
People Want to Stay Home
Let's Help Them



HOSPICE
RED RIVER VALLEY

Providing comfort at the end of life's journey

Summary

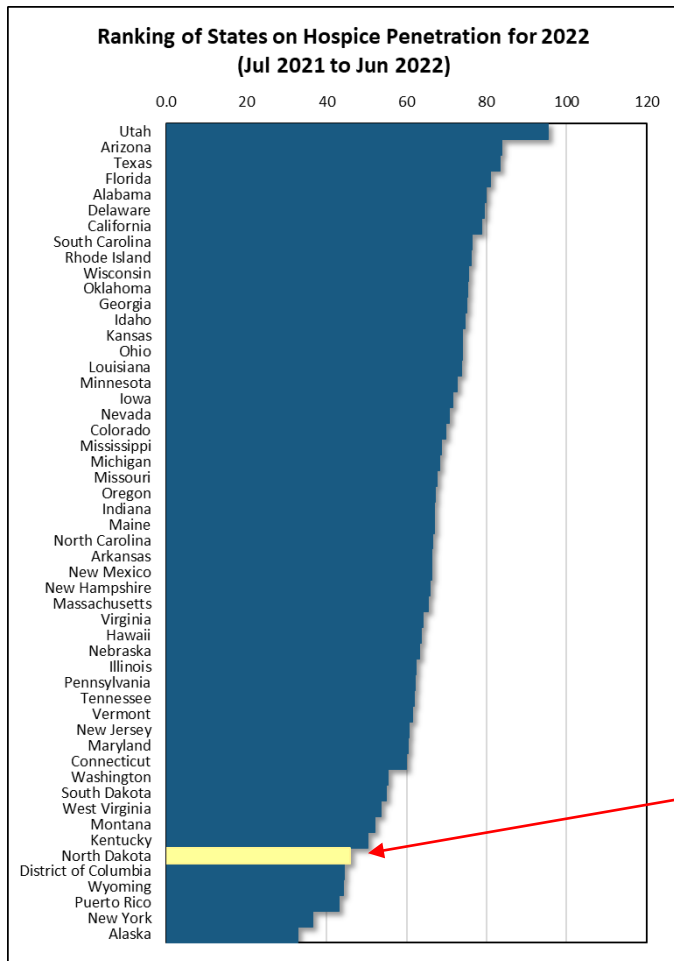
- **Hospice** use is very low in North Dakota compared to other states
- **Hospital** use is slightly below average
- **Hospital mortality** is slightly above average
- **Skilled Nursing Facility** use is above average
- **Home Health Care** use is very low
- **Hospice links** to other services are weak
 - For deaths within six months of hospital discharge
 - For deaths within six month of a skilled nursing discharge
 - For deaths within six months of a home health care service

Source: Medicare claims files

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North Dakota Hospice Utilization

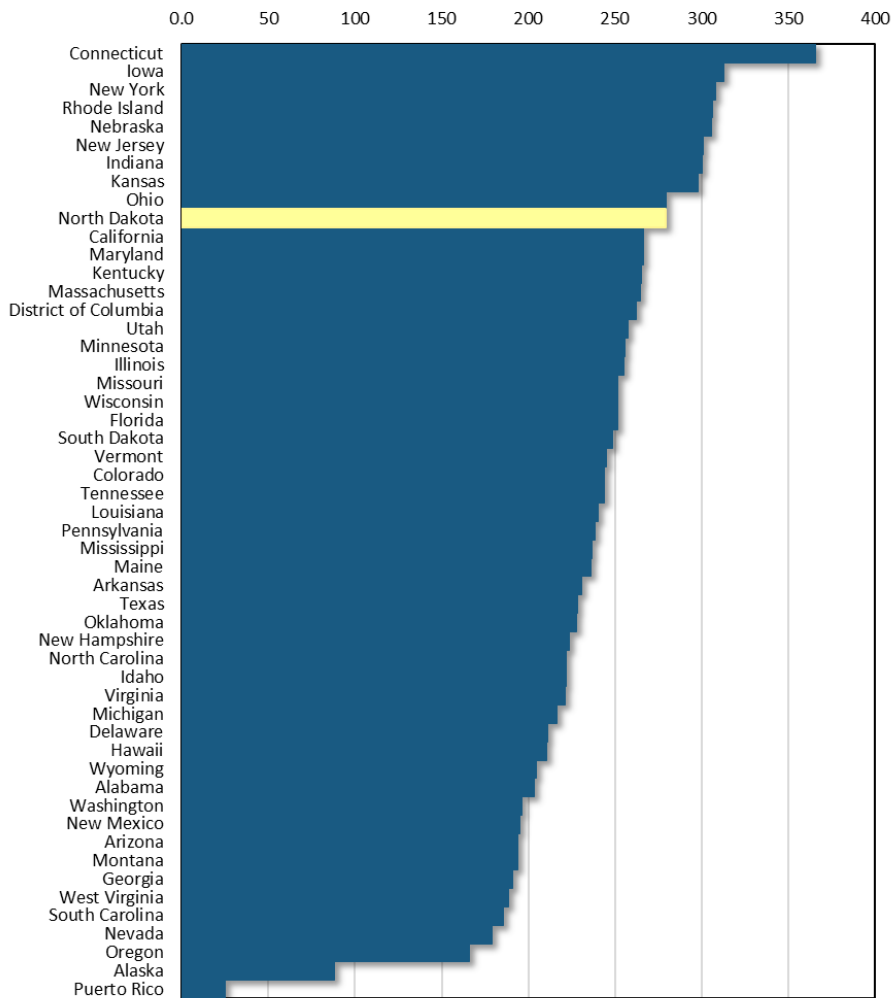


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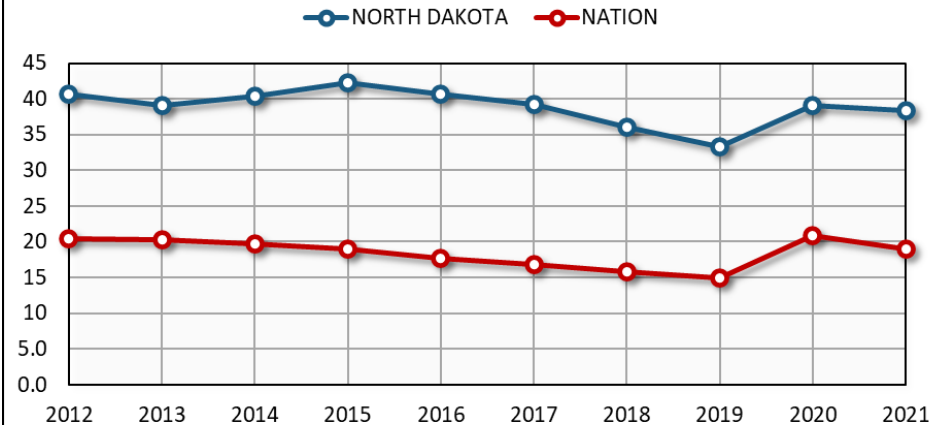
Ranking 47th out of 52 states! Among the worst in the country for utilizing the hospice benefit

Skilled Nursing Care in ND

Ranking of States on SNF Use Rate per 1,000 Inpatients for 2021



EOL - % DIED IN SNF NO HOSPICE NORTH DAKOTA

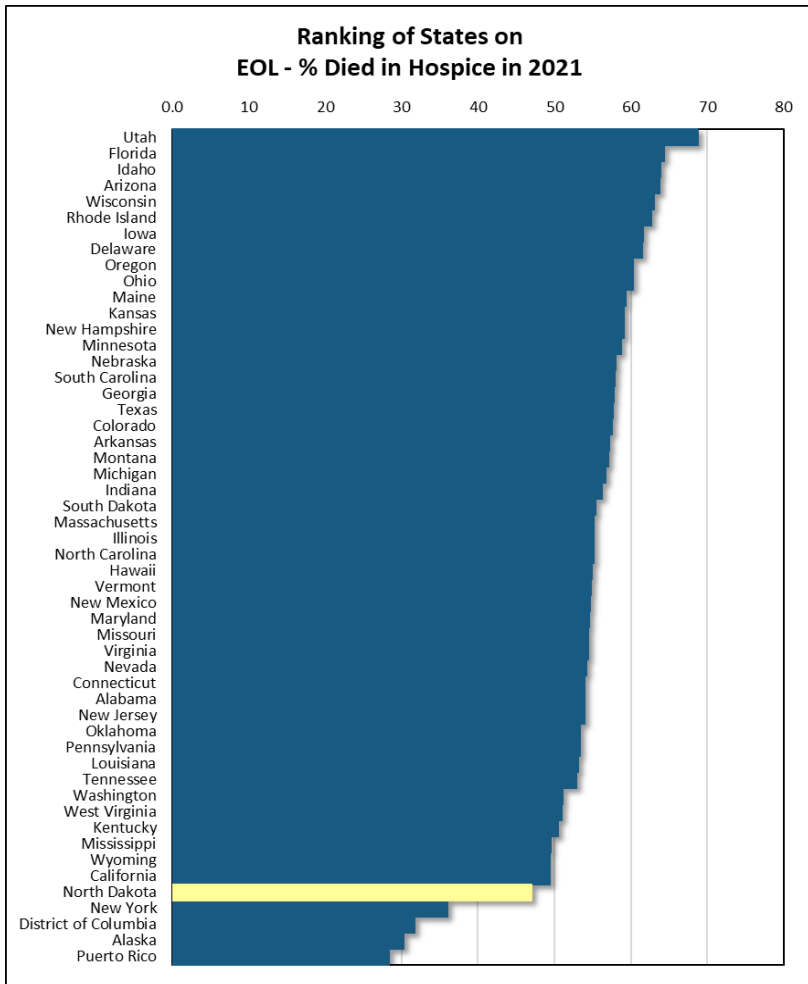


SNF use is very high

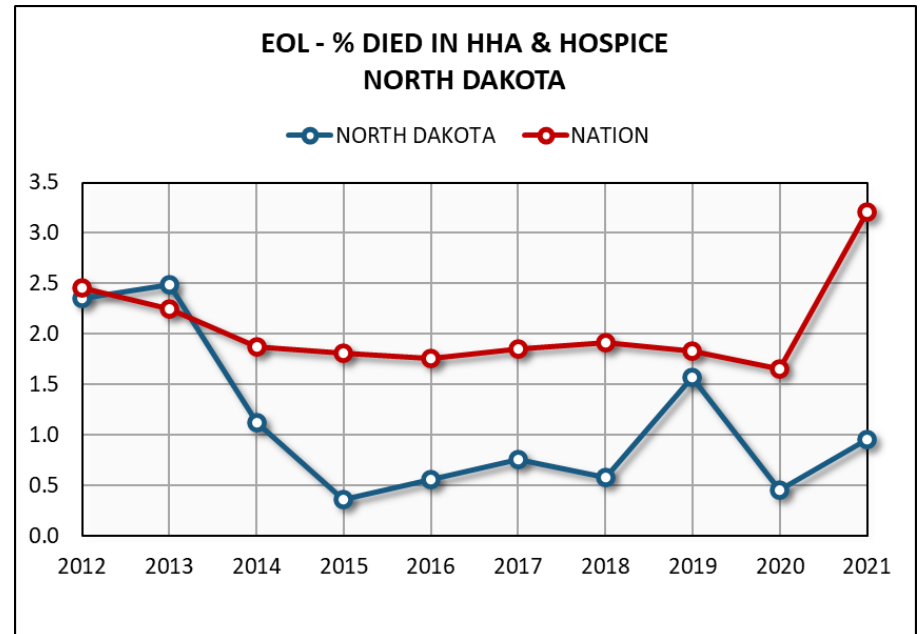
Dying without hospice – higher than nat'l



Home Health Care & Hospice



- **Hospice** use is low for enrollees dying within six months of home health services



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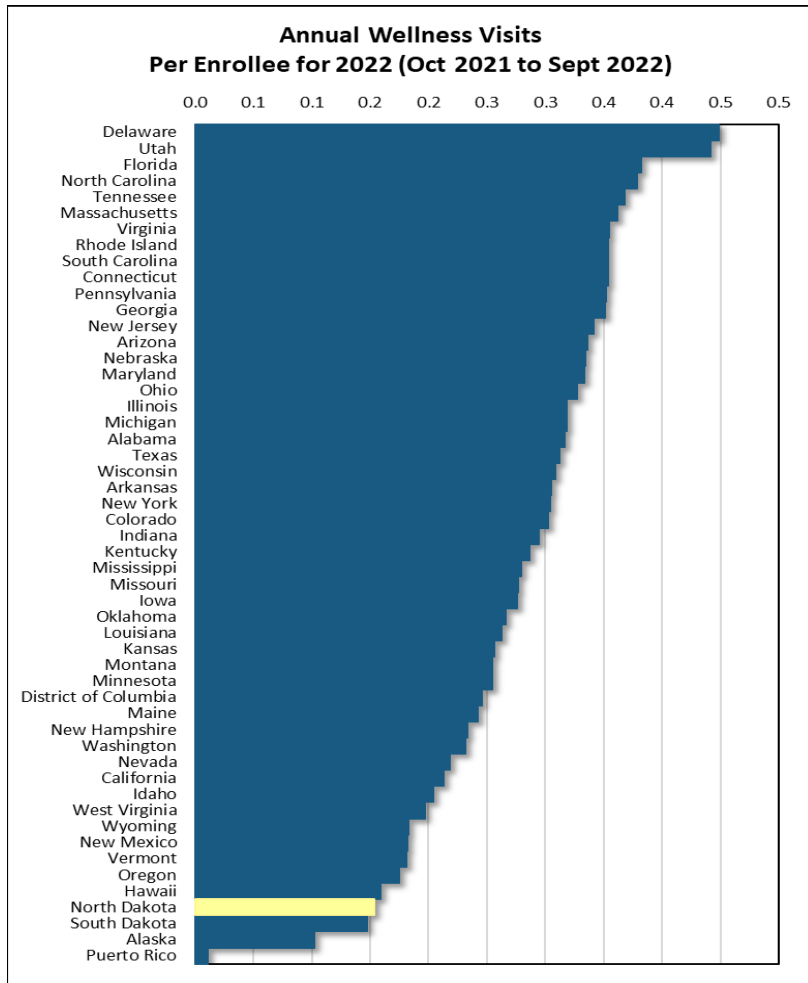


The impact to our residents

- In 2022, of 5,746 residents who died, only 1,886 received hospice.
 - 3,860 people in our state died without the care and support of hospice!



Annual Wellness Visits



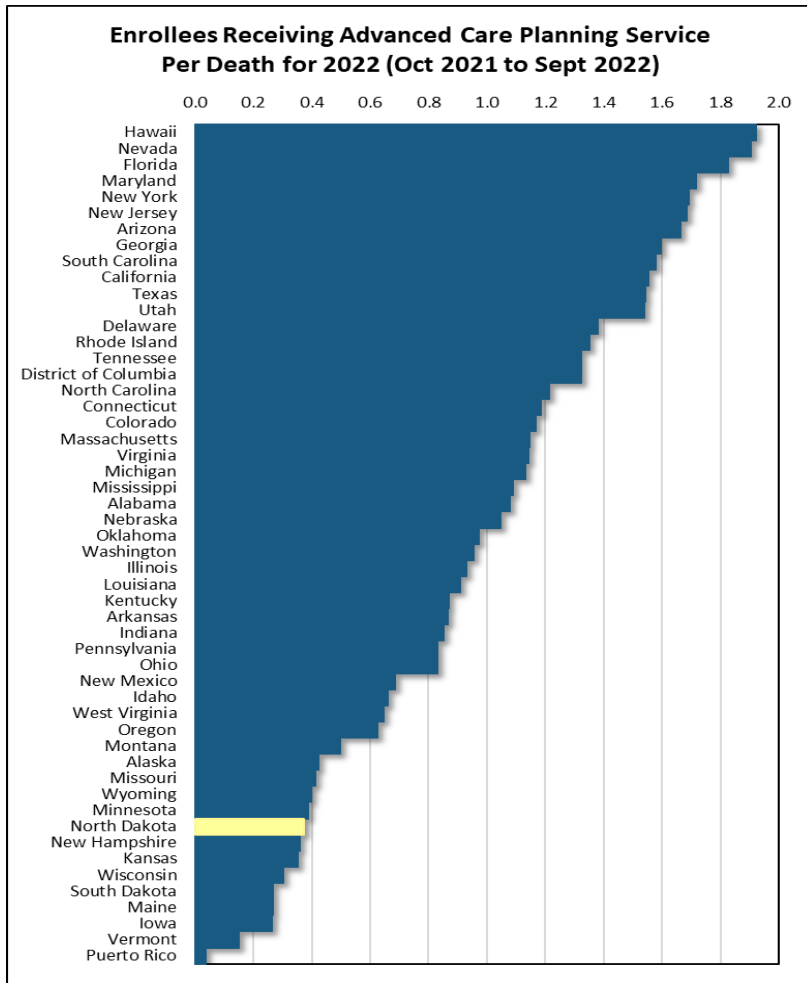
- **Annual Wellness Visits** with primary care providers seldom occur in North Dakota

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Advance Care Planning

- **Advance Care Planning is underutilized in North Dakota**



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