

Continuum of Care Fact Sheet

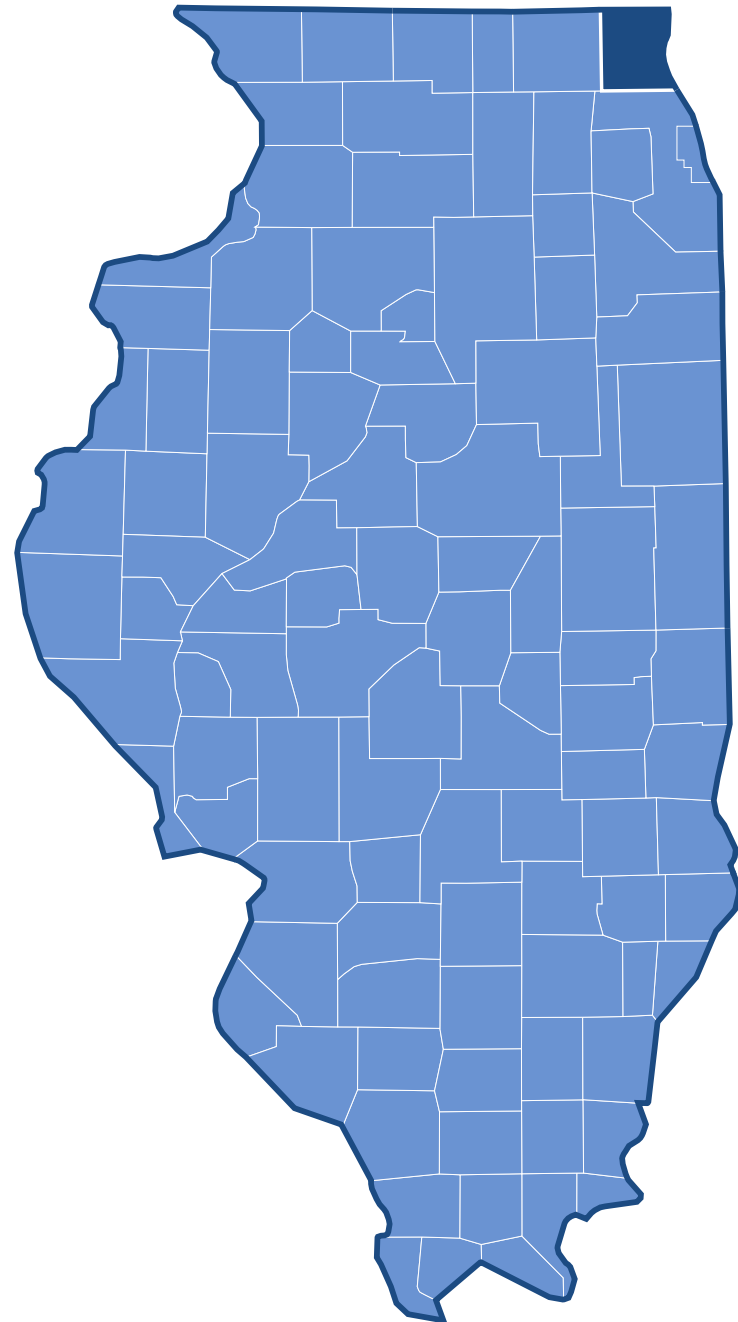
2019-2023

Lake County

IL-502

Recognizing a need to understand the state of health of people experiencing homelessness, the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) and the University of Illinois Chicago School of Public Health have partnered to produce this fact sheet. It augments the Statewide Illinois Homelessness Mortality and Morbidity Report by summarizing death certificates and hospital data.

The goal of the fact sheet is to provide stakeholders with actionable data to help understand mortality and morbidity patterns that can support systemic changes that promote health equity for people experiencing homelessness and housing instability.

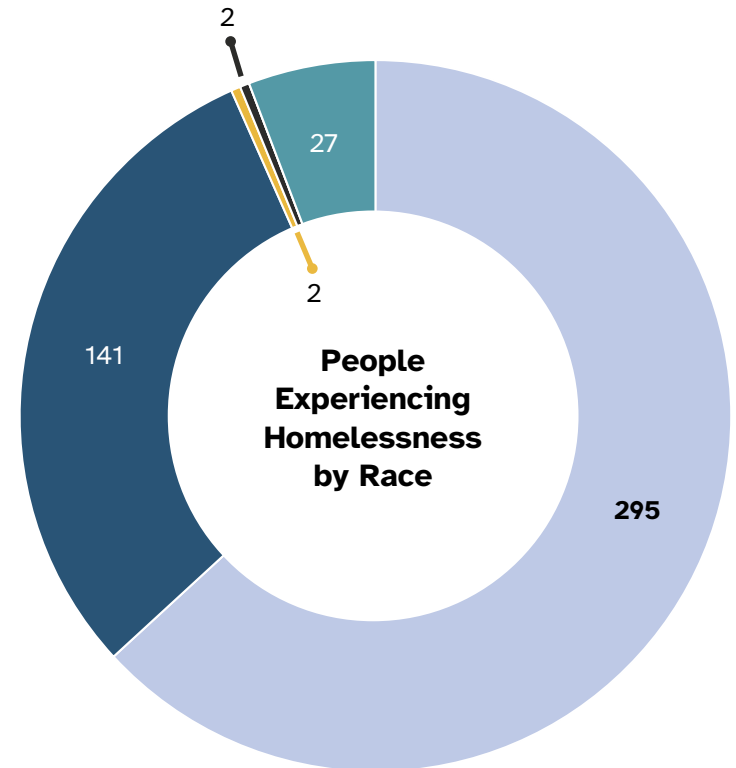


This map showcases the Continuum of Care districts within Illinois and the counties they serve.

Most Recent Annual Point-In-Time Count

(2023)

Counts	IL-502	Statewide
Overall Homeless	467	11,947
<i>Unsheltered Homeless</i>	30	1,619
<i>Sheltered Homeless</i>	437	10,328
Overall Homeless People in Families	288	4,045
Overall Homeless Parenting Youth Under 18	1	1
Overall Homeless Parenting Youth Age 18-24	18	242
Total Homeless Children of Parenting Youth	27	316
Overall Homeless Veterans	9	523
Overall Chronically Homeless	30	1,443
Gender		
Male	199	7,266
Female	267	4,584
Transgender	1	58
Gender that is not Singularly Female or Male	0	33
Gender Questioning	0	6
Age		
Under 18 Years	187	2,426
18 to 24 Years	39	1,347
25 to 34 Years	81	2,490
35 to 44 Years	61	2,414
45 to 54 Years	46	1,297
55 to 64 Years	39	1,439
Over 64 Years	14	512
Ethnicity		
Hispanic or Latino	88	3,584



Race	IL-502	Statewide
Black or African American	295	5,583
White (including Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity)	141	5,535
Asian	2	197
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	143
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	62
Multiracial, Declined, or Other	27	427

Mortality Of PEH

2019-2023

Data Source: Illinois Death Records

People experiencing homelessness at their time of death were identified in Illinois death records if they met at least one of the following criteria: (1) there was a homelessness-related keyword in a narrative field, or (2) if the individual did not have a known residential address, or (3) a narrative/address field matched to a known shelter. The counts shown include individuals experiencing homelessness who died during the most recent five years of available data.

Total Deaths	42	2,321
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Gender	IL-502		Statewide	
Female	14	33.3%	510	22.0%
Male	28	66.7%	1,796	77.4%
Unspecified	0		15	0.6%

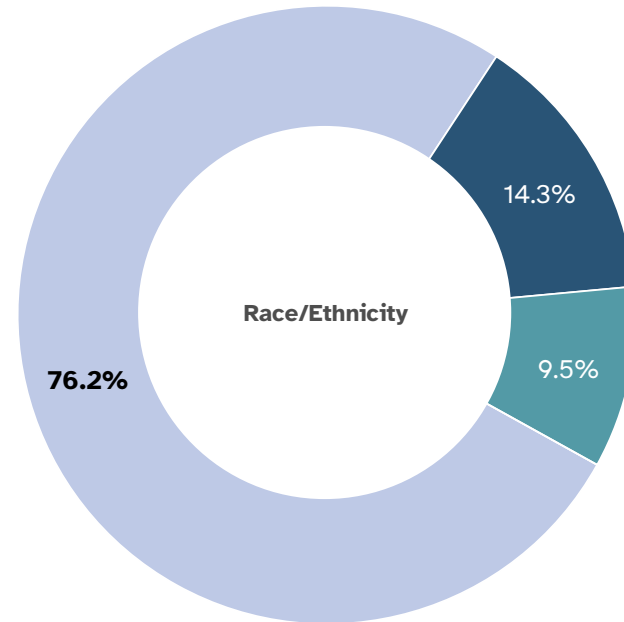
Mean Age	54		56	
Under 18 Years	0		36	1.6%
18 to 24 Years	2	4.8%	29	1.2%
25 to 34 Years	5	11.9%	177	7.6%
35 to 44 Years	10	23.8%	296	12.8%
45 to 54 Years	4	9.5%	433	18.7%
55 to 64 Years	11	26.2%	730	31.5%
Over 64 Years	10	23.8%	579	24.9%
Unknown	0		41	1.8%

Veteran	3	7.1%	228	9.8%
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Family Member was Key Informant*	33	78.6%	1,547	66.7%
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*A family member was identified as the key informant providing personal information about the decedent to the individual completing the death certificate (all other informants were unrelated to the decedent).

Race/Ethnicity	IL-502		Statewide	
White, non-Hispanic	32	76.2%	1,053	45.4%
Black, non-Hispanic	6	14.3%	954	41.1%
Hispanic or Latino	4	9.5%	213	9.2%
Other/Unspecified	0		101	4.4%

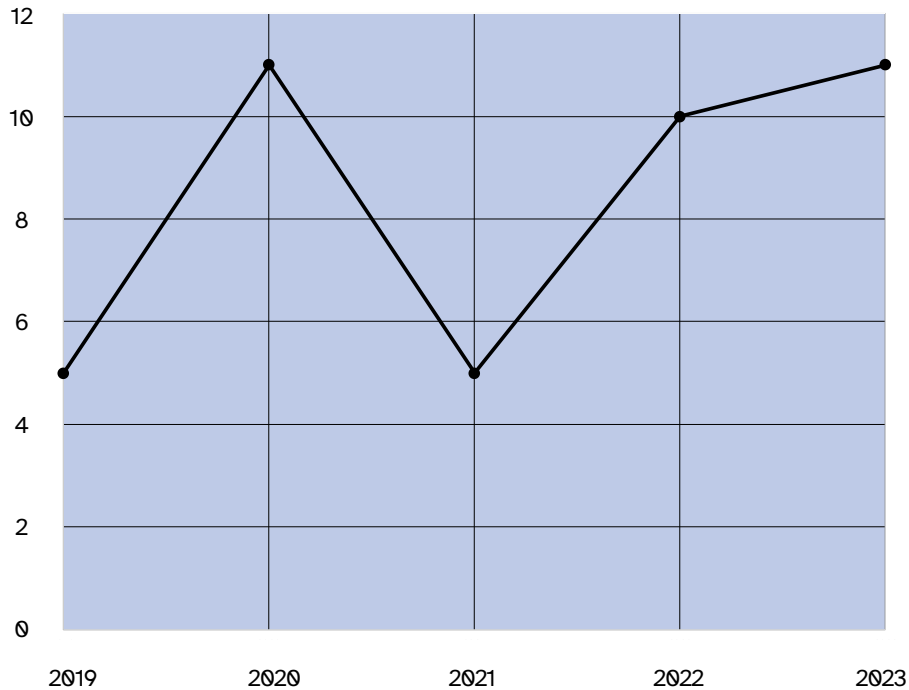


Marital Status	IL-502		Statewide	
Never Married	11	26.2%	1,047	45.1%
Married or Civil Union	5	11.9%	150	6.5%
Divorced or Separated	14	33.3%	455	19.6%
Widowed	3	7.1%	130	5.6%
Unknown	9	21.4%	539	23.2%

When Are People Experiencing Homelessness Dying?

Weekday of Death	IL-502		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Monday	6	14.3%	372	16.0%
Tuesday	6	14.3%	298	12.8%
Wednesday	7	16.7%	336	14.5%
Thursday	6	14.3%	337	14.5%
Friday	6	14.3%	341	14.7%
Saturday	5	11.9%	330	14.2%
Sunday	6	14.3%	307	13.2%

Year of Death	IL-502		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
2019	5	11.9%	343	14.8%
2020	11	26.2%	488	21.0%
2021	5	11.9%	481	20.7%
2022	10	23.8%	560	24.1%
2023	11	26.2%	449	19.3%



Month of Death	IL-502		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Cold Months: November to March	17	40.5%	989	42.6%

What Are the Most Common Contributing Causes of Death?

Contributing Cause of Death	IL-502		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Injury and Poisoning	22	52.4%	1,062	45.8%
<i>Drug-Related Overdose</i>	20	47.6%	947	40.8%
<i>Traumatic Injury</i>	1	2.4%	87	3.7%
<i>Suicide</i>	0		36	1.6%
<i>Homicide</i>	1	2.4%	72	3.1%
<i>Excessive Cold</i>	1	2.4%	90	3.9%
Disease of the Circulatory System	17	40.5%	806	34.7%
Diseases of the Respiratory System	3	7.1%	327	14.1%
Endocrine, Metabolic, and Nutritional Diseases	2	4.8%	248	10.7%
<i>Diabetes</i>	0		147	6.3%
<i>Nutritional Deficiencies</i>	1	2.4%	17	0.7%
<i>Fluid and Electrolyte Disorders</i>	1	2.4%	25	1.1%
Cancer	1	2.4%	155	6.7%
Infectious Diseases	1	2.4%	149	6.4%

Toxicology Results	IL-502		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Positive for any Drug Associated with Substance Use Disorders	20	47.6%	947	40.8%
Opioids	13	31.0%	689	29.7%
<i>Fentanyl Analogs and Precursors</i>	12	28.6%	632	27.2%
<i>Heroin</i>	7	16.7%	187	8.1%
<i>Methadone</i>	0		37	1.6%
Stimulants	11	26.2%	430	18.5%
<i>Amphetamine</i>	3	7.1%	70	3.0%
<i>Cocaine</i>	9	21.4%	379	16.3%
Alcohol	10	23.8%	354	15.3%
Sedative-Hypnotic and Anxiolytic	1	2.4%	134	5.8%
<i>Benzodiazepine</i>	0		58	2.5%

Morbidity For PEH 2019-2023

Data Source: Illinois Hospital Discharge Data

People experiencing homelessness were identified in Illinois hospital records in two stages. In stage one, emergency department visits or admissions with an ICD-10 code of Z59 for “homelessness” were identified. Z59 coding is used to identify patients with a lack of housing, including persons living in permanent/temporary housing or in a shelter. All other hospital visits involving the patients in stage one were identified in stage two. In these latter visits, the medical staff did not identify the patients as experiencing homelessness with a Z59 code. The housing status of hospital visits identified in stage 2 is unknown. The counts shown below only include hospital visits within the state for the most current five years.

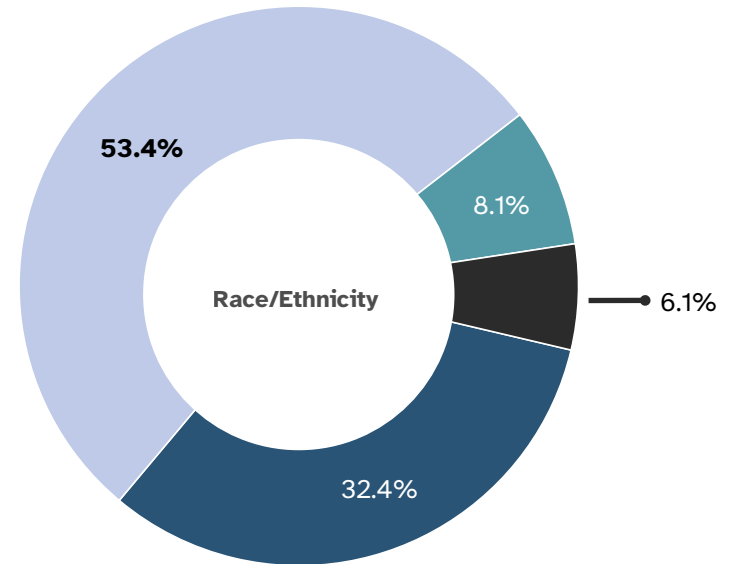
Hospital Visits	IL-502		Statewide	
Total Number of Hospital Visits	36,830		1,292,091	
<i>Total Number of Emergency Department Visits</i>	27,095	73.6%	990,733	76.7%
<i>Total Number of Hospital Admissions</i>	9,735	26.4%	301,358	23.3%
Hospital Visits with ICD-10 Z59 Code <i>(Designated as Experiencing Homelessness)</i>				
<i>Number and Percent of Emergency Department Visits with Z59 Code</i>	1,577	5.8%	89,164	9.0%
<i>Number and Percent of Hospital Admissions with Z59 Code</i>	2,460	25.3%	75,686	25.1%

Median Number of Hospital Visits per Person	14	14
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Gender	IL-502		Statewide	
Female	15,075	40.9%	434,928	33.7%
Male	21,752	59.1%	857,008	66.3%
Unspecified	3		155	

Mean Age at Date of Hospital Visit	43		45	
Under 18 Years	677	1.8%	15,814	1.2%
18 to 24 Years	3,376	9.2%	92,823	7.2%
25 to 34 Years	8,089	22.0%	266,789	20.6%
35 to 44 Years	7,793	21.2%	265,841	20.6%
45 to 54 Years	7,231	19.6%	273,664	21.2%
55 to 64 Years	7,032	19.1%	278,355	21.5%
Over 64 Years	2,632	7.1%	98,805	7.6%

Race/Ethnicity	IL-502		Statewide	
Black, non-Hispanic	11,938	32.4%	576,646	44.6%
White, non-Hispanic	19,674	53.4%	533,398	41.3%
Hispanic or Latino	2,972	8.1%	95,159	7.4%
Other / Unspecified	2,246	6.1%	86,888	6.7%



Payer Type (Insurance)	IL-502		Statewide	
Medicaid	21,737	59.0%	800,661	62.0%
Medicare	7,244	19.7%	259,069	20.1%
Commercial Insurance	3,765	10.2%	97,965	7.6%
Self-Pay	3,452	9.4%	112,806	8.7%
Other	632	1.7%	21,590	1.7%

Total Billed Charges*	\$599,799,950	\$16,308,482,183
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*This does not represent actual costs, as typically only a fraction of the total charges is reimbursed. This rate varies by payer but typically the reimbursed total will be 50% or more of the total charges.

When Are People Experiencing Homelessness Utilizing Hospital-Based Services?

Day of Hospital Visit	IL-502		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Monday	5,611	15.2%	192,156	14.9%
Tuesday	5,711	15.5%	198,064	15.3%
Wednesday	5,707	15.5%	196,524	15.2%
Thursday	5,625	15.3%	194,655	15.1%
Friday	5,496	14.9%	192,647	14.9%
Saturday	4,394	11.9%	163,893	12.7%
Sunday	4,286	11.6%	154,152	11.9%

Year of Hospital Visit	IL-502		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
2019	7,853	21.3%	279,135	21.6%
2020	6,991	19.0%	254,749	19.7%
2021	7,285	19.8%	248,575	19.2%
2022	7,074	19.2%	249,496	19.3%
2023	7,627	20.7%	260,136	20.1%

Month of Hospital Visit	IL-502		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Cold Months: November to March	14,675	39.8%	525,550	40.7%

What Are the Most Common Serious Comorbidities Among People Experiencing Homelessness?

Most Common Serious Comorbidities	IL-502		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Hypertension	8,240	22.4%	310,968	24.1%
Psychoses	5,053	13.7%	200,068	15.5%
Depression	6,473	17.6%	176,095	13.6%
Diabetes	4,088	11.1%	144,359	11.2%
Heart Disease	3,489	9.5%	116,537	9.0%
Fluid and Electrolyte Disorders	3,915	10.6%	104,205	8.1%
Renal Failure	1,766	4.8%	46,681	3.6%
Liver Disease	1,277	3.5%	37,169	2.9%
Cancer	415	1.1%	14,811	1.1%
AIDS/HIV	106	0.3%	8,737	0.7%
Chronic Pulmonary Disease	378	1.0%	9,457	0.7%

Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Diagnosis	IL-502		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
SUD-Alcohol	6,707	18.2%	204,871	15.9%
SUD-Stimulants	3,094	8.4%	111,853	8.7%
SUD-Opioids	2,543	6.9%	100,931	7.8%
SUD-Polysubstance Abuse	1,148	3.1%	41,685	3.2%

What Are the Most Common Primary Diagnoses Among People Experiencing Homelessness When They Visit a Hospital?

Primary Diagnosis	IL-502		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Mental Disorders	6,846	18.6%	228,812	17.7%
Substance Use Disorder (Primary Diagnosis Only)	5,914	16.1%	218,275	16.9%
Traumatic Injury	3,525	9.6%	121,046	9.4%
<i>Fracture</i>	495	1.3%	20,196	1.6%
<i>Open Wound</i>	450	1.2%	16,785	1.3%
<i>Traumatic Brain Injury</i>	86	0.2%	3,038	0.2%
<i>Internal Injury of the Torso (including spine)</i>	18		741	0.1%
<i>Other Traumatic Injury</i>	1,393	3.8%	46,977	3.6%
Musculoskeletal and Connective Tissue Disorders	2,687	7.3%	103,155	8.0%
Disorders of the Respiratory System	1,639	4.5%	56,184	4.3%
Disorders of the Circulatory System	1,269	3.4%	42,580	3.3%
Diseases of the Skin	629	1.7%	27,317	2.1%
Disorders of the Digestive System	873	2.4%	27,079	2.1%
Diseases of the Central and Peripheral Nervous System	752	2.0%	26,713	2.1%
Infectious Disease	584	1.6%	22,601	1.7%
Diseases of the Urinary Tract and Genitalia	650	1.8%	22,141	1.7%
Pregnancy and Perinatal Related	651	1.8%	20,536	1.6%
Diabetes	572	1.6%	19,410	1.5%
Diseases of the Oral Cavity	383	1.0%	11,116	0.9%
Anemias and Other Blood Disorders	340	0.9%	13,995	1.1%
Liver Conditions	348	0.9%	10,652	0.8%

What Are Common Hospital-Based Courses of Treatment Among People Experiencing Homelessness?

Hospital Measures of Severity	IL-502		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Median Days In Hospital	6		5	
Underwent Surgical Intervention	1,949	5.3%	59,494	4.6%
Required Mechanical Ventilation	481	1.3%	11,119	0.9%
Received Obstetric Care	747	2.0%	24,454	1.9%
Received Drug Treatment Services	2,799	7.6%	33,393	2.6%
Administered Naloxone	246	0.7%	9,720	0.8%

Discharge Status from Hospital	IL-502		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Routine Discharge (Home/Home Health/Home Care Services)	30,082	81.7%	1,067,947	82.7%
Discharge to Another Acute Health Care Facility	561	1.5%	25,457	2.0%
Discharge to a Psychiatric Facility	2,432	6.6%	60,151	4.7%
Discharge to a Rehabilitation, Skilled Nursing, or Long-Term Care Facility	1,779	4.8%	53,125	4.1%
Left Against Medical Advice	1,430	3.9%	64,985	5.0%
Discharge to Court/Law Enforcement	210	0.6%	8,079	0.6%
Expired During Course of Hospitalization or Discharge to Hospice	110	0.3%	4,038	0.3%
Other/Unspecified	226	0.6%	8,309	0.6%