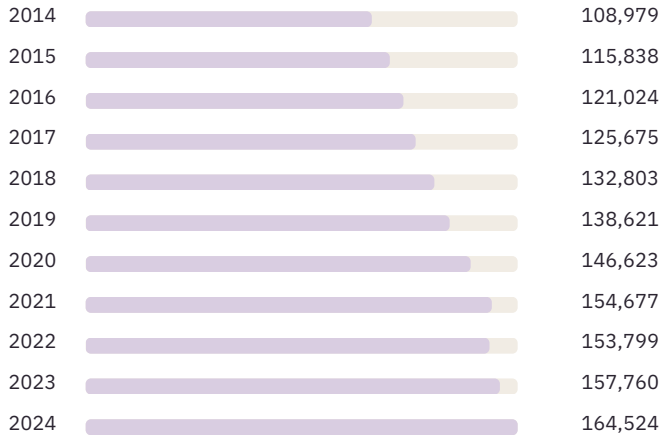
Ownership today

Ownership	Hospices	Share
For-profit	35	54%
Nonprofit	24	37%
Government	0	0%
Other	6	9%

Largest by Medicare patients

Hospice	Patients
Vitas Healthcare Corporation of Florida	43,039
Empath Tidewell Hospice	9,605
Community Hospice of Northeast Florida	7,647
Hospice of Palm Beach County	7,143

Medicare patients per year



Counties with the most hospice offices

County	Offices
Miami-Dade County	9
Brevard County	5
Hillsborough County	4
Broward County	3

Sources and notes. Source: HospiceCompare analysis of CMS data (Medicare Post-Acute Care and Hospice utilization by provider, 2014 to 2024, loaded October 20, 2026). Source: HospiceCompare analysis of CMS data (Care Compare hospice data released August 2026; Hospice Enrollments loaded October 20, 2026). Billed Medicare: in the CMS utilization file that year. Ownership is CMS's current value. * Computed by HospiceCompare; CMS publishes no average star rating. More, with a CSV: <https://www.hospicecompare.org/press/florida>. Press: info@funeralus.com. Generated October 21, 2026.