

Florida Need Projections for Hospice Programs

**Background Information For Use in
Conjunction with the August 2024
Batching Cycle for the January 2026
Hospice Planning Horizon**



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Introduction

The Certificate of Need Program Office receives and processes data from several sources to produce need projections in accordance with need methodologies and other legal requirements. A certificate of need is required for the establishment of a hospice program or an inpatient hospice facility that is part of a licensed hospice program. Licensed beds designated for inpatient hospice care through contract between an existing health care facility and a licensed hospice program do not require a certificate of need.

Statutory Authority	<i>Chapter 408.031-408.045, Florida Statutes</i>
Hospice Rule	<i>Chapter 59C-1.0355, Florida Administrative Code</i>
Population Projections	<i>Florida Population Estimates, EOG, Published January 2024</i>

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Hospice Program Publication & Hospice Program Utilization Local Health Plans	Contact Your Local Health Council (See page 4)

Data Sources

Population

Population estimates for July 1, 2020; July 1, 2021; and July 1, 2022 and projections for July 1, 2026
Source: Executive Office of the Governor, published January 2024.

Mortality Data

Mortality data for 2020 through 2022
Source: *2020, 2021 and 2022 Florida Vital Statistics Annual Report*, Florida Department of Health, Office of Vital Statistics.

Utilization Data

The number of patients admitted to all licensed hospice programs in the service area and hospice program admissions by cause and age
Source: Licensed Hospice Programs.

Licensed and Operational Hospice Program

A hospice program licensed and operational three weeks prior (July 12, 2024) to publication of the fixed need pool (August 2, 2024)
Source: Agency for Health Care Administration, Long Term Care Services Unit.

Approved Hospice Program

A hospice program for which the agency has issued an intent to grant a certificate of need, or has issued a certificate of need or a final order granting a certificate of need that is not licensed as of three weeks prior (July 12, 2024) to publication of the fixed need pool (August 2, 2024).

Certificate of Need Review Critical Dates

Activity	Current Batching Cycle
Summary Need Projections Published in F.A.R.	August 2, 2024
Letter of Intent Deadline	August 26, 2024
Application Deadline	September 25, 2024
Completeness Review Deadline	October 2, 2024
Applicant Omissions Deadline	October 23, 2024
Agency Initial Decision Deadline	December 20, 2024

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Hospice Service Areas Established Pursuant to Rule 59C-1.0355, Florida Administrative Code

SERVICE AREA	COUNTIES
District 1	Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Walton
Subdistrict 2A	Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Washington
Subdistrict 2B	Franklin, Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Taylor, Wakulla
Subdistrict 3A	Alachua, Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Levy, Putnam, Suwannee, Union
Subdistrict 3B	Marion
Subdistrict 3C	Citrus
Subdistrict 3D	Hernando
Subdistrict 3E	Lake, Sumter
Subdistrict 4A	Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, St. Johns
Subdistrict 4B	Flagler, Volusia
Subdistrict 5A	Pasco
Subdistrict 5B	Pinellas
Subdistrict 6A	Hillsborough
Subdistrict 6B	Hardee, Highlands, Polk
Subdistrict 6C	Manatee
Subdistrict 7A	Brevard
Subdistrict 7B	Orange, Osceola
Subdistrict 7C	Seminole
Subdistrict 8A	Charlotte, DeSoto
Subdistrict 8B	Collier
Subdistrict 8C	Glades, Hendry, Lee
Subdistrict 8D	Sarasota
Subdistrict 9A	Indian River
Subdistrict 9B	Martin, Okeechobee, St. Lucie
Subdistrict 9C	Palm Beach
District 10	Broward
District 11	Miami-Dade, Monroe

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Licensed and Certificate of Need Approved Hospice Program Inventory		
Service Area	Licensed Hospice Programs	CON Approved Hospice Programs
District 1	Emerald Coast Hospice Gentiva I Peoples Hospice & Palliative Care of Florida LLC (Lic. 1/19/23) VITAS Healthcare Corporation of Florida	
Subdistrict 2A	Emerald Coast Hospice VITAS Healthcare Corporation of Florida	Peoples Hospice and Palliative Care of NW Florida, LLC (CON #10765)
Subdistrict 2B	Big Bend Hospice Inc VITAS Healthcare Corporation of Florida	Heart' n Soul Hospice of Florida, LLC (CON #10766)
Subdistrict 3A	Community Hospice of Northeast Florida Inc Haven Hospice HPH Hospice VITAS Healthcare Corporation of Florida	Arc Hospice of Florida, LLC (CON #10769)
Subdistrict 3B	Cornerstone Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc. Gentiva Hospice of Marion County Inc	
Subdistrict 3C	VITAS Healthcare Corporation of Florida HPH Hospice	
Subdistrict 3D	HPH Hospice	Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care of Pasco County LLC d/b/a AccentCare Hospice & Palliative Care of Pasco County (CON #10726)
Subdistrict 3E	Compassionate Care Hospice of Lake and Sumter Inc Cornerstone Hospice and Palliative Care Inc VITAS Healthcare Corporation of Florida	Arc Hospice of Florida, LLC (CON #10740)
Subdistrict 4A	Community Hospice of Northeast Florida Inc Haven Hospice Heartland Hospice (Jacksonville) f/k/a ProMedica Hospice Hospice of Florida (Licensed 3/27/24) VITAS Healthcare Corporation of Florida	
Subdistrict 4B	AdventHealth Hospice Care East Florida Gentiva Halifax Health Hospice Haven Hospice VITAS Healthcare Corporation of Florida	
Subdistrict 5A	AccentCare Hospice & Palliative Care of Pasco County Gulfside Hospice, Inc. HPH Hospice	VITAS Healthcare Corporation of Florida (CON #10773)
Subdistrict 5B	AccentCare Hospice & Palliative Care of Pinellas County HPH Hospice (Licensed 9/12/22) Suncoast Hospice	
Subdistrict 6A	AccentCare Hospice & Palliative Care of Hillsborough County LifePath Hospice Suncoast Hospice of Hillsborough, LLC	Affinity Care of Hillsborough, LLC (CON #10774) Gulfside Hospice of Hillsborough, LLC (CON #10779)
Subdistrict 6B	Compassionate Care Hospice of Central Florida Inc Cornerstone Hospice & Palliative Care Inc Empath Hospice, LLC (Licensed 8/20/23) Good Shepherd Hospice VITAS Healthcare Corporation of Florida	

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Subdistrict 6C	Affinity Care of Manatee County LLC (Licensed 6/13/23) Empath Tidewell Hospice	
Subdistrict 7A	Amedisys Hospice of Brevard (Licensed 1/6/23) Hospice of Health First, Inc. St. Francis Reflections Hospice VITAS Healthcare Corporation of Florida Wuesthoff Health System Brevard Hospice & Palliative Care	
Subdistrict 7B	AdventHealth Hospice Care Central Florida Cornerstone Hospice & Palliative Care Inc Halifax Health Hospice Gentiva VITAS Healthcare Corporation of Florida	
Subdistrict 7C	AdventHealth Hospice Care Central Florida VITAS Healthcare Corporation of Florida	
Subdistrict 8A	Affinity Care of Charlotte and DeSoto (Licensed 5/14/24) Empath Tidewell Hospice	
Subdistrict 8B	Avow Hospice Inc VITAS Healthcare Corporation of Florida	
Subdistrict 8C	Hope Hospice and Community Services Inc VITAS Healthcare Corporation of Florida (Licensed 9/26/22)	
Subdistrict 8D	Affinity Care of Sarasota f/k/a Continuum Care of Sarasota Empath Tidewell Hospice	
Subdistrict 9A	VNA Hospice of Indian River County Inc	Brevard HMA Hospice, LLC (CON #10695)
Subdistrict 9B	Hospice of Okeechobee Incorporated Treasure Coast Hospice of Martin Treasure Coast Hospice of St. Lucie VITAS Healthcare Corporation of Florida	AccentCare Hospice & Palliative Care of the Treasure Coast, LLC (CON #10782)
Subdistrict 9C	Hospice By The Sea Inc Hospice of Palm Beach County Inc (Total SA License 6/24/23) Palm Beach Hospice by MorseLife VITAS Healthcare Corporation of Florida	
District 10	AccentCare Hospice & Palliative Care of Broward County Catholic Hospice Inc Continuum Care of Broward LLC Heartland Hospice (Broward) f/k/a ProMedica (Broward) Hospice By The Sea Inc Hospice of Palm Beach County Inc VITAS Healthcare Corporation of Florida	Arc Hospice of Florida, LLC (CON #10787) Moments Hospice of Broward, LLC (CON #10791)
District 11	AccentCare Hospice & Palliative Care of Southern Florida Amedisys Hospice Bristol Hospice – Miami-Dade, LLC Catholic Hospice Inc Continuum Care of Miami-Dade LLC Gentiva Heartland Hospice (Broward) f/k/a ProMedica (Broward) Medcare Hospice f/k/a Chapters Health Hospice Moments Hospice of Miami, LLC Opus Care of South Florida VITAS Healthcare Corporation of Florida	

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Licensed and Certificate of Need Approved Freestanding Hospice Inpatient Bed Inventory		
Service Area	Hospice, CON and Number of Licensed Freestanding Inpatient Hospice Beds	CON Approved Freestanding Inpatient Hospice Beds
Subdistrict 2B	Big Bend Hospice Inc Tallahassee, 12 beds	
Subdistrict 3A	Haven Hospice Chiefland, 12 beds Gainesville, 30 beds Palatka, 18 beds Lake City, 16 beds	
Subdistrict 3B	Hospice of Marion County Inc Summerfield, 16 beds 110 th Street, Ocala - 24 beds 2897 SE 62 nd Street, Ocala - 8 beds	
Subdistrict 3C	HPH Hospice Lecanto, 8 beds VITAS Hospice Corporation of Florida Lecanto, 16 beds	
Subdistrict 3D	HPH Hospice Brooksville, 48 beds	
Subdistrict 3E	Cornerstone Hospice and Palliative Care Inc Tavares, 6 beds Lady Lake - The Villages, 24 beds Clermont, 10 beds Sumterville, 8 beds	
Subdistrict 4A	Community Hospice of Northeast Florida Inc Sunbeam, Jacksonville - 38 beds Ramona, Jacksonville - 16 beds Worrall Way, Jacksonville - 16 beds Haven Hospice Orange Park, 18 beds	
Subdistrict 4B	AdventHealth Hospice Care East Florida Palm Coast, 8 beds Halifax Health Hospice Port Orange, 16 beds Orange City, 18 beds Edgewater, 12 beds Ormond Beach, 12 beds	
Subdistrict 5A	Gulfside Hospice, Inc. Zephyrhills, 14 beds HPH Hospice New Port Richey, 48 beds	Gulfside Hospice, Inc. (CON #10713) 24 beds
Subdistrict 5B	Suncoast Hospice Pinellas Park, 50 beds Palm Harbor, 30 beds	

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Service Area	Hospice, CON and Number of Licensed Freestanding Inpatient Hospice Beds	CON Approved Freestanding Inpatient Hospice Beds
Subdistrict 6A	LifePath Hospice Temple Terrace, 24 beds Ruskin, 24 beds	
Subdistrict 6B	Good Shepherd Hospice Auburndale, 12 beds Lakeland, 16 beds Sebring, 16 beds	
Subdistrict 6C	Empath Tidewell Hospice 34 th Avenue West, Bradenton - 14 beds Rangeland Parkway, Bradenton - 12 beds	
Subdistrict 7A	Hospice of Health First, Inc. Palm Bay, 16 beds St. Francis Reflections Hospice Titusville, 12 beds VITAS Healthcare Corporation of Florida Rockledge, 16 beds Wuesthoff Health System Brevard Hospice and Palliative Care Rockledge, 12 beds	
Subdistrict 7B		Cornerstone Hospice & Palliative Care Inc (CON #10631), 20 beds
Subdistrict 7C	AdventHealth Hospice of Central Florida Altamonte Springs, 16 beds	
Subdistrict 8A	Empath Tidewell Hospice Arcadia, 8 beds North Access Road, Port Charlotte - 7 beds Veronica Street, Port Charlotte - 12 beds	
Subdistrict 8B	Avow Hospice Inc Naples, 20 beds	
Subdistrict 8C	Hope Hospice and Community Services Inc Fort Myers, 16 beds Cape Coral, 36 beds Bonita Springs, 24 beds Lehigh Acres, 16 beds	
Subdistrict 8D	Empath Tidewell Hospice Sarasota, 12 beds Venice, 6 beds	

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Subdistrict 9A	VNA Hospice of Indian River County Inc Vero Beach, 12 beds	
Subdistrict 9B	Hospice of Okeechobee Incorporated Okeechobee, 2 beds Treasure Coast Hospice of Martin Stuart, 16 beds Treasure Coast Hospice of St. Lucie Fort Pierce, 16 beds	
Subdistrict 9C	Hospice By The Sea Inc Boca Raton, 30 beds Hospice of Palm Beach County Inc West Palm Beach, 36 beds VITAS Healthcare Corporation of Florida Delray Beach, 8 beds	
District 11	Catholic Hospice Inc Hialeah, 13 beds Opus Care of South Florida Palmetto Bay, 13 beds VITAS Healthcare Corporation of Florida Miami, 16 beds	AccentCare Hospice & Palliative Care of Southern Florida (CON #10612), 15 beds

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Hospice Program Need Methodology

$$\text{Net Need} = \text{HPH} - \text{HP} \geq 350$$

HPH is the projected number of hospice admissions in the service area during the 12-month period beginning at the planning horizon.

HPH is the sum of $(\text{U65C} \times \text{P1}) + (65\text{C} \times \text{P2}) + (\text{U65NC} \times \text{P3}) + (65\text{NC} \times \text{P4})$, where:

U65C is the projected number of service area resident cancer deaths under age 65. U65C is calculated by dividing the current annual number of cancer deaths under age 65 by the current annual total of resident deaths, and multiplying the result by the service area's projected annual total of resident deaths at the planning horizon.

P1 is the projected proportion of U65C who will be hospice patients. P1 is calculated by dividing the current 12-month statewide total of hospice admissions under age 65 with cancer by the current statewide total of deaths under age 65 from cancer.

65C is the projected number of service area resident cancer deaths age 65 and over. 65C is calculated by dividing the current annual number of cancer deaths age 65 and over by the current annual total of resident deaths, and multiplying the result by the service area's projected annual total of resident deaths at the planning horizon.

P2 is the projected proportion of 65C who will be hospice patients. P2 is calculated by dividing the current 12-month statewide total of hospice admissions age 65 and over with cancer by the current statewide total of deaths age 65 and over from cancer.

U65NC is the projected number of service area resident deaths under age 65 from all causes except cancer. U65NC is calculated by dividing the current annual number of deaths under age 65 from all causes except cancer by the current annual total of resident deaths, and multiplying the result by the service area's projected annual total of resident deaths at the planning horizon.

P3 is the projected proportion of U65NC who will be hospice patients. P3 is calculated by dividing the current 12-month statewide total of hospice admissions under age 65 with diagnoses other than cancer by the current statewide total of deaths under age 65 from causes other than cancer.

65NC is the projected number of service area resident deaths age 65 and over from all causes except cancer. 65NC is calculated by dividing the current annual number of deaths age 65 and over from all causes except cancer by the current annual total of resident deaths, and multiplying the result by the service area's projected annual total of resident deaths at the planning horizon.

P4 is the projected proportion of 65NC who will be hospice patients. P4 is calculated by dividing the current 12-month statewide total of hospice admissions age 65 and over with diagnoses other than cancer by the current statewide total of deaths age 65 and over from causes other than cancer.

HP is the number of patients admitted to hospice programs serving an area during the most recent 12-month period, as defined by rule.

350 is the targeted minimum 12-month total of patients admitted to a hospice program.

Regardless of numeric need shown under the above formula, the agency shall not normally approve a new hospice program for a service area unless all hospice programs serving that area have been licensed and were operational for at least 2 years as of 3 weeks prior to publication of the fixed need pool. The agency will not normally approve another hospice program for any service area that has an approved hospice program that is not yet licensed.

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Florida Hospice Program Need Projections January 2026 Planning Horizon

Service Area	Licensed Programs	Approved Programs	Net Need
District 1	4	0	0
Subdistrict 2A	2	1	0
Subdistrict 2B	2	1	0
Subdistrict 3A	4	1	0
Subdistrict 3B	3	0	1
Subdistrict 3C	2	0	0
Subdistrict 3D	1	1	0
Subdistrict 3E	3	1	0
Subdistrict 4A	5	0	0
Subdistrict 4B	5	0	0
Subdistrict 5A	3	1	0
Subdistrict 5B	3	0	0
Subdistrict 6A	3	2	0
Subdistrict 6B	5	0	0
Subdistrict 6C	2	0	0
Subdistrict 7A	5	0	0
Subdistrict 7B	5	0	0
Subdistrict 7C	2	0	0
Subdistrict 8A	2	0	0
Subdistrict 8B	2	0	0
Subdistrict 8C	2	0	0
Subdistrict 8D	2	0	0
Subdistrict 9A	1	1	0
Subdistrict 9B	4	1	0
Subdistrict 9C	4	0	0
District 10	7	2	0
District 11	11	0	1
Total	94	12	2

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CURRENT AND PROJECTED RESIDENT DEATHS FOR HOSPICE SERVICE AREAS

Service Area	County	RESIDENT DEATHS			POPULATION*			3-Year Average Death Rate	POPULATION* 07/01/26	PROJECTED DEATHS 01/26-12/26
		2020	2021	2022	7/1/20	7/1/21	7/1/22			
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1	ESCAMBIA	4,219	4,582	4,105	323,801	325,588	330,724		340,497	
1	OKALOOSA	2,230	2,365	2,172	206,315	213,740	216,408		226,095	
1	SANTA ROSA	1,863	2,102	2,039	186,502	193,061	198,010		213,050	
1	WALTON	807	894	895	75,672	78,390	79,957		88,918	
		9,119	9,943	9,211	792,290	810,779	825,099	0.011644	868,560	10,113
2A	BAY	2,131	2,550	2,148	175,597	179,487	185,209		189,485	
2A	CALHOUN	210	239	211	14,325	13,687	13,762		14,020	
2A	GULF	232	243	244	14,875	15,042	16,178		16,382	
2A	HOLMES	321	360	307	19,914	19,686	19,810		20,016	
2A	JACKSON	787	764	713	46,723	47,400	48,652		48,435	
2A	WASHINGTON	350	415	353	25,221	25,051	25,585		26,105	
		4,031	4,571	3,976	296,655	300,353	309,196	0.013880	314,443	4,364
2B	FRANKLIN	169	205	171	11,945	12,432	12,815		13,289	
2B	GADSDEN	566	664	590	45,603	43,844	44,003		44,468	
2B	JEFFERSON	221	224	194	14,400	14,667	14,989		15,200	
2B	LEON	2,436	2,574	2,362	298,501	296,831	299,788		309,681	
2B	LIBERTY	96	117	66	8,283	7,479	7,939		7,985	
2B	MADISON	306	306	304	18,680	18,209	18,494		18,668	
2B	TAYLOR	340	331	338	22,073	20,947	21,511		21,662	
2B	WAKULLA	389	414	410	34,048	34,510	35,366		37,460	
		4,523	4,835	4,435	453,533	448,919	454,905	0.010162	468,413	4,760
3A	ALACHUA	2,306	2,435	2,307	274,779	285,718	288,494		301,725	
3A	BRADFORD	353	408	351	28,584	27,742	26,840		27,753	
3A	COLUMBIA	967	1,137	1,058	70,318	70,139	71,909		73,623	
3A	DIXIE	247	312	273	16,691	16,842	17,031		17,460	
3A	GILCHRIST	229	298	239	18,219	18,275	18,998		19,770	
3A	HAMILTON	201	226	183	14,236	13,182	13,475		13,546	
3A	LAFAYETTE	109	118	111	8,534	7,876	7,805		8,029	
3A	LEVY	644	760	651	42,144	43,764	44,432		46,036	
3A	PUTNAM	1,167	1,490	1,178	73,691	73,815	74,352		74,796	
3A	SUWANNEE	682	786	704	44,955	43,887	44,903		45,816	
3A	UNION	305	247	249	15,541	15,711	15,540		16,594	
		7,210	8,217	7,304	607,692	616,951	623,779	0.012298	645,148	7,934
3B	MARION	6,129	7,068	6,304	371,284	383,495	394,480	0.016968	416,187	7,062
3C	CITRUS	3,222	3,563	3,250	150,923	156,179	158,561	0.021550	165,193	3,560
3D	HERNANDO	3,174	3,688	3,249	193,376	197,129	199,882	0.017126	209,721	3,592
3E	LAKE	5,147	5,764	5,326	375,004	402,141	404,603		445,669	
3E	SUMTER	2,405	2,741	2,701	140,044	136,087	143,091		161,880	
		7,552	8,505	8,027	515,048	538,228	547,694	0.015043	607,549	9,140
4A	BAKER	300	368	330	28,607	28,575	27,723		29,976	
4A	CLAY	2,206	2,768	2,336	220,048	222,408	226,520		239,109	
4A	DUVAL	10,127	11,543	9,879	990,234	1,021,635	1,037,115		1,096,451	
4A	NASSAU	1,079	1,207	1,156	90,252	93,699	96,454		104,672	
4A	ST. JOHNS	2,361	2,687	2,622	267,433	288,575	299,514		338,486	
		16,073	18,573	16,323	1,596,574	1,654,892	1,687,326	0.010320	1,808,694	18,666
4B	FLAGLER	1,621	1,842	1,744	115,441	120,833	125,197		137,219	
4B	VOLUSIA	8,242	9,315	8,271	554,604	565,804	574,905		602,997	
		9,863	11,157	10,015	670,045	686,637	700,102	0.015089	740,216	11,169

*Population estimates published January 2024

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5A	PASCO	7,250	8,132	7,505	550,799	579,963	596,495	0.013250	641,700	8,503
5B	PINELLAS	13,286	13,924	13,100	978,923	966,495	974,572	0.013805	991,361	13,686
6A	HILLSBOROUGH	12,845	14,316	12,825	1,481,506	1,498,181	1,527,405	0.008872	1,628,165	14,445
6B	HARDEE	249	353	312	26,883	25,319	25,600		25,570	
6B	HIGHLANDS	1,865	2,127	1,908	104,125	102,324	103,313		105,595	
6B	POLK	8,590	9,804	8,495	723,248	754,109	774,732		836,054	
		10,704	12,284	10,715	854,256	881,752	903,645	0.012768	967,219	12,349
6C	MANATEE	4,829	5,301	4,945	401,601	414,014	424,126	0.012160	457,958	5,569
7A	BREVARD	8,369	9,278	8,641	609,151	619,473	629,940	0.014144	660,559	9,343
7B	ORANGE	9,841	10,779	10,009	1,426,075	1,464,151	1,487,145		1,600,497	
7B	OSCEOLA	2,997	3,531	3,156	391,655	411,180	429,160		485,489	
		12,838	14,310	13,165	1,817,730	1,875,331	1,916,305	0.007187	2,085,986	14,991
7C	SEMINOLE	4,008	4,400	4,148	476,726	479,208	485,498	0.008711	506,608	4,413
8A	CHARLOTTE	3,179	3,348	3,313	188,606	191,938	198,137		209,855	
8A	DESOTO	448	471	415	36,316	34,161	34,905		35,130	
		3,627	3,819	3,728	224,922	226,099	233,042	0.016335	244,985	4,002
8B	COLLIER	4,036	4,461	4,474	386,351	384,660	392,818	0.011145	416,783	4,645
8C	GLADES	152	164	157	13,249	12,153	12,305		12,335	
8C	HENDRY	372	481	372	40,859	40,638	40,631		42,109	
8C	LEE	8,613	9,411	9,228	758,092	787,881	806,548		872,465	
		9,137	10,056	9,757	812,200	840,672	859,484	0.011523	926,909	10,681
8D	SARASOTA	6,798	7,117	6,747	439,587	443,984	454,860	0.015437	479,598	7,404
9A	INDIAN RIVER	2,380	2,714	2,606	159,585	162,509	166,484	0.015760	175,652	2,768
9B	MARTIN	2,333	2,468	2,289	160,745	159,548	162,280		167,326	
9B	OKEECHOBEE	555	659	562	41,366	39,140	39,461		39,732	
9B	ST. LUCIE	3,979	4,436	4,182	326,703	342,773	352,819		381,894	
		6,867	7,563	7,033	528,814	541,461	554,560	0.013209	588,952	7,780
9C	PALM BEACH	17,223	17,791	16,551	1,475,975	1,505,817	1,522,258	0.011449	1,588,545	18,187
10	BROWARD	17,952	18,758	17,180	1,938,154	1,958,556	1,972,593	0.009182	2,038,595	18,718
11	MIAMI-DADE	25,409	25,875	22,732	2,806,945	2,739,342	2,762,920		2,855,106	
11	MONROE	769	856	782	79,280	83,531	84,089		85,891	
		26,178	26,731	23,514	2,886,225	2,822,873	2,847,009	0.008932	2,940,997	26,269
**	UNKNOWN	158	171	225						
	STATE	239,381	261,246	238,953	21,669,925	21,994,610	22,362,118	0.011201	23,584,696	264,113

*Population estimates published January 2024

** Deaths whose County of Residence not be determined.

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CURRENT AND PROJECTED RESIDENT DEATHS BY CAUSE AND AGE FOR HOSPICE SERVICE AREAS

Service Area	County	RESIDENT DEATHS IN 2022						PROJECTED DEATHS 1/26 - 12/26				
		*Total Deaths	Total with Age Stated	Cancer Under 65	Cancer 65 and Over	Other Under 65	Other 65 and Over	Total Deaths	Cancer Under 65	Cancer 65 and Over	Other Under 65	Other 65 and Over
			CT	u65c	65c	u65nc	65nc	PT	U65C	65C	U65NC	65NC
1	ESCAMBIA	4,105	4,105	200	535	1,026	2,344					
1	OKALOOSA	2,172	2,172	92	285	499	1,296					
1	SANTA ROSA	2,039	2,039	110	294	448	1,187					
1	WALTON	895	895	60	125	212	498					
		9,211	9,211	462	1,239	2,185	5,325	10,113	507	1,360	2,399	5,846
2A	BAY	2,148	2,148	128	273	505	1,242					
2A	CALHOUN	211	211	10	27	40	134					
2A	GULF	244	244	14	41	43	146					
2A	HOLMES	307	307	12	37	76	182					
2A	JACKSON	713	713	49	101	151	412					
2A	WASHINGTON	353	353	20	41	75	217					
		3,976	3,976	233	520	890	2,333	4,364	256	571	977	2,561
2B	FRANKLIN	171	171	8	23	44	96					
2B	GADSDEN	590	589	38	65	158	328					
2B	JEFFERSON	194	194	7	23	35	129					
2B	LEON	2,362	2,362	126	311	533	1,392					
2B	LIBERTY	66	66	5	7	14	40					
2B	MADISON	304	304	16	42	59	187					
2B	TAYLOR	338	338	12	41	77	208					
2B	WAKULLA	410	410	34	65	74	237					
		4,435	4,434	246	577	994	2,617	4,760	264	619	1,067	2,809
3A	ALACHUA	2,307	2,307	126	326	478	1,377					
3A	BRADFORD	351	351	27	39	74	211					
3A	COLUMBIA	1,058	1,058	64	173	211	610					
3A	DIXIE	273	273	10	47	64	152					
3A	GILCHRIST	239	239	14	46	55	124					
3A	HAMILTON	183	183	10	31	42	100					
3A	LAFAYETTE	111	111	5	16	25	65					
3A	LEVY	651	651	40	107	109	395					
3A	PUTNAM	1,178	1,178	48	177	278	675					
3A	SUWANNEE	704	704	33	94	167	410					
3A	UNION	249	249	34	43	60	112					
		7,304	7,304	411	1,099	1,563	4,231	7,934	446	1,194	1,698	4,596
3B	MARION	6,304	6,304	288	951	1,095	3,970	7,062	323	1,065	1,227	4,447
3C	CITRUS	3,250	3,250	144	487	529	2,090	3,560	158	533	579	2,289
3D	HERNANDO	3,249	3,249	149	476	541	2,083	3,592	165	526	598	2,303
3E	LAKE	5,326	5,325	219	882	838	3,386					
3E	SUMTER	2,701	2,701	68	552	213	1,868					
		8,027	8,026	287	1,434	1,051	5,254	9,140	327	1,633	1,197	5,983
4A	BAKER	330	330	19	48	78	185					
4A	CLAY	2,336	2,336	141	322	498	1,375					
4A	DUVAL	9,879	9,879	584	1,311	2,702	5,282					
4A	NASSAU	1,156	1,156	53	190	218	695					
4A	ST. JOHNS	2,622	2,622	119	458	397	1,648					
		16,323	16,323	916	2,329	3,893	9,185	18,666	1,047	2,663	4,452	10,503
4B	FLAGLER	1,744	1,744	85	289	254	1,116					
4B	VOLUSIA	8,271	8,271	373	1,146	1,586	5,166					
		10,015	10,015	458	1,435	1,840	6,282	11,169	511	1,600	2,052	7,006

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CURRENT AND PROJECTED RESIDENT DEATHS BY CAUSE AND AGE FOR HOSPICE SERVICE AREAS

Service Area	County	RESIDENT DEATHS IN 2022						PROJECTED DEATHS 1/26 - 12/26				
		*Total Deaths	Total with Age Stated	Cancer Under 65	Cancer 65 and Over	Other Under 65	Other 65 and Over	Total Deaths	Cancer Under 65	Cancer 65 and Over	Other Under 65	Other 65 and Over
		CT		u65c	65c	u65nc	65nc	PT	U65C	65C	U65NC	65NC
5A	PASCO	7,505	7,505	367	1,075	1,490	4,573	8,503	416	1,218	1,688	5,181
5B	PINELLAS	13,100	13,100	533	1,885	2,369	8,313	13,686	557	1,969	2,475	8,685
6A	HILLSBOROUGH	12,825	12,824	684	1,713	2,962	7,465	14,445	770	1,930	3,336	8,409
6B	HARDEE	312	312	18	32	81	181					
6B	HIGHLANDS	1,908	1,908	63	259	270	1,316					
6B	POLK	8,495	8,495	402	1,194	1,735	5,164					
		10,715	10,715	483	1,485	2,086	6,661	12,349	557	1,711	2,404	7,677
6C	MANATEE	4,945	4,945	224	840	836	3,045	5,569	252	946	941	3,429
7A	BREVARD	8,641	8,641	444	1,326	1,572	5,299	9,343	480	1,434	1,700	5,729
7B	ORANGE	10,009	10,009	605	1,357	2,367	5,680					
7B	OSCEOLA	3,156	3,156	183	402	765	1,806					
		13,165	13,165	788	1,759	3,132	7,486	14,991	897	2,003	3,566	8,524
7C	SEMINOLE	4,148	4,147	208	614	783	2,542	4,413	221	653	833	2,705
8A	CHARLOTTE	3,313	3,313	124	560	462	2,167					
8A	DESOTO	415	415	24	57	98	236					
		3,728	3,728	148	617	560	2,403	4,002	159	662	601	2,580
8B	COLLIER	4,474	4,474	146	794	556	2,978	4,645	152	824	577	3,092
8C	GLADES	157	157	8	23	34	92					
8C	HENDRY	372	372	21	48	98	205					
8C	LEE	9,228	9,228	399	1,561	1,511	5,757					
		9,757	9,757	428	1,632	1,643	6,054	10,681	469	1,787	1,799	6,627
8D	SARASOTA	6,747	6,747	235	1,214	758	4,540	7,404	258	1,332	832	4,982
9A	INDIAN RIVER	2,606	2,606	93	463	379	1,671	2,768	99	492	403	1,775
9B	MARTIN	2,289	2,289	83	401	242	1,563					
9B	OKEECHOBEE	562	562	39	79	131	313					
9B	ST. LUCIE	4,182	4,182	194	666	783	2,539					
		7,033	7,033	316	1,146	1,156	4,415	7,780	350	1,268	1,279	4,884
9C	PALM BEACH	16,551	16,549	589	2,609	2,469	10,882	18,187	647	2,867	2,713	11,959
10	BROWARD	17,180	17,178	871	2,610	3,537	10,160	18,718	949	2,844	3,854	11,071
11	MIAMI-DADE	22,732	22,727	977	3,329	3,730	14,691					
11	MONROE	782	782	31	137	166	448					
		23,514	23,509	1,008	3,466	3,896	15,139	26,269	1,126	3,873	4,353	16,916
STATE		238,953	238,715	11,159	35,795	44,765	146,996	264,113	12,363	39,577	49,600	162,568
				Tu65c	T65c	Tu65nc	T65nc					

*Total Deaths include: 225 whose county of residence could not be determined and county total shows 13 whose age at death was not provided.

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HOSPICE NEED PROJECTIONS FOR THE JANUARY 2026 PLANNING HORIZON

Service Area	PROJECTED DEATHS 1/26-12/26				PROJECTED HOSPICE PATIENTS 1/26-12/26					CURRENT HOSPICE PATIENTS 7/23-6/24 (1)	Projected minus Current	Hospice Program Licensed Less Than 2 Years	Approved Hospice Program	NET NEED
	Cancer Under 65	Cancer 65 and Over	All Other Under 65	All Other 65 and Over	Cancer Under 65	Cancer 65 and Over	All Other Under 65	All Other 65 and Over	Total 1/26 - 12/26					
	U65C	65C	U65NC	65NC	U65C x 0.834	65C x 0.975	U65NC x 0.202	65NC x 0.748	(HPH)	(HP)				
1	507	1,360	2,399	5,846	423	1,327	485	4,370	6,605	6,673	-68	1		
2A	256	571	977	2,561	213	557	198	1,915	2,883	2,140	743		1	
2B	264	619	1,067	2,809	220	604	216	2,100	3,140	2,365	775		1	
3A	446	1,194	1,698	4,596	372	1,165	343	3,436	5,316	4,886	430		1	
3B	323	1,065	1,227	4,447	269	1,039	248	3,324	4,880	4,048	832			YES
3C	158	533	579	2,289	132	520	117	1,711	2,480	2,159	321			
3D	165	526	598	2,303	138	513	121	1,722	2,494	2,017	477		1	
3E	327	1,633	1,197	5,983	273	1,593	242	4,473	6,581	6,121	460		1	
4A	1,047	2,663	4,452	10,503	873	2,598	900	7,852	12,223	10,592	1,631		1	
4B	511	1,600	2,052	7,006	426	1,561	415	5,238	7,640	7,744	-104			
5A	416	1,218	1,688	5,181	347	1,188	341	3,873	5,749	4,907	842		1	
5B	557	1,969	2,475	8,685	465	1,921	501	6,493	9,380	8,890	490	1		
6A	770	1,930	3,336	8,409	642	1,883	675	6,286	9,486	8,277	1,209		2	
6B	557	1,711	2,404	7,677	465	1,669	486	5,739	8,359	7,181	1,178	1		
6C	252	946	941	3,429	210	923	190	2,563	3,886	3,540	346	1		
7A	480	1,434	1,700	5,729	400	1,399	344	4,283	6,426	5,850	576	1		
7B	897	2,003	3,566	8,524	748	1,954	721	6,372	9,795	10,045	-250			
7C	221	653	833	2,705	184	637	168	2,022	3,011	3,019	-8			
8A	159	662	601	2,580	133	646	122	1,929	2,830	2,644	186		1	
8B	152	824	577	3,092	127	804	117	2,312	3,360	3,445	-85			
8C	469	1,787	1,799	6,627	391	1,743	364	4,954	7,452	5,591	1,861	1		
8D	258	1,332	832	4,982	215	1,299	168	3,724	5,406	5,178	228			
9A	99	492	403	1,775	83	480	82	1,327	1,972	1,765	207		1	
9B	350	1,268	1,279	4,884	292	1,237	259	3,651	5,439	4,854	585		1	
9C	647	2,867	2,713	11,959	540	2,797	549	8,940	12,826	12,132	694	1		
10	949	2,844	3,854	11,071	791	2,774	779	8,276	12,620	11,342	1,278		2	
11	1,126	3,873	4,353	16,916	939	3,778	880	12,646	18,243	15,761	2,482			YES
TOTAL	12,363	39,577	49,600	162,568	10,311	38,609	10,031	121,531	180,482	163,166	17,316			

(1) The sum of reported monthly admissions from July 2023 through June 2024

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HOSPICE ADMISSIONS BY CAUSE AND AGE

HOSPICE	ADMISSIONS JULY 2023 - JUNE 2024				Number of Nursing Home Patients on 1/1/24	Private Home Patients on 1/1/24
	Cancer	Cancer	All Other	All Other		
	Under 65	65 or Over	Under 65	65 or Over		
ACCENTCARE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE OF BROWARD COUNTY	82	364	82	874	41	143
ACCENTCARE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY	37	270	111	1,180	23	130
ACCENTCARE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE OF PASCO COUNTY	21	115	43	353	29	59
ACCENTCARE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE OF PINELLAS COUNTY	60	329	119	1,167	57	138
ACCENTCARE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE OF SOUTHERN FLORIDA	96	544	176	1,889	134	499
ADVENTHEALTH HOSPICE CARE CENTRAL FLORIDA	436	1,085	313	2,997	71	519
ADVENTHEALTH HOSPICE CARE EAST FLORIDA	164	478	186	1,367	9	91
AFFINITY CARE OF CHARLOTTE & DESOTO (Licensed 5/14/24)	2	1	1	5	0	0
AFFINITY CARE OF MANATEE COUNTY LLC (Licensed 6/13/23)	5	27	14	133	7	10
AFFINITY CARE OF SARASOTA f/k/a CONTINUUM CARE OF SARASOTA	19	130	39	486	29	39
AMEDISYS HOSPICE	18	79	4	183	18	73
AMEDISYS HOSPICE OF BREVARD (Licensed 1/6/23)	2	7	1	42	0	9
AVOW HOSPICE, INC.	97	551	67	1,746	60	187
BIG BEND HOSPICE INC	142	408	118	1,245	51	243
BRISTOL HOSPICE - MIAMI DADE, LLC	17	73	9	367	4	128
CATHOLIC HOSPICE, INC.	164	701	105	2,062	116	481
COMMUNITY HOSPICE OF NORTHEAST FLORIDA INC	650	1,916	569	4,702	349	645
COMPASSIONATE CARE HOSPICE OF CENTRAL FLORIDA INC	29	145	42	623	102	170
COMPASSIONATE CARE HOSPICE OF LAKE AND SUMTER INC	33	158	17	596	15	136
CONTINUUM CARE OF BROWARD LLC	15	63	18	320	24	56
CONTINUUM CARE OF MIAMI-DADE LLC (Licensed 2/25/22)	12	51	19	266	29	42
CORNERSTONE HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE INC	441	1,544	449	4,513	192	794
COVENANT HOSPICE INC (CHOW/Delicensed 4/16/24)	294	568	235	1,732	132	405
EMERALD COAST HOSPICE	169	521	170	1,874	148	573
EMPATH HOSPICE, LLC (Licensed 8/20/23)	2	5	2	13	0	4
EMPATH TIDEWELL HOSPICE	471	2,422	449	7,158	179	599
GENTIVA (ID #22960081 - Service Area 7B)	40	171	33	714	14	322
GENTIVA (ID #22960094 - Service Areas 3B, 4B, 11)	137	527	137	2,256	142	520
GENTIVA I	67	200	72	649	57	149
GOOD SHEPHERD HOSPICE	253	802	261	2,096	61	335
GULFSIDE HOSPICE, INC.	148	687	168	2,139	88	338
HALIFAX HEALTH HOSPICE	63	692	188	2,076	211	302
HAVEN HOSPICE	343	1,021	318	2,885	103	430
HEARTLAND HOSPICE (BROWARD) f/k/a PROMEDICA (BROWARD)	13	76	37	296	25	179
HEARTLAND HOSPICE (JACKSONVILLE) f/k/a PROMEDICA HOSPICE (J)	32	75	40	419	21	41
HOPE HOSPICE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES INC	264	1,211	154	2,686	121	419
HOSPICE BY THE SEA INC	218	1,045	135	2,451	95	402
HOSPICE OF FLORIDA (Licensed 3/27/24)	0	1	0	14	0	0
HOSPICE OF HEALTH FIRST, INC.	116	439	80	1,056	26	195
HOSPICE OF MARION COUNTY INC	170	683	156	2,081	95	240
HOSPICE OF OKEECHOBEE INCORPORATED	20	64	19	121	12	21
HOSPICE OF PALM BEACH COUNTY INC	370	1,589	349	5,084	162	586
HPH HOSPICE	282	937	230	2,589	50	473
LIFEPATH HOSPICE	450	1,158	387	3,423	111	752
MEDCARE HOSPICE f/k/a CHAPTERS HEALTH HOSPICE	11	41	2	36	0	7
MOMENTS HOSPICE OF MIAMI, LLC	6	37	2	161	4	50
OPUS CARE OF SOUTH FLORIDA	17	253	18	914	25	282
PALM BEACH HOSPICE BY MORSELIFE (Total Service Area Lic. 6/24/23)	0	80	6	388	25	45
PEOPLES HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE OF FLORIDA LLC (Lic. 1/19/23)	2	29	1	89	0	8
ST. FRANCIS REFLECTIONS HOSPICE	77	306	73	888	53	186
SUNCOAST HOSPICE	403	1,424	437	4,818	241	666
SUNCOAST HOSPICE OF HILLSBOROUGH, LLC	92	250	93	826	7	103
TREASURE COAST HOSPICE OF MARTIN	60	344	59	964	51	113
TREASURE COAST HOSPICE OF ST. LUCIE	121	449	151	1,339	47	176
VITAS HEALTHCARE CORPORATION OF FLORIDA (ID #22910029)*	4	14	7	53	0	0
VITAS HEALTHCARE CORPORATION OF FLORIDA (ID #22960086)*	896	3,126	1,153	13,837	1,081	4,033
VITAS HEALTHCARE CORPORATION OF FLORIDA (ID #22910014)*	591	2,025	314	6,215	335	1,881
VITAS HEALTHCARE CORPORATION OF FLORIDA (ID #22960083)*	466	1,984	524	6,821	472	1,656
VNA HOSPICE OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY INC	53	405	44	1,263	24	102
WUESTHOFF HEALTH SYSTEM BREVARD HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE	43	216	47	351	35	93
TOTAL	9,306	34,916	9,053	109,891	5,613	21,278
FLORIDA RESIDENT DEATHS IN 2022:	11,159	35,795	44,765	146,996		

*VITAS Healthcare Corporation of Florida has three separate licenses:
 (ID #22960086) Alachua, Baker, Bay, Bradford, Brevard, Calhoun, Citrus, Clay, Columbia, Duval, Escambia, Flagler, Gilchrist, Gulf, Hamilton, Hardee, Highlands, Holmes, Jackson, Lafayette, Lake, Levy, Nassau, Okaloosa, Orange, Osceola, Polk, Putnam, St. Johns, Santa Rosa, Seminole, Sumter, Volusia, Walton & Washington Counties
 (ID# 22910014) Collier, Glades, Hendry, Lee, Miami-Dade & Monroe Counties
 (ID #22960083) Broward, Martin, Okeechobee, Palm Beach & St. Lucie Counties

P1 = 0.834	P2 = 0.975	P3 = 0.202	P4 = 0.748
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HOSPICE ADMISSIONS BY SERVICE AREA

SERVICE AREA	HOSPICE	7/1/23 9/30/23	10/1/23 12/31/23	1/1/24 3/31/24	4/1/24 6/30/24	12-MONTH TOTAL
1	*COVENANT HOSPICE INC (CHOW/CLOSED/Last Admission 4/16/24)	622	565	575	73	1,835
1	*EMERALD COAST HOSPICE	499	476	488	490	1,953
1	GENTIVA I	203	243	255	287	988
1	PEOPLES HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE OF FLORIDA LLC (Lic. 1/19/23)	14	23	35	49	121
1	*VITAS HEALTHCARE CORPORATION OF FLORIDA	302	349	407	718	1,776
		1,640	1,656	1,760	1,617	6,673
2A	*COVENANT HOSPICE INC (CHOW/CLOSED/Last Admision 4/16/24)	199	214	191	16	620
2A	*EMERALD COAST HOSPICE	181	189	188	223	781
2A	*VITAS HEALTHCARE CORPORATION OF FLORIDA	150	150	184	255	739
		530	553	563	494	2,140
2B	BIG BEND HOSPICE INC	468	482	487	476	1,913
2B	*COVENANT HOSPICE INC (CHOW/CLOSED/Last Admission 4/16/24)	113	118	129	14	374
2B	*VITAS HEALTHCARE CORPORATION OF FLORIDA (Licensed 4/17/24)				78	78
		581	600	616	568	2,365
3A	COMMUNITY HOSPICE OF NORTHEAST FLORIDA INC	181	174	158	177	690
3A	*HAVEN HOSPICE	791	803	857	823	3,274
3A	*HPH HOSPICE	8	6	5	7	26
3A	*VITAS HEALTHCARE CORPORATION OF FLORIDA	206	218	245	227	896
		1,186	1,201	1,265	1,234	4,886
3B	*CORNERSTONE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE INC	88	105	101	120	414
3B	GENTIVA (ID #22960094)	115	139	137	153	544
3B	HOSPICE OF MARION COUNTY INC	785	746	796	763	3,090
		988	990	1,034	1,036	4,048
3C	*HPH HOSPICE	139	164	172	154	629
3C	*VITAS HEALTHCARE CORPORATION OF FLORIDA	389	377	403	361	1,530
		528	541	575	515	2,159
3D	*HPH HOSPICE	459	495	554	509	2,017
3E	COMPASSIONATE CARE HOSPICE OF LAKE AND SUMTER INC	212	229	195	168	804
3E	*CORNERSTONE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE INC	838	896	1,030	1,024	3,788
3E	*VITAS HEALTHCARE CORPORATION OF FLORIDA	379	363	386	401	1,529
		1,429	1,488	1,611	1,593	6,121
4A	COMMUNITY HOSPICE OF NORTHEAST FLORIDA INC	1,778	1,759	1,860	1,750	7,147
4A	*HAVEN HOSPICE	325	314	340	269	1,248
4A	HEARTLAND HOSPICE (JACKSONVILLE) f/k/a PROMEDICA HOSPICE (JAX)	129	141	155	141	566
4A	HOSPICE OF FLORIDA (Licensed 3/27/24)			0	15	15
4A	*VITAS HEALTHCARE CORPORATION OF FLORIDA	396	391	398	431	1,616
		2,628	2,605	2,753	2,606	10,592
4B	*ADVENTHEALTH HOSPICE CARE EAST FLORIDA	501	569	582	543	2,195
4B	GENTIVA (ID #22960094)	262	262	271	308	1,103
4B	*HALIFAX HEALTH HOSPICE	723	714	682	664	2,783
4B	*HAVEN HOSPICE	14	16	9	6	45
4B	*VITAS HEALTHCARE CORPORATION OF FLORIDA	382	439	405	392	1,618
		1,882	2,000	1,949	1,913	7,744
5A	ACCENTCARE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE OF PASCO COUNTY	124	121	142	145	532
5A	GULFSIDE HOSPICE, INC.	769	753	861	759	3,142
5A	*HPH HOSPICE	333	271	328	301	1,233
		1,226	1,145	1,331	1,205	4,907
5B	ACCENTCARE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE OF PINELLAS COUNTY	367	450	424	434	1,675
5B	*HPH HOSPICE (Licensed 9/12/22)	34	39	28	32	133
5B	SUNCOAST HOSPICE	1,771	1,695	1,903	1,713	7,082
		2,172	2,184	2,355	2,179	8,890
6A	ACCENTCARE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY	359	376	433	430	1,598
6A	LIFEPATH HOSPICE	1,400	1,364	1,386	1,268	5,418
6A	SUNCOAST HOSPICE OF HILLSBOROUGH, LLC	273	301	344	343	1,261
		2,032	2,041	2,163	2,041	8,277
6B	COMPASSIONATE CARE HOSPICE OF CENTRAL FLORIDA INC	195	220	213	211	839
6B	*CORNERSTONE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE INC	212	192	146	117	667
6B	EMPATH HOSPICE, LLC (Licensed 8/20/23)	0	11	6	5	22
6B	GOOD SHEPHERD HOSPICE	749	878	898	887	3,412
6B	*VITAS HEALTHCARE CORPORATION OF FLORIDA	539	540	577	585	2,241
		1,695	1,841	1,840	1,805	7,181
6C	AFFINITY CARE OF MANATEE COUNTY LLC (Licensed 6/13/23)	19	26	60	74	179
6C	*EMPATH TIDEWELL HOSPICE	797	827	905	832	3,361
		816	853	965	906	3,540
7A	AMEDISYS HOSPICE OF BREVARD (Licensed 1/6/23)	9	12	18	13	52
7A	HOSPICE OF HEALTH FIRST, INC.	411	417	435	428	1,691
7A	ST. FRANCIS REFLECTIONS HOSPICE	340	349	337	318	1,344
7A	*VITAS HEALTHCARE CORPORATION OF FLORIDA	504	520	550	532	2,106
7A	WUESTHOFF HEALTH SYSTEM BREVARD HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE	136	164	188	169	657
		1,400	1,462	1,528	1,460	5,850

* Also serves an adjacent service area(s).

January 2026 Hospice Projections

HOSPICE ADMISSIONS BY SERVICE AREA

SERVICE AREA	HOSPICE	7/1/23 9/30/23	10/1/23 12/31/23	1/1/24 3/31/24	4/1/24 6/30/24	12-MONTH TOTAL
7B	*ADVENTHEALTH HOSPICE CARE CENTRAL FLORIDA	778	738	775	788	3,079
7B	*CORNERSTONE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE INC	479	500	551	548	2,078
7B	GENTIVA (ID #22960081)	210	226	229	293	958
7B	*HALIFAX HEALTH HOSPICE	63	53	64	56	236
7B	*VITAS HEALTHCARE CORPORATION OF FLORIDA	868	887	966	973	3,694
		2,398	2,404	2,585	2,658	10,045
7C	*ADVENTHEALTH HOSPICE CARE CENTRAL FLORIDA	397	452	467	436	1,752
7C	*VITAS HEALTHCARE CORPORATION OF FLORIDA	333	289	342	303	1,267
		730	741	809	739	3,019
8A	AFFINITY CARE OF CHARLOTTE & DESOTO LLC (Licensed 5/14/24)	0	0	0	9	9
8A	*EMPATH TIDEWELL HOSPICE	586	641	718	690	2,635
		586	641	718	699	2,644
8B	AVOW HOSPICE INC	525	588	718	630	2,461
8B	*VITAS HEALTHCARE CORPORATION OF FLORIDA	198	245	300	241	984
		723	833	1,018	871	3,445
8C	HOPE HOSPICE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES INC	1,082	1,080	1,116	1,037	4,315
8C	*VITAS HEALTHCARE CORPORATION OF FLORIDA (Licensed 9/26/22)	287	272	350	367	1,276
		1,369	1,352	1,466	1,404	5,591
8D	CONTINUUM CARE OF SARASOTA LLC	130	150	198	196	674
8D	*EMPATH TIDEWELL HOSPICE	1,080	1,057	1,244	1,123	4,504
		1,210	1,207	1,442	1,319	5,178
9A	VNA HOSPICE OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY INC	402	449	486	428	1,765
9B	HOSPICE OF OKEECHOBEE INCORPORATED	48	43	70	63	224
9B	TREASURE COAST HOSPICE OF MARTIN	376	349	367	335	1,427
9B	TREASURE COAST HOSPICE OF ST. LUCIE	499	483	568	510	2,060
9B	*VITAS HEALTHCARE CORPORATION OF FLORIDA	289	275	302	277	1,143
		1,212	1,150	1,307	1,185	4,854
9C	*HOSPICE BY THE SEA INC	486	504	461	494	1,945
9C	*HOSPICE OF PALM BEACH COUNTY INC	1,765	1,817	1,968	1,762	7,312
9C	PALM BEACH HOSPICE BY MORSELIFE (Total Service Area Lic. 6/24/23)	103	95	124	152	474
9C	*VITAS HEALTHCARE CORPORATION OF FLORIDA	619	597	602	583	2,401
		2,973	3,013	3,155	2,991	12,132
10	ACCENTCARE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE OF BROWARD COUNTY	336	336	365	365	1,402
10	*CATHOLIC HOSPICE INC	246	254	281	304	1,085
10	CONTINUUM CARE OF BROWARD LLC	97	95	112	112	416
10	HEARTLAND HOSPICE (BROWARD) f/k/a PROMEDICA HOSPICE (BROWARD)	55	36	55	58	204
10	*HOSPICE BY THE SEA INC	459	474	533	438	1,904
10	*HOSPICE OF PALM BEACH COUNTY INC	23	21	21	15	80
10	*VITAS HEALTHCARE CORPORATION OF FLORIDA	1,526	1,506	1,645	1,574	6,251
		2,742	2,722	3,012	2,866	11,342
11	ACCENTCARE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE OF SOUTHERN FLORIDA	651	670	718	666	2,705
11	AMEDISYS HOSPICE	67	64	90	63	284
11	BRISTOL HOSPICE - MIAMI DADE, LLC	94	81	147	144	466
11	*CATHOLIC HOSPICE INC	458	460	489	540	1,947
11	CONTINUUM CARE OF MIAMI-DADE LLC	90	81	80	97	348
11	GENTIVA (ID #22960094)	351	340	347	372	1,410
11	HEARTLAND HOSPICE (BROWARD) f/k/a PROMEDICA HOSPICE (BROWARD)	49	47	54	68	218
11	MEDCARE HOSPICE f/k/a CHAPTERS HEALTH HOSPICE	26	16	30	18	90
11	MOMENTS HOSPICE OF MIAMI, LLC	52	55	54	45	206
11	OPUS CARE OF SOUTH FLORIDA	317	280	307	298	1,202
11	*VITAS HEALTHCARE CORPORATION OF FLORIDA	1,671	1,650	1,805	1,759	6,885
		3,826	3,744	4,121	4,070	15,761
	STATE TOTAL	39,363	39,911	42,981	40,911	163,166

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