

Hospices in Illinois: fact sheet

In Illinois, 126 hospices cared for people with Medicare in 2024, up from 83 in 2014, according to a HospiceCompare analysis of CMS data. Together they served 60,372 Medicare patients in 2024. Of the 150 hospices with an office in Illinois in the latest CMS enrollment file, 67% are for-profit and 77 have no CMS family survey star rating.

Hospices with an office

150

Latest CMS enrollment file

Billed Medicare in 2024

126

+52% since 2014

Medicare patients in 2024

60,372

+46% since 2014

Average CMS star rating

3.5 of 5*

National 3.7 of 5*

Would definitely recommend

84%

National 85%

No CMS star rating

77

51% of hospices

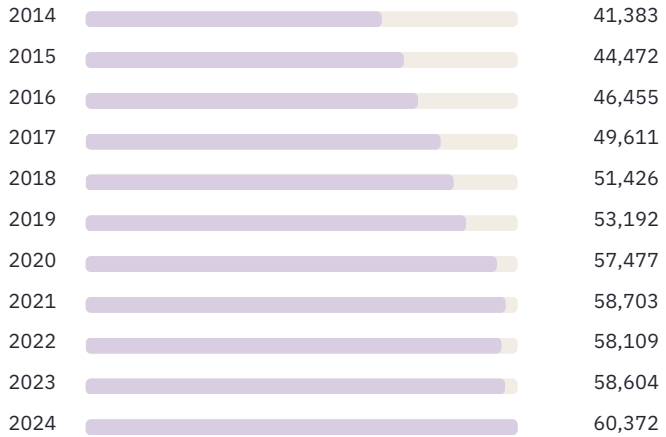
Ownership today

Ownership	Hospices	Share
For-profit	101	67%
Nonprofit	33	22%
Government	8	5%
Other	8	5%

Largest by Medicare patients

Hospice	Patients
Advocate Hospice	2,980
Journeycare - Barrington	2,503
Lightways Hospice and Serious Illness...	2,418
Accentcare Hospice & Palliative Care...	2,276

Medicare patients per year



Counties with the most hospice offices

County	Offices
Cook County	40
Dupage County	25
St. Clair County	6
Winnebago County	6

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/illinois>. Press: info@funeralus.com. Generated October 21, 2026.