

# Hospices in South Dakota: fact sheet

In South Dakota, 17 hospices cared for people with Medicare in 2024, up from 13 in 2014, according to a HospiceCompare analysis of CMS data. Together they served 4,422 Medicare patients in 2024. Of the 16 hospices with an office in South Dakota in the latest CMS enrollment file, 31% are for-profit and 5 have no CMS family survey star rating.

Hospices with an office

16

Latest CMS enrollment file

Billed Medicare in 2024

17

+31% since 2014

Medicare patients in 2024

4,422

+74% 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

5

31% of hospices

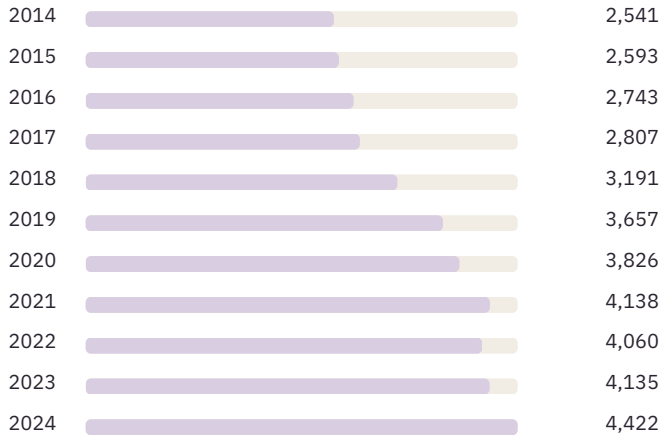
## Ownership today

| Ownership  | Hospices | Share |
|------------|----------|-------|
| For-profit | 5        | 31%   |
| Nonprofit  | 4        | 25%   |
| Government | 1        | 6%    |
| Other      | 6        | 38%   |

## Largest by Medicare patients

| Hospice                           | Patients |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Avera @ Home                      | 852      |
| Sanford Hospice                   | 776      |
| Monument Health Home Plus Hospice | 438      |
| Avera @ Home                      | 364      |

## Medicare patients per year



## Counties with the most hospice offices

| County            | Offices |
|-------------------|---------|
| Minnehaha County  | 4       |
| Pennington County | 2       |
| Beadle County     | 1       |
| Brookings County  | 1       |

**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/south-dakota>. Press: [info@funeralus.com](mailto:info@funeralus.com). Generated October 21, 2026.