

# Hospital Palliative Care Prevalence, 2024 vs. 2019



	2024			2019		
	Hospitals with Palliative Care	All Hospitals	Percentage	Hospitals with Palliative Care	All Hospitals	Percentage
Alabama	18	28	64.3%	22	56	39.3%
Alaska	3	3	100.0%	3	7	42.9%
Arizona	35	40	87.5%	27	34	79.4%
Arkansas	15	33	45.5%	14	34	41.2%
California	180	206	87.4%	170	220	77.3%
Colorado	34	37	91.9%	29	36	80.6%
Connecticut	18	19	94.7%	23	24	95.8%
Delaware	5	5	100.0%	6	6	100.0%
District of Columbia	5	6	83.3%	6	7	85.7%
Florida	97	112	86.6%	89	138	64.5%
Georgia	34	47	72.3%	39	60	65.0%
Hawaii	9	11	81.8%	6	9	66.7%
Idaho	6	8	75.0%	6	9	66.7%
Illinois	70	79	88.6%	84	103	81.6%
Indiana	43	50	86.0%	46	60	76.7%
Iowa	19	25	76.0%	19	27	70.4%
Kansas	18	22	81.8%	17	30	56.7%
Kentucky	26	32	81.3%	28	49	57.1%
Louisiana	29	35	82.9%	27	44	61.4%
Maine	8	9	88.9%	10	13	76.9%
Maryland	35	35	100.0%	38	40	95.0%
Massachusetts	30	33	90.9%	39	43	90.7%
Michigan	51	61	83.6%	52	69	75.4%
Minnesota	22	23	95.7%	29	38	76.3%
Mississippi	17	31	54.8%	13	39	33.3%
Missouri	51	63	81.0%	47	66	71.2%
Montana	8	9	88.9%	8	14	57.1%
Nebraska	12	13	92.3%	14	18	77.8%
Nevada	6	7	85.7%	16	19	84.2%
New Hampshire	10	10	100.0%	11	11	100.0%
New Jersey	51	53	96.2%	56	61	91.8%
New Mexico	9	13	69.2%	5	13	38.5%
New York	91	98	92.9%	101	125	80.8%
North Carolina	45	52	86.5%	50	74	67.6%
North Dakota	4	4	100.0%	6	7	85.7%
Ohio	62	64	96.9%	84	99	84.8%
Oklahoma	20	33	60.6%	15	40	37.5%
Oregon	25	28	89.3%	24	27	88.9%
Pennsylvania	91	97	93.8%	95	124	76.6%
Rhode Island	6	6	100.0%	7	7	100.0%
South Carolina	33	40	82.5%	27	44	61.4%
South Dakota	8	9	88.9%	8	9	88.9%
Tennessee	30	36	83.3%	29	47	61.7%
Texas	133	190	70.0%	105	201	52.2%
Utah	17	17	100.0%	13	14	92.9%
Vermont	4	4	100.0%	6	6	100.0%
Virginia	31	36	86.1%	45	52	86.5%
Washington	36	38	94.7%	42	50	84.0%
West Virginia	11	16	68.8%	13	23	56.5%
Wisconsin	33	53	62.3%	51	55	92.7%
Wyoming	5	6	83.3%	3	8	37.5%

This table contains data that were historically used to generate CAPC’s State-by-State Report Card on Access to Palliative Care in Our Nation’s Hospitals (Report Card) grades. The Report Card was a collaboration between the Center to Advance Palliative Care (CAPC) and the National Palliative Care Research Center (NPCRC), which produced four editions between 2006 to 2019. These reports measured the extent to which seriously ill patients and their families had access to palliative care teams in hospitals. Grades were based upon the percentage, per individual state, of hospitals with fifty or more beds that had palliative care teams.

As the field of palliative care has grown (including a significant increase in community-based palliative care, as well as the vast majority of large hospitals reporting a palliative care program), there is a need to examine additional domains of palliative care capacity in states, beyond access to hospital palliative care for patients in crisis. The updated individual state reports provide more granular information on palliative care availability and infrastructure in each state, while the revised national report provides comparative information on palliative care capabilities across states. This gives palliative care champions more resources to identify and implement appropriate initiatives to improve palliative care access in their respective states.