

Hospices in Iowa: fact sheet

In Iowa, 68 hospices cared for people with Medicare in 2024, up from 60 in 2014, according to a HospiceCompare analysis of CMS data. Together they served 20,904 Medicare patients in 2024. Of the 70 hospices with an office in Iowa in the latest CMS enrollment file, 37% are for-profit and 30 have no CMS family survey star rating.

Hospices with an office

70

Latest CMS enrollment file

Billed Medicare in 2024

68

+13% since 2014

Medicare patients in 2024

20,904

+40% since 2014

Average CMS star rating

4.0 of 5*

National 3.7 of 5*

Would definitely recommend

88%

National 85%

No CMS star rating

30

43% of hospices

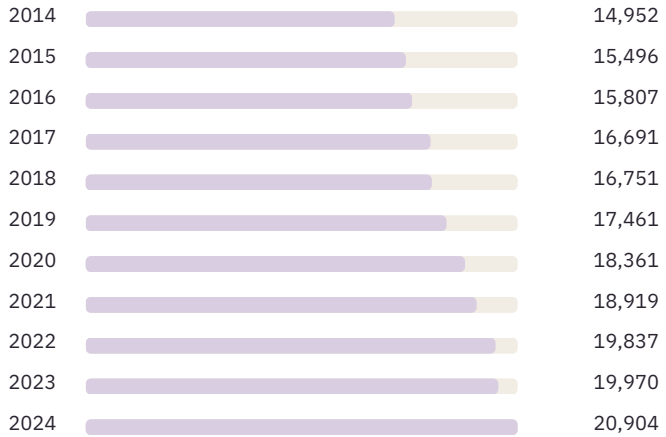
Ownership today

Ownership	Hospices	Share
For-profit	26	37%
Nonprofit	26	37%
Government	10	14%
Other	8	11%

Largest by Medicare patients

Hospice	Patients
Suncrest Hospice	1,444
Everystep	1,048
Hospice Compassus - Northeast Iowa	992
Cedar Valley Hospice	948

Medicare patients per year



Counties with the most hospice offices

County	Offices
Linn County	6
Polk County	6
Black Hawk County	3
Pottawattamie 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/iowa>. Press: info@funeralus.com. Generated October 21, 2026.