Home Health, Hospice & Home Care Market Guide

How many agencies serve every U.S. state, and how they rate on Medicare's stars.

For home health and hospice sales reps, community liaisons and the managers who plan their territories. Size a territory before you take it, plan a call before you make it, and leave behind something a case manager can use.

12,360
Medicare-certified home health agencies based in the U.S.

6,621
Medicare-certified hospices based in the U.S.

58,558
home care agencies and companies, from state license lists and the NPI registry

Counts as of November 2026, the 50 states plus Washington, DC.

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How to use it

Reading the table

- **Serving:** every agency Medicare lists as serving the state, wherever its office is. **Based in:** only agencies with an office in the state. A big gap means competitors come in from next door.
- **Home health, % 4+ stars:** share of the state's rated home health agencies (based in the state) with 4 or more stars for quality of patient care.
- **Hospice, % family star 4–5:** share of the state's rated hospices (based in the state) with a family caregiver survey star of 4 or 5.
- **Home care:** non-medical agencies. Medicare does not certify or rate them. States marked * come from the federal NPI registry, which is not a state license.

Putting it to work

- **Size the territory:** know how many agencies already serve it before you commit.
- **Plan the call:** open the state page before a visit and sort by county to see who serves that county and how they rate.
- **Position honestly:** if your stars beat the state's share, say so; if not, know the numbers before the case manager brings them up.
- **Pair home health with home care:** aide visits are part-time, so many patients also need private-pay hours.
- **Train new reps:** a new hire can learn a state in ten minutes.

A leave-behind that respects patient choice

Medicare's hospital discharge planning rule (42 CFR 482.43) says the discharge plan must include a list of home health agencies available to the patient, and the hospital must not specify or otherwise limit the qualified providers available. Each state page lists every Medicare-certified agency serving the area, yours included. Leave hospice eligibility and election conversations to the clinical team.

States: Alabama to Kentucky

	Home health		Hospice			Home care
State	Serving	% 4+ stars	Serving	Based in	% family star 4–5	Agencies
Alabama	116	62.3%	96	85	90%	608*
Alaska	15	0%	6	6	66.7%	98*
Arizona	178	41.4%	247	237	66.7%	1,178*
Arkansas	91	29.4%	71	46	70.4%	250
California	3,196	32.1%	1,921	1,913	40.2%	2,247
Colorado	228	28%	92	88	45.5%	1,125*
Connecticut	72	24.1%	32	28	36.8%	583*
Delaware	22	50%	21	11	37.5%	166*
Florida	1,157	43.4%	66	61	28.9%	4,969*
Georgia	105	48%	292	261	67.8%	2,457*
Hawaii	18	14.3%	11	11	77.8%	196*
Idaho	49	26.7%	67	56	81%	277*
Illinois	531	28.5%	192	149	54.1%	1,029
Indiana	173	30.3%	126	102	57.1%	3,050
Iowa	123	23.3%	92	71	76.2%	406*
Kansas	104	36.1%	125	85	93.3%	257*
Kentucky	88	41.2%	67	23	90.5%	405*

Click any count for that state's full list. % columns: share of rated agencies based in the state. A 0% with few agencies often means none is rated yet. * Home care from the federal NPI registry, not a state license list. Data as of November 2026.

States: Louisiana to North Dakota

	Home health		Hospice			Home care
State	Serving	% 4+ stars	Serving	Based in	% family star 4–5	Agencies
Louisiana	176	49.7%	122	118	87.5%	607
Maine	19	47.4%	21	17	66.7%	637*
Maryland	51	44.7%	51	26	43.5%	2,546
Massachusetts	287	23.5%	92	77	60%	911*
Michigan	370	30.3%	188	173	53.9%	2,532*
Minnesota	138	25%	93	81	67.4%	911*
Mississippi	42	45.2%	99	84	65.5%	654*
Missouri	118	33.7%	181	132	71.2%	1,846*
Montana	21	21.1%	35	32	86.7%	154*
Nebraska	61	36.2%	53	43	52.2%	523*
Nevada	227	24.8%	199	183	38.9%	932*
New Hampshire	27	31.8%	30	23	80%	156*
New Jersey	38	55.3%	95	61	26.1%	1,621*
New Mexico	70	34.4%	60	52	43.5%	290*
New York	98	38.9%	64	39	73.5%	1,255
North Carolina	165	43.4%	115	76	83.6%	3,370
North Dakota	20	7.7%	14	13	83.3%	343*

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States: Ohio to Wyoming

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State	Serving	% 4+ stars	Serving	Based in	% family star 4–5	Agencies
Ohio	826	27%	191	169	57.3%	2,568*
Oklahoma	211	44.1%	146	135	66.7%	176*
Oregon	49	36.4%	81	66	61.9%	252*
Pennsylvania	415	27.3%	201	179	67%	3,728*
Rhode Island	22	27.8%	22	11	83.3%	49*
South Carolina	67	60.9%	117	88	64.3%	1,313*
South Dakota	23	57.1%	26	16	63.6%	111*
Tennessee	128	55.9%	92	61	71.1%	1,454*
Texas	1,831	31.1%	1,065	1,053	50.3%	6,037
Utah	81	54%	89	82	56%	124
Vermont	9	0%	9	9	71.4%	27*
Virginia	237	28.5%	140	110	47.8%	2,311*
Washington	72	33.9%	77	50	50%	474*
Washington, DC	34	40%	23	5	0%	215*
West Virginia	43	45.2%	40	18	78.6%	186*
Wisconsin	87	37.7%	124	85	61%	886*
Wyoming	31	27.3%	27	21	100%	58*

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Every state ranked

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