

# **Florida Need Projections for Hospice Programs**

**Background Information For Use in  
Conjunction with the February 2025  
Batching Cycle for the July 2026  
Hospice Planning Horizon**



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**Ron DeSantis, Governor**

**Jason Weida, Secretary**

## 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 January 1, 2027

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 (January 17, 2025) to publication of the fixed need pool (February 7, 2025)

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 (January 17, 2025) to publication of the fixed need pool (February 7, 2025)

## **Certificate of Need Review Critical Dates**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Current Batching Cycle</b>
Summary Need Projections Published in F.A.R.	February 7, 2025
Letter of Intent Deadline	February 24, 2025
Application Deadline	March 26, 2025
Completeness Review Deadline	April 2, 2025
Applicant Omissions Deadline	April 23, 2025
Agency Initial Decision Deadline	June 20, 2025

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# July 2026 Hospice Projections

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

<b>SERVICE AREA</b>	<b>COUNTIES</b>
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

## July 2026 Hospice Projections

<b>Licensed and Certificate of Need Approved Hospice Program Inventory</b>		
<b>Service Area</b>	<b>Licensed Hospice Programs</b>	<b>CON Approved Hospice Programs</b>
District 1	Emerald Coast Hospice Gentiva I Peoples Hospice & Palliative Care of Florida LLC (Licensed 1/19/23) VITAS Healthcare Corporation of Florida	
Subdistrict 2A	Emerald Coast Hospice VITAS Healthcare Corporation of Florida	Big Bend Hospice Inc (CON #10763) 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 – Licensed 1/24/25)
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 (ID #22960094) Hospice of Marion County Inc	Arc Hospice of Florida, LLC (CON #10813) VITAS Healthcare Corporation of Florida (CON #10816)
Subdistrict 3C	HPH Hospice VITAS Healthcare Corporation of Florida	
Subdistrict 3D	AccentCare Hospice & Palliative Care of Pasco County (Licensed 7/8/24) HPH Hospice	
Subdistrict 3E	Arc Hospice of Florida LLC (Licensed 10/30/24) Compassionate Care Hospice of Lake and Sumter Inc Cornerstone Hospice and Palliative Care Inc VITAS Healthcare Corporation of Florida	
Subdistrict 4A	Community Hospice of Northeast Florida Inc Haven Hospice Heartland Hospice (Jacksonville) Hospice of Florida (Licensed 3/27/24) VITAS Healthcare Corporation of Florida	
Subdistrict 4B	AdventHealth Hospice f/k/a AdventHealth Hospice Care East Florida Gentiva (ID #22960094) Halifax Health Hospice Haven Hospice VITAS Healthcare Corporation of Florida	
Subdistrict 5A	AccentCare Hospice & Palliative Care of Pasco County Gulfside Hospice HPH Hospice VITAS Healthcare Corporation of Florida (Lic. 10/1/24)	
Subdistrict 5B	AccentCare Hospice & Palliative Care of Pinellas County HPH Hospice Suncoast Hospice	

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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	
Subdistrict 6C	Affinity Care of Manatee County LLC (Licensed 6/13/23) Empath Tidewell Hospice	
Subdistrict 7A	Amedisys Hospice of Brevard (Operational 1/24/23) Hospice of Health First, Inc. Mederi Caretenders Hospice f/k/a Wuesthoff Health System Brevard Hospice & Palliative Care St. Francis Reflections Hospice VITAS Healthcare Corporation of Florida	
Subdistrict 7B	AdventHealth Hospice Care Central Florida Cornerstone Hospice & Palliative Care Inc Gentiva (ID# 22960081) Halifax Health Hospice 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	
Subdistrict 8D	Affinity Care of Sarasota Empath Tidewell Hospice	
Subdistrict 9A	VNA Hospice of Indian River County Inc	
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) Affinity Care of the Treasure Coast, LLC (CON #10783)

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Subdistrict 9C	Hospice By The Sea Inc Hospice of Palm Beach County Inc Palm Beach Hospice by MorseLife (Total Service Area Licensed - 6/24/23) 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) Hospice By The Sea Inc Hospice of Palm Beach County Inc VITAS Healthcare Corporation of Florida	Arc Hospice of Florida (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 (ID #22960094) Heartland Hospice (Broward) Medcare Hospice Moments Hospice of Miami, LLC Opus Care of South Florida VITAS Healthcare Corporation of Florida	Arc Hospice of Florida, LLC (CON #10821) Heart'n Soul Hospice of Miami, LLC (CON #10822) ILS HHA of Region 11, LLC d/b/a Independent Living Medical Supplies (CON #10823)



## July 2026 Hospice Projections

<b>Licensed and Certificate of Need Approved Freestanding Hospice Inpatient Bed Inventory</b>		
<b>Service Area</b>	<b>Hospice and Number of Licensed Freestanding Inpatient Hospice Beds</b>	<b>CON Approved Freestanding Inpatient Hospice Beds</b>
Subdistrict 2B	Big Bend Hospice Inc Tallahassee (12 beds)	
Subdistrict 3A	Haven Hospice – Chiefland (12 beds) Gainesville (30 beds) Lake City (16 beds) Palatka (18 beds)	
Subdistrict 3B	Hospice of Marion County Inc Summerfield (16 beds) 110 <sup>th</sup> Street, Ocala (24 beds) 2897 SE 62 <sup>nd</sup> 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 & Palliative Care Inc Clermont (10 beds) Sumterville (8 beds) Tavares (6 beds) The Villages (24 beds)	
Subdistrict 4A	Community Hospice of Northeast Florida Inc Ramona, Jacksonville (16 beds) Sunbeam, Jacksonville (38 beds) Worrall Way, Jacksonville (16 beds) Haven Hospice Orange Park (18 beds)	
Subdistrict 4B	AdventHealth Hospice f/k/a AdventHealth Hospice Care East Florida Palm Coast (8 beds) Halifax Health Hospice Edgewater (12 beds) Orange City (18 beds) Ormond Beach (12 beds) Port Orange (16 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 - Palm Harbor (30 beds) Pinellas Park (50 beds)	
Subdistrict 6A	LifePath Hospice – Ruskin (24 beds) Temple Terrace (24 beds)	
Subdistrict 6B	Good Shepherd Hospice Auburndale (12 beds) Lakeland (16 beds) Sebring (16 beds)	
Subdistrict 6C	Empath Tidewell Hospice 34 <sup>th</sup> Avenue West, Bradenton (14 beds) Rangeland Parkway, Bradenton (12 beds)	

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Subdistrict 7A	Hospice of Health First, Inc. Palm Bay (16 beds) Mederi Caretenders Hospice f/k/a Wuesthoff Health System Brevard - Rockledge (12 beds) St. Francis Reflections Hospice Titusville (12 beds) VITAS Healthcare Corporation of Florida Rockledge (16 beds)	
Subdistrict 7B	Cornerstone Hospice & Palliative Care Inc Orlando (20 beds)	
Subdistrict 7C	AdventHealth Hospice Care 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 Bonita Springs (24 beds) Cape Coral (36 beds) Fort Myers (16 beds) Lehigh Acres (16 beds)	
Subdistrict 8D	Empath Tidewell Hospice Sarasota (12 beds) Venice (6 beds)	
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	AccentCare Hospice & Palliative Care of Southern Florida – Miami (15 beds) Catholic Hospice Inc Hialeah (13 beds) Opus Care of South Florida Palmetto Bay (13 beds) VITAS Healthcare Corporation of Florida Miami (16 beds)	

## 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.

<h3>Florida Hospice Program Need Projections July 2026 Planning Horizon</h3>
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Service Area	Licensed Programs	Approved Programs	Net Need
District 1	4	0	0
Subdistrict 2A	2	2	0
Subdistrict 2B	2	1	0
Subdistrict 3A	4	1	0
Subdistrict 3B	3	2	0
Subdistrict 3C	2	0	0
Subdistrict 3D	2	0	0
Subdistrict 3E	4	0	0
Subdistrict 4A	5	0	0
Subdistrict 4B	5	0	0
Subdistrict 5A	4	0	0
Subdistrict 5B	3	0	1
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	1
Subdistrict 8D	2	0	0
Subdistrict 9A	1	0	0
Subdistrict 9B	4	2	0
Subdistrict 9C	4	0	0
District 10	7	2	0
District 11	11	3	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>

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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* 01/01/27	PROJECTED DEATHS 07/26-06/27
		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		341,626	
1	OKALOOSA	2,230	2,365	2,172	206,315	213,740	216,408		227,187	
1	SANTA ROSA	1,863	2,102	2,039	186,502	193,061	198,010		214,834	
1	WALTON	807	894	895	75,672	78,390	79,957		89,930	
		9,119	9,943	9,211	792,290	810,779	825,099	0.011644	873,577	10,172
2A	BAY	2,131	2,550	2,148	175,597	179,487	185,209		190,088	
2A	CALHOUN	210	239	211	14,325	13,687	13,762		14,043	
2A	GULF	232	243	244	14,875	15,042	16,178		16,430	
2A	HOLMES	321	360	307	19,914	19,686	19,810		20,041	
2A	JACKSON	787	764	713	46,723	47,400	48,652		48,429	
2A	WASHINGTON	350	415	353	25,221	25,051	25,585		26,172	
		4,031	4,571	3,976	296,655	300,353	309,196	0.013880	315,203	4,375
2B	FRANKLIN	169	205	171	11,945	12,432	12,815		13,350	
2B	GADSDEN	566	664	590	45,603	43,844	44,003		44,491	
2B	JEFFERSON	221	224	194	14,400	14,667	14,989		15,222	
2B	LEON	2,436	2,574	2,362	298,501	296,831	299,788		310,782	
2B	LIBERTY	96	117	66	8,283	7,479	7,939		7,986	
2B	MADISON	306	306	304	18,680	18,209	18,494		18,677	
2B	TAYLOR	340	331	338	22,073	20,947	21,511		21,684	
2B	WAKULLA	389	414	410	34,048	34,510	35,366		37,704	
		4,523	4,835	4,435	453,533	448,919	454,905	0.010162	469,896	4,775
3A	ALACHUA	2,306	2,435	2,307	274,779	285,718	288,494		303,212	
3A	BRADFORD	353	408	351	28,584	27,742	26,840		27,833	
3A	COLUMBIA	967	1,137	1,058	70,318	70,139	71,909		73,825	
3A	DIXIE	247	312	273	16,691	16,842	17,031		17,504	
3A	GILCHRIST	229	298	239	18,219	18,275	18,998		19,871	
3A	HAMILTON	201	226	183	14,236	13,182	13,475		13,558	
3A	LAFAYETTE	109	118	111	8,534	7,876	7,805		8,050	
3A	LEVY	644	760	651	42,144	43,764	44,432		46,226	
3A	PUTNAM	1,167	1,490	1,178	73,691	73,815	74,352		74,860	
3A	SUWANNEE	682	786	704	44,955	43,887	44,903		45,941	
3A	UNION	305	247	249	15,541	15,711	15,540		16,668	
		7,210	8,217	7,304	607,692	616,951	623,779	0.012298	647,548	7,963
3B	MARION	6,129	7,068	6,304	371,284	383,495	394,480	0.016968	418,832	7,107
3C	CITRUS	3,222	3,563	3,250	150,923	156,179	158,561	0.021550	165,967	3,577
3D	HERNANDO	3,174	3,688	3,249	193,376	197,129	199,882	0.017126	210,837	3,611
3E	LAKE	5,147	5,764	5,326	375,004	402,141	404,603		450,290	
3E	SUMTER	2,405	2,741	2,701	140,044	136,087	143,091		164,069	
		7,552	8,505	8,027	515,048	538,228	547,694	0.015043	614,359	9,242
4A	BAKER	300	368	330	28,607	28,575	27,723		30,191	
4A	CLAY	2,206	2,768	2,336	220,048	222,408	226,520		240,596	
4A	DUVAL	10,127	11,543	9,879	990,234	1,021,635	1,037,115		1,103,191	
4A	NASSAU	1,079	1,207	1,156	90,252	93,699	96,454		105,658	
4A	ST. JOHNS	2,361	2,687	2,622	267,433	288,575	299,514		343,162	
		16,073	18,573	16,323	1,596,574	1,654,892	1,687,326	0.010320	1,822,798	18,812
4B	FLAGLER	1,621	1,842	1,744	115,441	120,833	125,197		138,682	
4B	VOLUSIA	8,242	9,315	8,271	554,604	565,804	574,905		606,214	
		9,863	11,157	10,015	670,045	686,637	700,102	0.015089	744,896	11,240

\*Population estimates published January 2024

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		2020	2021	2022	7/1/20	7/1/21	7/1/22			
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5A	PASCO	7,250	8,132	7,505	550,799	579,963	596,495	0.013250	647,018	8,573
5B	PINELLAS	13,286	13,924	13,100	978,923	966,495	974,572	0.013805	993,272	13,712
6A	HILLSBOROUGH	12,845	14,316	12,825	1,481,506	1,498,181	1,527,405	0.008872	1,639,919	14,549
6B	HARDEE	249	353	312	26,883	25,319	25,600		25,564	
6B	HIGHLANDS	1,865	2,127	1,908	104,125	102,324	103,313		105,868	
6B	POLK	8,590	9,804	8,495	723,248	754,109	774,732		843,311	
		10,704	12,284	10,715	854,256	881,752	903,645	0.012768	974,743	12,445
6C	MANATEE	4,829	5,301	4,945	401,601	414,014	424,126	0.012160	461,946	5,617
7A	BREVARD	8,369	9,278	8,641	609,151	619,473	629,940	0.014144	664,072	9,393
7B	ORANGE	9,841	10,779	10,009	1,426,075	1,464,151	1,487,145		1,613,523	
7B	OSCEOLA	2,997	3,531	3,156	391,655	411,180	429,160		492,337	
		12,838	14,310	13,165	1,817,730	1,875,331	1,916,305	0.007187	2,105,860	15,134
7C	SEMINOLE	4,008	4,400	4,148	476,726	479,208	485,498	0.008711	509,010	4,434
8A	CHARLOTTE	3,179	3,348	3,313	188,606	191,938	198,137		211,282	
8A	DESOTO	448	471	415	36,316	34,161	34,905		35,167	
		3,627	3,819	3,728	224,922	226,099	233,042	0.016335	246,449	4,026
8B	COLLIER	4,036	4,461	4,474	386,351	384,660	392,818	0.011145	419,558	4,676
8C	GLADES	152	164	157	13,249	12,153	12,305		12,338	
8C	HENDRY	372	481	372	40,859	40,638	40,631		42,264	
8C	LEE	8,613	9,411	9,228	758,092	787,881	806,548		880,259	
		9,137	10,056	9,757	812,200	840,672	859,484	0.011523	934,861	10,772
8D	SARASOTA	6,798	7,117	6,747	439,587	443,984	454,860	0.015437	482,500	7,449
9A	INDIAN RIVER	2,380	2,714	2,606	159,585	162,509	166,484	0.015760	176,749	2,786
9B	MARTIN	2,333	2,468	2,289	160,745	159,548	162,280		167,940	
9B	OKEECHOBEE	555	659	562	41,366	39,140	39,461		39,761	
9B	ST. LUCIE	3,979	4,436	4,182	326,703	342,773	352,819		385,374	
		6,867	7,563	7,033	528,814	541,461	554,560	0.013209	593,075	7,834
9C	PALM BEACH	17,223	17,791	16,551	1,475,975	1,505,817	1,522,258	0.011449	1,596,293	18,275
10	BROWARD	17,952	18,758	17,180	1,938,154	1,958,556	1,972,593	0.009182	2,046,195	18,787
11	MIAMI-DADE	25,409	25,875	22,732	2,806,945	2,739,342	2,762,920		2,865,733	
11	MONROE	769	856	782	79,280	83,531	84,089		86,077	
		26,178	26,731	23,514	2,886,225	2,822,873	2,847,009	0.008932	2,951,810	26,366
**	UNKNOWN	158	171	225						
	STATE	239,381	261,246	238,953	21,669,925	21,994,610	22,362,118	0.011201	23,727,243	265,702

\*Population estimates published January 2024

\*\* Deaths whose County of Residence not be determined.

# July 2026 Hospice Projections

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

Service Area	County	RESIDENT DEATHS IN 2022						PROJECTED DEATHS 7/26 - 6/27				
		*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	10,172	510	1,368	2,413	5,881
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	4,375	256	572	979	2,567
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	4,775	265	621	1,070	2,818
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	7,963	448	1,198	1,704	4,613
3B	MARION	6,304	6,304	288	951	1,095	3,970	7,107	325	1,072	1,234	4,476
3C	CITRUS	3,250	3,250	144	487	529	2,090	3,577	158	536	582	2,300
3D	HERNANDO	3,249	3,249	149	476	541	2,083	3,611	166	529	601	2,315
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	9,242	330	1,651	1,210	6,050
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	18,812	1,056	2,684	4,487	10,586
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	11,240	514	1,611	2,065	7,050

# July 2026 Hospice Projections

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

Service Area	County	RESIDENT DEATHS IN 2022						PROJECTED DEATHS 7/26 - 6/27				
		*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	8,573	419	1,228	1,702	5,224
5B	PINELLAS	13,100	13,100	533	1,885	2,369	8,313	13,712	558	1,973	2,480	8,701
6A	HILLSBOROUGH	12,825	12,824	684	1,713	2,962	7,465	14,549	776	1,943	3,360	8,469
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	12,445	561	1,725	2,423	7,736
6C	MANATEE	4,945	4,945	224	840	836	3,045	5,617	254	954	950	3,459
7A	BREVARD	8,641	8,641	444	1,326	1,572	5,299	9,393	483	1,441	1,709	5,760
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	15,134	906	2,022	3,600	8,606
7C	SEMINOLE	4,148	4,147	208	614	783	2,542	4,434	222	656	837	2,718
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	4,026	160	666	605	2,595
8B	COLLIER	4,474	4,474	146	794	556	2,978	4,676	153	830	581	3,112
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	10,772	473	1,802	1,814	6,684
8D	SARASOTA	6,747	6,747	235	1,214	758	4,540	7,449	259	1,340	837	5,012
9A	INDIAN RIVER	2,606	2,606	93	463	379	1,671	2,786	99	495	405	1,786
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	7,834	352	1,277	1,288	4,918
9C	PALM BEACH	16,551	16,549	589	2,609	2,469	10,882	18,275	650	2,881	2,727	12,017
10	BROWARD	17,180	17,178	871	2,610	3,537	10,160	18,787	953	2,854	3,868	11,112
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	26,366	1,131	3,887	4,369	16,979
STATE		238,953	238,715	11,159	35,795	44,765	146,996	265,702	12,437	39,816	49,900	163,544
				Tu65c	T65c	Tu65nc	T65nc					

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



# July 2026 Hospice Projections

## HOSPICE NEED PROJECTIONS FOR THE JULY 2026 PLANNING HORIZON

Service Area	PROJECTED DEATHS 7/26-6/27				PROJECTED HOSPICE PATIENTS 7/26-6/27					CURRENT HOSPICE PATIENTS 1/24-12/24 (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 7/25 - 6/26						
	U65C	65C	U65NC	65NC	U65C x 0.825	65C x 0.977	U65NC x 0.208	65NC x 0.766	(HPH)	(HP)					
1	510	1,368	2,413	5,881	421	1,337	501	4,506	6,765	6,666	99	1			
2A	256	572	979	2,567	211	559	203	1,967	2,940	2,228	712		2		
2B	265	621	1,070	2,818	219	607	222	2,159	3,207	2,479	728		1		
3A	448	1,198	1,704	4,613	370	1,171	354	3,535	5,430	4,798	632		1		
3B	325	1,072	1,234	4,476	268	1,048	256	3,430	5,002	4,371	631		2		
3C	158	536	582	2,300	130	524	121	1,762	2,537	2,213	324				
3D	166	529	601	2,315	137	517	125	1,774	2,553	2,213	340	1			
3E	330	1,651	1,210	6,050	272	1,614	251	4,636	6,773	6,459	314	1			
4A	1,056	2,684	4,487	10,586	871	2,623	932	8,111	12,537	10,603	1,934	1			
4B	514	1,611	2,065	7,050	424	1,574	429	5,402	7,829	7,855	-26				
5A	419	1,228	1,702	5,224	346	1,200	353	4,003	5,902	5,315	587	1			
5B	558	1,973	2,480	8,701	460	1,928	515	6,667	9,570	8,556	1,014			YES	
6A	776	1,943	3,360	8,469	640	1,899	698	6,489	9,726	8,408	1,318		2		
6B	561	1,725	2,423	7,736	463	1,686	503	5,928	8,580	7,338	1,242	1			
6C	254	954	950	3,459	210	932	197	2,650	3,989	3,656	333	1			
7A	483	1,441	1,709	5,760	398	1,408	355	4,414	6,575	5,828	747	1			
7B	906	2,022	3,600	8,606	747	1,976	748	6,594	10,065	10,411	-346				
7C	222	656	837	2,718	183	641	174	2,083	3,081	2,982	99				
8A	160	666	605	2,595	132	651	126	1,988	2,897	2,801	96	1			
8B	153	830	581	3,112	126	811	121	2,385	3,443	3,489	-46				
8C	473	1,802	1,814	6,684	390	1,761	377	5,122	7,650	5,775	1,875			YES	
8D	259	1,340	837	5,012	214	1,310	174	3,840	5,538	5,300	238				
9A	99	495	405	1,786	82	484	84	1,369	2,019	1,734	285				
9B	352	1,277	1,288	4,918	290	1,248	267	3,768	5,573	4,914	659		2		
9C	650	2,881	2,727	12,017	536	2,816	566	9,208	13,126	12,266	860	1			
10	953	2,854	3,868	11,112	786	2,789	803	8,514	12,892	11,453	1,439		2		
11	1,131	3,887	4,369	16,979	933	3,799	907	13,010	18,649	15,964	2,685		3		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12,437</b>	<b>39,816</b>	<b>49,900</b>	<b>163,544</b>	<b>10,259</b>	<b>38,913</b>	<b>10,362</b>	<b>125,314</b>	<b>184,848</b>	<b>166,075</b>	<b>18,773</b>				

(1) The sum of reported monthly admissions from January 2024 through December 2024

# July 2026 Hospice Projections

## HOSPICE ADMISSIONS BY CAUSE AND AGE

HOSPICE	ADMISSIONS JANUARY 2024 - DECEMBER 2024				Number of Nursing Home Patients on 7/1/24	Private Home Patients on 7/1/24
	Cancer	Cancer	All Other	All Other		
	Under 65	65 or Over	Under 65	65 or Over		
ACCENTCARE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE OF BROWARD COUNTY	126	325	70	892	41	143
ACCENTCARE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY	55	237	99	1,320	46	194
ACCENTCARE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE OF PASCO COUNTY	27	110	35	428	15	92
ACCENTCARE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE OF PINELLAS COUNTY	76	311	90	1,139	89	175
ACCENTCARE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE OF SOUTHERN FLORIDA	148	468	186	1,980	144	457
ADVENTHEALTH HOSPICE f/k/a ADVENTHEALTH HOSPICE CARE E. FL.	171	510	194	1,447	10	84
ADVENTHEALTH HOSPICE CARE CENTRAL FLORIDA	430	1,144	321	3,142	73	516
AFFINITY CARE OF CHARLOTTE & DESOTO (Licensed 5/14/24)	4	9	4	60	0	4
AFFINITY CARE OF MANATEE COUNTY LLC (Licensed 6/13/23)	12	33	31	209	9	16
AFFINITY CARE OF SARASOTA	22	119	21	556	43	55
AMEDISYS HOSPICE	7	65	9	168	11	74
AMEDISYS HOSPICE OF BREVARD (Licensed 1/6/23 - Operational 1/24/23)	5	21	5	70	0	15
ARC HOSPICE OF FLORIDA LLC (Licensed 10/30/24 - Operational 11/5/24)	0	0	1	8	0	0
AVOW HOSPICE INC	107	587	61	1,748	61	201
BIG BEND HOSPICE INC	107	465	113	1,332	60	222
BRISTOL HOSPICE - MIAMI DADE, LLC	23	85	23	482	10	167
CATHOLIC HOSPICE INC	160	720	114	2,379	153	529
COMMUNITY HOSPICE OF NORTHEAST FLORIDA INC	643	1,968	536	4,708	335	726
COMPASSIONATE CARE HOSPICE OF CENTRAL FLORIDA INC	19	130	37	632	116	173
COMPASSIONATE CARE HOSPICE OF LAKE AND SUMTER INC	25	134	17	509	25	132
CONTINUUM CARE OF BROWARD LLC	8	56	20	353	27	70
CONTINUUM CARE OF MIAMI-DADE LLC	14	60	17	270	14	61
CORNERSTONE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE INC	405	1,642	528	5,057	190	824
COVENANT HOSPICE INC (CHOW/Delicensed 4/16/24)	71	200	110	617	0	0
EMERALD COAST HOSPICE	185	525	195	1,966	152	548
EMPATH HOSPICE, LLC (Licensed 8/20/23)	8	8	5	43	0	4
EMPATH TIDEWELL HOSPICE	487	2,491	449	7,250	188	614
GENTIVA (ID #22960081 - Service Area 7B)	51	169	49	700	17	329
GENTIVA (ID #22960094 - Service Areas 3B, 4B, 11)	135	541	175	2,155	148	586
GENTIVA I	70	200	56	695	62	173
GOOD SHEPHERD HOSPICE	245	782	276	2,286	71	362
GULFSIDE HOSPICE, INC.	145	696	183	2,089	98	332
HALIFAX HEALTH HOSPICE	61	670	179	1,996	221	287
HAVEN HOSPICE	306	976	309	2,728	129	453
HEARTLAND HOSPICE (BROWARD)	30	102	19	385	11	154
HEARTLAND HOSPICE (JACKSONVILLE)	43	107	48	366	33	41
HOPE HOSPICE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES INC	258	1,083	144	2,825	109	349
HOSPICE BY THE SEA INC	240	984	135	2,427	109	424
HOSPICE OF FLORIDA (Licensed 3/27/24)	1	6	2	98	2	4
HOSPICE OF HEALTH FIRST, INC.	118	471	79	1,030	26	187
HOSPICE OF MARION COUNTY INC	170	678	175	2,135	122	252
HOSPICE OF OKEECHOBEE INCORPORATED	17	57	20	159	9	32
HOSPICE OF PALM BEACH COUNTY INC	361	1,602	370	5,074	151	583
HPP HOSPICE	293	1,058	319	3,085	51	513
LIFEPATH HOSPICE	386	1,067	351	3,381	78	727
MEDCARE HOSPICE f/k/a CHAPTERS HEALTH HOSPICE	6	41	3	84	3	9
MEDERI CARETENDERS HOSPICE f/k/a WUESTHOFF HS BREVARD	47	204	54	377	34	106
MOMENTS HOSPICE OF MIAMI, LLC	3	20	1	134	5	53
OPUS CARE OF SOUTH FLORIDA	12	256	17	847	25	282
PALM BEACH HOSPICE BY MORSELIFE (Total Service Area Lic. 6/24/23)	6	121	8	513	37	55
PEOPLES HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE OF FLORIDA LLC (Lic. 1/19/23)	5	54	4	171	4	26
ST. FRANCIS REFLECTIONS HOSPICE	70	300	62	894	37	177
SUNCOAST HOSPICE	396	1,401	388	4,572	225	685
SUNCOAST HOSPICE OF HILLSBOROUGH, LLC	129	288	142	953	6	129
TREASURE COAST HOSPICE OF MARTIN	55	352	50	954	58	98
TREASURE COAST HOSPICE OF ST. LUCIE	105	447	150	1,355	62	218
VITAS HEALTHCARE CORPORATION OF FLORIDA (ID #22910029)*	19	62	24	214	30	79
VITAS HEALTHCARE CORPORATION OF FLORIDA (ID #22960086)*	935	3,283	1,315	14,812	1,276	4,702
VITAS HEALTHCARE CORPORATION OF FLORIDA (ID #22910014)*	597	2,054	303	6,445	408	2,228
VITAS HEALTHCARE CORPORATION OF FLORIDA (ID #22960083)*	488	2,022	526	6,726	481	1,736
VNA HOSPICE OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY INC	56	405	69	1,204	22	105
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,204</b>	<b>34,982</b>	<b>9,296</b>	<b>112,634</b>	<b>5,972</b>	<b>22,572</b>
<b>FLORIDA RESIDENT DEATHS IN 2022:</b>	<b>11,159</b>	<b>35,795</b>	<b>44,765</b>	<b>146,996</b>		

\*VITAS Healthcare Corporation of Florida has four separate licenses:  
 (ID #22960086) Alachua, Baker, Bay, Bractord, 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 & Pasco Counties

(ID #22960083) Broward, Martin, Okeechobee, Palm Beach & St. Lucie Counties

(ID# 22910029) Leon, Franklin, Gadsden, Jefferson, Liberty, Madison, Taylor & Wakulla Counties

P1 =	P2 =	P3 =	P4 =
0.825	0.977	0.208	0.766

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## HOSPICE ADMISSIONS BY SERVICE AREA

SERVICE AREA	HOSPICE	1/1/24 3/31/24	4/1/24 6/30/24	7/1/24 9/30/24	10/1/24 12/31/24	12-MONTH TOTAL
1	*COVENANT HOSPICE INC (CHOW/CLOSED/Last Admission 4/16/24)	575	73	0	0	648
1	*EMERALD COAST HOSPICE	488	490	554	449	1,981
1	GENTIVA I	255	287	239	240	1,021
1	PEOPLES HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE OF FLORIDA LLC (Licensed 1/19/23)	35	49	69	81	234
1	*VITAS HEALTHCARE CORPORATION OF FLORIDA	407	718	845	812	2,782
		1,760	1,617	1,707	1,582	6,666
2A	*COVENANT HOSPICE INC (CHOW/CLOSED/Last Admission 4/16/24)	191	16	0	0	207
2A	*EMERALD COAST HOSPICE	188	223	226	253	890
2A	*VITAS HEALTHCARE CORPORATION OF FLORIDA	184	255	364	328	1,131
		563	494	590	581	2,228
2B	BIG BEND HOSPICE INC	487	476	543	511	2,017
2B	*COVENANT HOSPICE INC (CHOW/CLOSED/Last Admission 4/16/24)	129	14	0	0	143
2B	*VITAS HEALTHCARE CORPORATION OF FLORIDA (Licensed 4/17/24)	0	78	102	139	319
		616	568	645	650	2,479
3A	COMMUNITY HOSPICE OF NORTHEAST FLORIDA INC	158	177	173	200	708
3A	*HAVEN HOSPICE	857	823	832	646	3,158
3A	*HPH HOSPICE	7	9	8	11	35
3A	*VITAS HEALTHCARE CORPORATION OF FLORIDA	245	227	230	195	897
		1,267	1,236	1,243	1,052	4,798
3B	*CORNERSTONE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE INC	127	147	136	146	556
3B	GENTIVA (ID #22960094)	137	153	157	210	657
3B	HOSPICE OF MARION COUNTY INC	796	763	802	797	3,158
		1,060	1,063	1,095	1,153	4,371
3C	*HPH HOSPICE	195	174	193	163	725
3C	*VITAS HEALTHCARE CORPORATION OF FLORIDA	403	361	355	369	1,488
		598	535	548	532	2,213
3D	*ACCENTCARE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE OF PASCO COUNTY (Licensed 7/8/24)	0	0	12	43	55
3D	*HPH HOSPICE	636	563	530	470	2,199
		636	563	542	513	2,254
3E	ARC HOSPICE OF FLORIDA LLC (Licensed 10/30/24 - Operational 11/5/24)	0	0	0	9	9
3E	COMPASSIONATE CARE HOSPICE OF LAKE AND SUMTER INC	195	168	150	172	685
3E	*CORNERSTONE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE INC	1,094	1,107	1,017	1,018	4,236
3E	*VITAS HEALTHCARE CORPORATION OF FLORIDA	386	401	371	371	1,529
		1,675	1,676	1,538	1,570	6,459
4A	COMMUNITY HOSPICE OF NORTHEAST FLORIDA INC	1,860	1,750	1,677	1,860	7,147
4A	*HAVEN HOSPICE	340	269	283	235	1,127
4A	HEARTLAND HOSPICE (JACKSONVILLE)	155	141	131	137	564
4A	HOSPICE OF FLORIDA (Licensed 3/27/24)	0	15	31	61	107
4A	*VITAS HEALTHCARE CORPORATION OF FLORIDA	398	431	408	421	1,658
		2,753	2,606	2,530	2,714	10,603
4B	*ADVENTHEALTH HOSPICE f/k/a ADVENTHEALTH HOSPICE CARE EAST FLORIDA	582	543	554	643	2,322
4B	GENTIVA (ID #22960094)	271	308	296	293	1,168
4B	*HALIFAX HEALTH HOSPICE	682	664	634	693	2,673
4B	*HAVEN HOSPICE	9	6	10	9	34
4B	*VITAS HEALTHCARE CORPORATION OF FLORIDA	405	392	443	418	1,658
		1,949	1,913	1,937	2,056	7,855
5A	ACCENTCARE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE OF PASCO COUNTY	142	145	119	139	545
5A	GULFSIDE HOSPICE, INC.	861	759	749	744	3,113
5A	*HPH HOSPICE	387	351	429	446	1,613
5A	*VITAS HEALTHCARE CORPORATION OF FLORIDA (Licensed 10/1/24)	0	0	0	44	44
		1,390	1,255	1,297	1,373	5,315
5B	ACCENTCARE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE OF PINELLAS COUNTY	424	434	384	374	1,616
5B	*HPH HOSPICE	36	41	51	55	183
5B	SUNCOAST HOSPICE	1,903	1,713	1,576	1,565	6,757
		2,363	2,188	2,011	1,994	8,556
6A	ACCENTCARE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY	433	430	412	436	1,711
6A	LIFEPATH HOSPICE	1,386	1,268	1,252	1,279	5,185
6A	SUNCOAST HOSPICE OF HILLSBOROUGH, LLC	344	343	391	434	1,512
		2,163	2,041	2,055	2,149	8,408

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6B	COMPASSIONATE CARE HOSPICE OF CENTRAL FLORIDA INC	213	211	207	187	818
6B	*CORNERSTONE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE INC	164	128	153	102	547
6B	EMPATH HOSPICE, LLC (Licensed 8/20/23)	6	5	24	29	64
6B	GOOD SHEPHERD HOSPICE	929	911	893	856	3,589
6B	*VITAS HEALTHCARE CORPORATION OF FLORIDA	577	585	619	539	2,320
		1,889	1,840	1,896	1,713	7,338
6C	AFFINITY CARE OF MANATEE COUNTY LLC (Licensed 6/13/23)	60	74	71	80	285
6C	*EMPATH TIDEWELL HOSPICE	905	832	781	853	3,371
		965	906	852	933	3,656
7A	AMEDISYS HOSPICE OF BREVARD (Licensed 1/6/23-Operational 1/24/23)	18	13	30	40	101
7A	HOSPICE OF HEALTH FIRST, INC.	435	428	417	418	1,698
7A	MEDERI CARETENDERS HOSPICE f/k/a WUESTHOFF HEALTH SYSTEM BREVARD	188	169	156	169	682
7A	ST. FRANCIS REFLECTIONS HOSPICE	337	318	311	360	1,326
7A	*VITAS HEALTHCARE CORPORATION OF FLORIDA	550	532	476	463	2,021
		1,528	1,460	1,390	1,450	5,828
7B	*ADVENTHEALTH HOSPICE CARE CENTRAL FLORIDA	775	788	868	791	3,222
7B	*CORNERSTONE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE INC	611	589	511	582	2,293
7B	GENTIVA (ID #22960081)	229	293	261	186	969
7B	*HALIFAX HEALTH HOSPICE	64	56	54	59	233
7B	*VITAS HEALTHCARE CORPORATION OF FLORIDA	966	973	874	881	3,694
		2,645	2,699	2,568	2,499	10,411
7C	*ADVENTHEALTH HOSPICE CARE CENTRAL FLORIDA	467	436	449	463	1,815
7C	*VITAS HEALTHCARE CORPORATION OF FLORIDA	342	303	296	226	1,167
		809	739	745	689	2,982
8A	AFFINITY CARE OF CHARLOTTE & DESOTO LLC (Licensed 5/14/24)	0	9	23	45	77
8A	*EMPATH TIDEWELL HOSPICE	718	690	664	652	2,724
		718	699	687	697	2,801
8B	AVOW HOSPICE INC	718	630	553	602	2,503
8B	*VITAS HEALTHCARE CORPORATION OF FLORIDA	300	241	218	227	986
		1,018	871	771	829	3,489
8C	HOPE HOSPICE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES INC	1,116	1,037	1,100	1,057	4,310
8C	*VITAS HEALTHCARE CORPORATION OF FLORIDA	350	367	329	419	1,465
		1,466	1,404	1,429	1,476	5,775
8D	AFFINITY CARE OF SARASOTA f/k/a CONTINUUM CARE OF SARASOTA LLC	198	196	153	171	718
8D	*EMPATH TIDEWELL HOSPICE	1,244	1,123	1,057	1,158	4,582
		1,442	1,319	1,210	1,329	5,300
9A	VNA HOSPICE OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY INC	486	428	400	420	1,734
9B	HOSPICE OF OKEECHOBEE INCORPORATED	70	63	54	66	253
9B	TREASURE COAST HOSPICE OF MARTIN	367	335	347	362	1,411
9B	TREASURE COAST HOSPICE OF ST. LUCIE	568	510	476	503	2,057
9B	*VITAS HEALTHCARE CORPORATION OF FLORIDA	302	277	292	322	1,193
		1,307	1,185	1,169	1,253	4,914
9C	*HOSPICE BY THE SEA INC	461	494	471	480	1,906
9C	*HOSPICE OF PALM BEACH COUNTY INC	1,968	1,762	1,753	1,847	7,330
9C	PALM BEACH HOSPICE BY MORSELIFE (Total Service Area Licensed 6/24/23)	124	152	175	197	648
9C	*VITAS HEALTHCARE CORPORATION OF FLORIDA	602	583	619	578	2,382
		3,155	2,991	3,018	3,102	12,266

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		3/31/24	6/30/24	9/30/24	12/31/24	
10	ACCENTCARE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE OF BROWARD COUNTY	365	365	344	339	1,413
10	*CATHOLIC HOSPICE INC	281	304	323	308	1,216
10	CONTINUUM CARE OF BROWARD LLC	112	112	102	111	437
10	*HEARTLAND HOSPICE (BROWARD)	55	58	64	66	243
10	*HOSPICE BY THE SEA INC	533	438	461	448	1,880
10	*HOSPICE OF PALM BEACH COUNTY INC	21	15	23	18	77
10	*VITAS HEALTHCARE CORPORATION OF FLORIDA	1,645	1,574	1,537	1,431	6,187
		3,012	2,866	2,854	2,721	11,453
11	ACCENTCARE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE OF SOUTHERN FLORIDA	718	666	692	706	2,782
11	AMEDISYS HOSPICE	90	63	56	40	249
11	BRISTOL HOSPICE - MIAMI DADE, LLC	147	144	162	160	613
11	*CATHOLIC HOSPICE INC	489	540	550	578	2,157
11	CONTINUUM CARE OF MIAMI-DADE LLC	80	97	95	89	361
11	GENTIVA (ID #22960094)	347	372	264	198	1,181
11	*HEARTLAND HOSPICE (BROWARD)	54	68	77	94	293
11	MEDCARE HOSPICE f/k/a CHAPTERS HEALTH HOSPICE	30	18	37	49	134
11	MOMENTS HOSPICE OF MIAMI, LLC	54	45	37	22	158
11	OPUS CARE OF SOUTH FLORIDA	307	298	272	255	1,132
11	*VITAS HEALTHCARE CORPORATION OF FLORIDA	1,805	1,759	1,731	1,609	6,904
		4,121	4,070	3,973	3,800	15,964
	STATE TOTAL	43,354	41,232	40,700	40,830	166,116

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