

# National Hospice Top Terminal Diagnoses Q4FY22

## Decedents for most recent four quarters ending Q4 FY 2022

**5,696 Hospices**

**In Descending Order by Total Decedents**

Terminal Clinical Classification System (CCS) Diagnosis Category	Total Decedents for Each Category	Proportion of Decedents for Each Category	National Average Length of Stay for Category
Cancer	331,221	26.9%	44.8
Circulatory or heart disease	213,996	17.4%	78.3
Dementia	200,116	16.2%	117.5
Respiratory disease	127,089	10.3%	62.6
Stroke	122,564	9.9%	83.1
<b>Top Terminal CCS Category</b>	<b>994,986</b>	<b>80.8%</b>	<b>73.6</b>
<b>All CCS Categories</b>	<b>1,231,910</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>69.8</b>

**Note:** This report is limited to the top terminal CCS diagnosis categories for which there are a total of at least 11 decedents during the most recent fiscal year. The terminal CCS diagnosis categories are: Cancer (CCS categories 11-47), Circulatory or heart disease (CCS categories 96-108 and 114-121), Dementia (CCS category 653), Respiratory disease (CCS categories 127-134), and Stroke (CCS categories 109-113).

The principal ICD-10 diagnosis code from the final claim was collapsed into a general category using Clinical Classification System (CCS) software. More information on CCS can be found at <http://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/toolssoftware/ccs/ccs.jsp>.

Average length of stay is calculated by dividing the total number of days decedents received services from the hospice by the total number of decedents with the terminal CCS diagnosis category(ies) that received services from the hospice.

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