

Hospices in Massachusetts: fact sheet

In Massachusetts, 63 hospices cared for people with Medicare in 2024, up from 45 in 2014, according to a HospiceCompare analysis of CMS data. Together they served 26,795 Medicare patients in 2024. Of the 74 hospices with an office in Massachusetts in the latest CMS enrollment file, 61% are for-profit and 35 have no CMS family survey star rating.

Hospices with an office

74

Latest CMS enrollment file

Billed Medicare in 2024

63

+40% since 2014

Medicare patients in 2024

26,795

+60% since 2014

Average CMS star rating

3.8 of 5*

National 3.7 of 5*

Would definitely recommend

85%

National 85%

No CMS star rating

35

47% of hospices

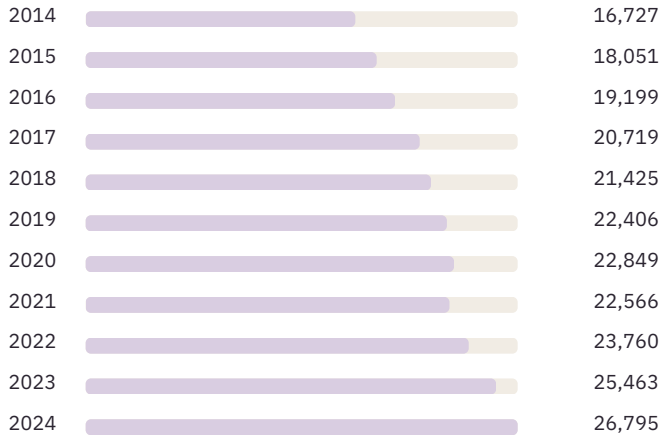
Ownership today

Ownership	Hospices	Share
For-profit	45	61%
Nonprofit	26	35%
Government	0	0%
Other	3	4%

Largest by Medicare patients

Hospice	Patients
Tufts Medicine Care at Home	1,888
Hospice and Palliative Care	1,381
Good Shepherd Community Care	1,316
VNA Care Hospice	1,190

Medicare patients per year



Counties with the most hospice offices

County	Offices
Middlesex County	14
Worcester County	11
Plymouth County	8
Essex County	7

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