

Hospices in North Carolina: fact sheet

In North Carolina, 76 hospices cared for people with Medicare in 2024, up from 67 in 2014, according to a HospiceCompare analysis of CMS data. Together they served 64,381 Medicare patients in 2024. Of the 76 hospices with an office in North Carolina in the latest CMS enrollment file, 39% are for-profit and 21 have no CMS family survey star rating.

Hospices with an office

76

Latest CMS enrollment file

Billed Medicare in 2024

76

+13% since 2014

Medicare patients in 2024

64,381

+62% since 2014

Average CMS star rating

4.2 of 5*

National 3.7 of 5*

Would definitely recommend

88%

National 85%

No CMS star rating

21

28% of hospices

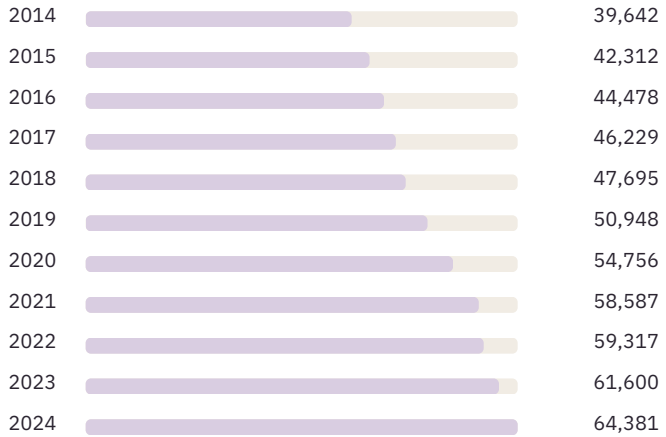
Ownership today

Ownership	Hospices	Share
For-profit	30	39%
Nonprofit	39	51%
Government	5	7%
Other	2	3%

Largest by Medicare patients

Hospice	Patients
Hospice & Palliative Care Charlotte...	4,467
Lower Cape Fear Lifecare	3,496
Four Seasons the Care You Trust	3,252
Authoracare Collective	3,029

Medicare patients per year



Counties with the most hospice offices

County	Offices
Cumberland County	5
Craven County	2
Edgecombe County	2
Guilford County	2

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/north-carolina>. Press: info@funeralus.com. Generated October 21, 2026.