

Continuum of Care Fact Sheet

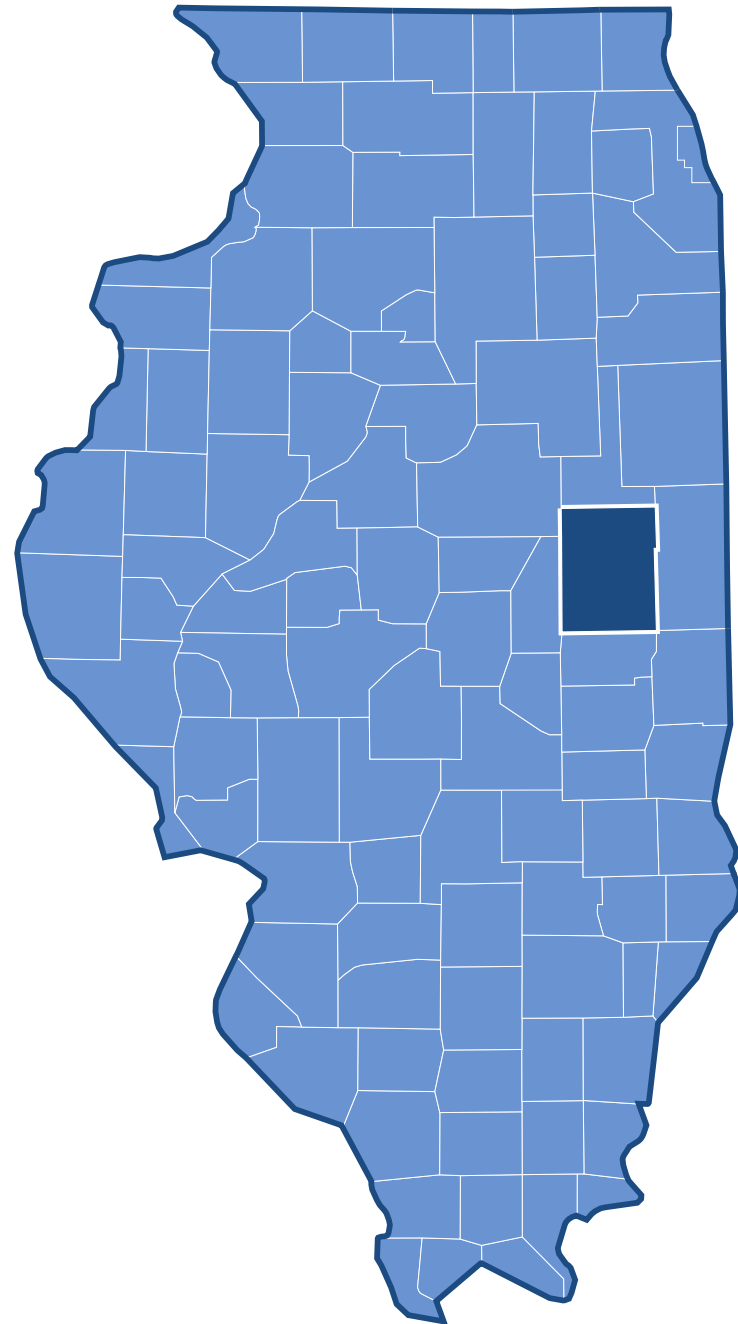
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Recognizing a need to understand the state of health of people experiencing homelessness, the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) and the University of Illinois Chicago School of Public Health have partnered to produce this fact sheet. It augments 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.

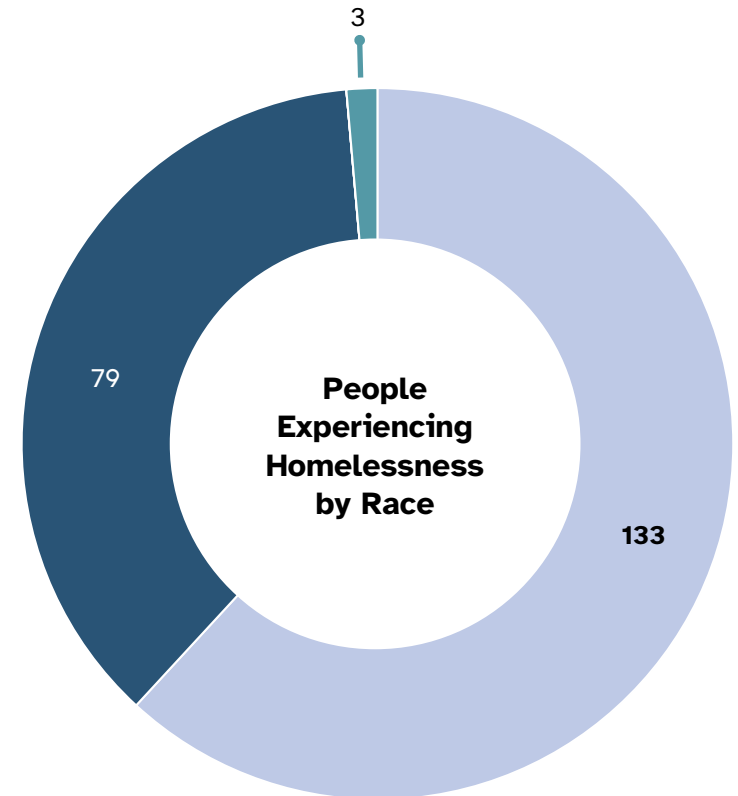


This map showcases the Continuum of Care districts within Illinois and the counties they serve.

Most Recent Annual Point-In-Time Count

(2023)

Counts	IL-503	Statewide
Overall Homeless	215	11,947
<i>Unsheltered Homeless</i>	9	1,619
<i>Sheltered Homeless</i>	206	10,328
Overall Homeless People in Families	79	4,045
Overall Homeless Parenting Youth Under 18	0	1
Overall Homeless Parenting Youth Age 18-24	7	242
Total Homeless Children of Parenting Youth	10	316
Overall Homeless Veterans	8	523
Overall Chronically Homeless	34	1,443
Gender		
Male	134	7,266
Female	79	4,584
Transgender	2	58
Gender that is not Singularly Female or Male	0	33
Gender Questioning	0	6
Age		
Under 18 Years	49	2,426
18 to 24 Years	29	1,347
25 to 34 Years	36	2,490
35 to 44 Years	35	2,414
45 to 54 Years	39	1,297
55 to 64 Years	20	1,439
Over 64 Years	7	512
Ethnicity		
Hispanic or Latino	23	3,584



Race	IL-503	Statewide
Black or African American	133	5,583
White (including Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity)	79	5,535
Asian	0	197
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	143
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	62
Multiracial, Declined, or Other	3	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	28	2,321
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Gender	IL-503		Statewide	
Female	7	25.0%	510	22.0%
Male	21	75.0%	1,796	77.4%
Unspecified	0		15	0.6%

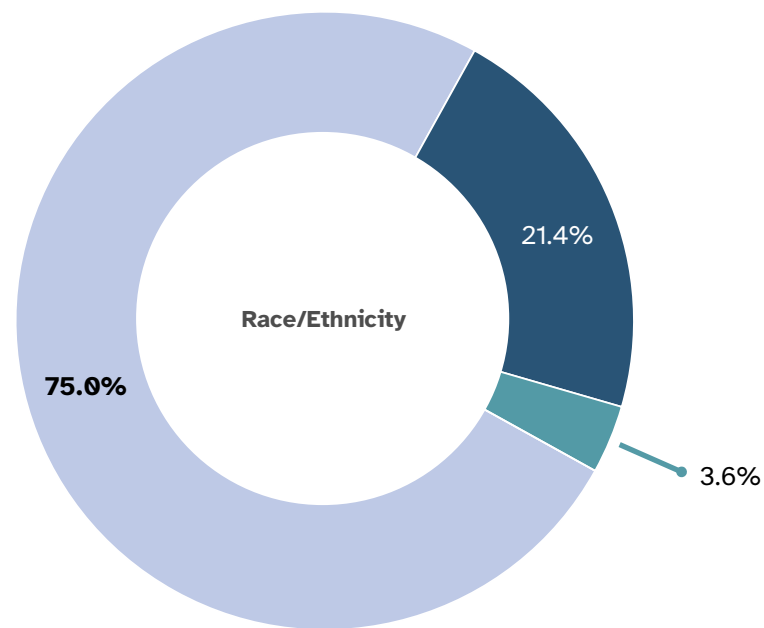
Mean Age	49		56	
Under 18 Years	1	3.6%	36	1.6%
18 to 24 Years	0		29	1.2%
25 to 34 Years	1	3.6%	177	7.6%
35 to 44 Years	6	21.4%	296	12.8%
45 to 54 Years	7	25.0%	433	18.7%
55 to 64 Years	12	42.9%	730	31.5%
Over 64 Years	1	3.6%	579	24.9%
Unknown	0		41	1.8%

Veteran	3	10.7%	228	9.8%
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Family Member was Key Informant*	24	85.7%	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-503		Statewide	
White, non-Hispanic	21	75.0%	1,053	45.4%
Black, non-Hispanic	6	21.4%	954	41.1%
Hispanic or Latino	1	3.6%	213	9.2%
Other/Unspecified	0		101	4.4%

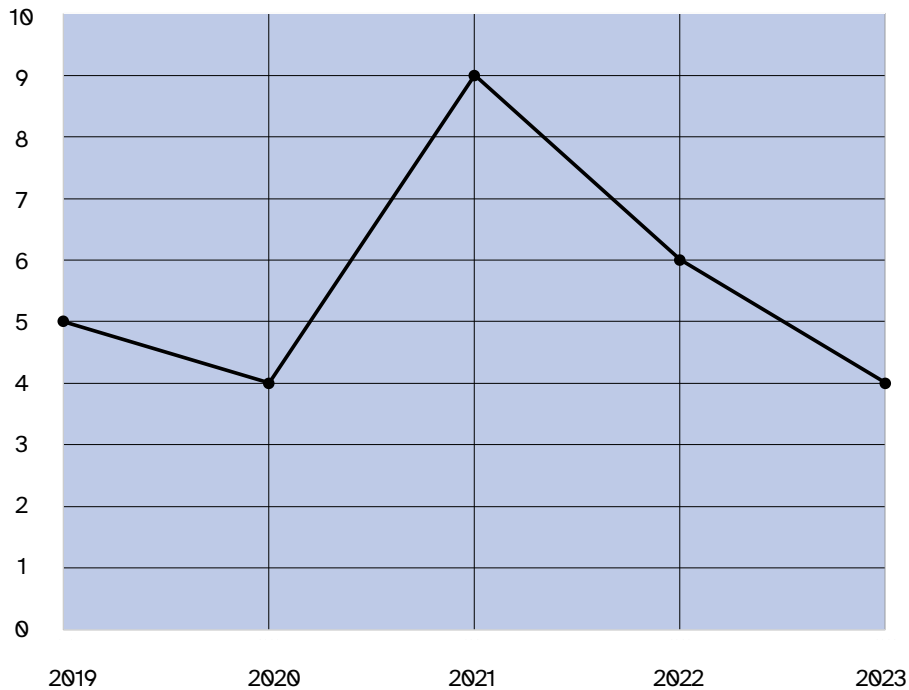


Marital Status	IL-503		Statewide	
Never Married	13	46.4%	1,047	45.1%
Married or Civil Union	6	21.4%	150	6.5%
Divorced or Separated	6	21.4%	455	19.6%
Widowed	0	0.0%	130	5.6%
Unknown	3	10.7%	539	23.2%

When Are People Experiencing Homelessness Dying?

Weekday of Death	IL-503		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Monday	3	10.7%	372	16.0%
Tuesday	5	17.9%	298	12.8%
Wednesday	7	25.0%	336	14.5%
Thursday	4	14.3%	337	14.5%
Friday	4	14.3%	341	14.7%
Saturday	3	10.7%	330	14.2%
Sunday	2	7.1%	307	13.2%

Year of Death	IL-503		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
2019	5	17.9%	343	14.8%
2020	4	14.3%	488	21.0%
2021	9	32.1%	481	20.7%
2022	6	21.4%	560	24.1%
2023	4	14.3%	449	19.3%



Month of Death	IL-503		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Cold Months: November to March	12	42.9%	989	42.6%

What Are the Most Common Contributing Causes of Death?

Contributing Cause of Death	IL-503		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Injury and Poisoning	12	42.9%	1,062	45.8%
<i>Drug-Related Overdose</i>	13	46.4%	947	40.8%
<i>Traumatic Injury</i>	1	3.6%	87	3.7%
<i>Suicide</i>	2	7.1%	36	1.6%
<i>Homicide</i>	1	3.6%	72	3.1%
<i>Excessive Cold</i>	0		90	3.9%
Disease of the Circulatory System	12	42.9%	806	34.7%
Diseases of the Respiratory System	8	28.6%	327	14.1%
Endocrine, Metabolic, and Nutritional Diseases	2	7.1%	248	10.7%
<i>Diabetes</i>	1	3.6%	147	6.3%
<i>Nutritional Deficiencies</i>	0		17	0.7%
<i>Fluid and Electrolyte Disorders</i>	0		25	1.1%
Cancer	1	3.6%	155	6.7%
Infectious Diseases	0		149	6.4%

Toxicology Results	IL-503		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Positive for any Drug Associated with Substance Use Disorders	13	46.4%	947	40.8%
Opioids	7	25.0%	689	29.7%
<i>Fentanyl Analogs and Precursors</i>	6	21.4%	632	27.2%
<i>Heroin</i>	4	14.3%	187	8.1%
<i>Methadone</i>	0		37	1.6%
Stimulants	5	17.9%	430	18.5%
<i>Amphetamine</i>	2	7.1%	70	3.0%
<i>Cocaine</i>	3	10.7%	379	16.3%
Alcohol	5	17.9%	354	15.3%
Sedative-Hypnotic and Anxiolytic	1	3.6%	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.

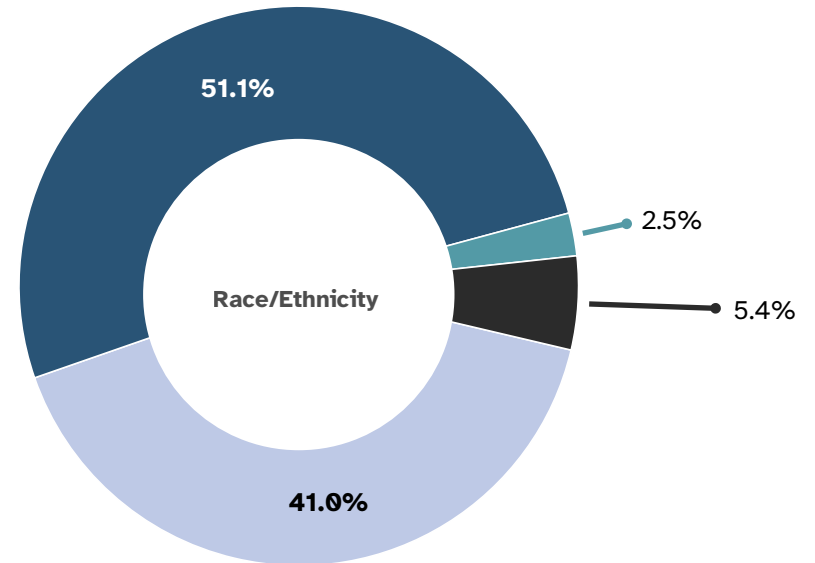
Hospital Visits	IL-503		Statewide	
Total Number of Hospital Visits	23,860		1,292,091	
<i>Total Number of Emergency Department Visits</i>	19,332	81.0%	990,733	76.7%
<i>Total Number of Hospital Admissions</i>	4,528	19.0%	301,358	23.3%
Hospital Visits with ICD-10 Z59 Code <i>(Designated as Experiencing Homelessness)</i>				
<i>Number and Percent of Emergency Department Visits with Z59 Code</i>	1,763	9.1%	89,164	9.0%
<i>Number and Percent of Hospital Admissions with Z59 Code</i>	1,154	25.5%	75,686	25.1%

Median Number of Hospital Visits per Person	IL-503	Statewide
	19	14

Gender	IL-503		Statewide	
Female	9,347	39.2%	434,928	33.7%
Male	14,513	60.8%	857,008	66.3%
Unspecified	0		155	

Mean Age at Date of Hospital Visit	43		45	
Under 18 Years	314	1.3%	15,814	1.2%
18 to 24 Years	2,639	11.1%	92,823	7.2%
25 to 34 Years	5,528	23.2%	266,789	20.6%
35 to 44 Years	4,510	18.9%	265,841	20.6%
45 to 54 Years	4,522	19.0%	273,664	21.2%
55 to 64 Years	4,961	20.8%	278,355	21.5%
Over 64 Years	1,386	5.8%	98,805	7.6%

Race/Ethnicity	IL-503		Statewide	
Black, non-Hispanic	9,781	41.0%	576,646	44.6%
White, non-Hispanic	12,199	51.1%	533,398	41.3%
Hispanic or Latino	591	2.5%	95,159	7.4%
Other / Unspecified	1,289	5.4%	86,888	6.7%



Payer Type (Insurance)	IL-503		Statewide	
Medicaid	14,165	59.4%	800,661	62.0%
Medicare	5,195	21.8%	259,069	20.1%
Commercial Insurance	1,172	4.9%	97,965	7.6%
Self-Pay	942	3.9%	112,806	8.7%
Other	2,386	10.0%	21,590	1.7%

Total Billed Charges*	IL-503	Statewide
	\$296,981,752	\$16,308,482,183

*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-503		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Monday	3,675	15.4%	192,156	14.9%
Tuesday	3,751	15.7%	198,064	15.3%
Wednesday	3,589	15.0%	196,524	15.2%
Thursday	3,607	15.1%	194,655	15.1%
Friday	3,566	14.9%	192,647	14.9%
Saturday	2,879	12.1%	163,893	12.7%
Sunday	2,793	11.7%	154,152	11.9%

Year of Hospital Visit	IL-503		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
2019	4,397	18.4%	279,135	21.6%
2020	4,583	19.2%	254,749	19.7%
2021	4,799	20.1%	248,575	19.2%
2022	4,863	20.4%	249,496	19.3%
2023	5,218	21.9%	260,136	20.1%

Month of Hospital Visit	IL-503		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Cold Months: November to March	9,498	39.8%	525,550	40.7%

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

Most Common Serious Comorbidities	IL-503		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Hypertension	6,729	28.2%	310,968	24.1%
Psychoses	2,163	9.1%	200,068	15.5%
Depression	2,895	12.1%	176,095	13.6%
Diabetes	3,370	14.1%	144,359	11.2%
Heart Disease	2,495	10.5%	116,537	9.0%
Fluid and Electrolyte Disorders	2,516	10.5%	104,205	8.1%
Renal Failure	990	4.1%	46,681	3.6%
Liver Disease	949	4.0%	37,169	2.9%
Cancer	170	0.7%	14,811	1.1%
AIDS/HIV	172	0.7%	8,737	0.7%
Chronic Pulmonary Disease	223	0.9%	9,457	0.7%

Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Diagnosis	IL-503		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
SUD-Alcohol	3,868	16.2%	204,871	15.9%
SUD-Stimulants	1,898	8.0%	111,853	8.7%
SUD-Opioids	1,064	4.5%	100,931	7.8%
SUD-Polysubstance Abuse	728	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-503		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Mental Disorders	2,881	12.1%	228,812	17.7%
Substance Use Disorder (Primary Diagnosis Only)	3,480	14.6%	218,275	16.9%
Traumatic Injury	2,501	10.5%	121,046	9.4%
<i>Fracture</i>	498	2.1%	20,196	1.6%
<i>Open Wound</i>	284	1.2%	16,785	1.3%
<i>Traumatic Brain Injury</i>	39	0.2%	3,038	0.2%
<i>Internal Injury of the Torso (including spine)</i>	15	0.1%	741	0.1%
<i>Other Traumatic Injury</i>	875	3.7%	46,977	3.6%
Musculoskeletal and Connective Tissue Disorders	2,210	9.3%	103,155	8.0%
Disorders of the Respiratory System	1,163	4.9%	56,184	4.3%
Disorders of the Circulatory System	871	3.7%	42,580	3.3%
Diseases of the Skin	527	2.2%	27,317	2.1%
Disorders of the Digestive System	584	2.4%	27,079	2.1%
Diseases of the Central and Peripheral Nervous System	565	2.4%	26,713	2.1%
Infectious Disease	434	1.8%	22,601	1.7%
Diseases of the Urinary Tract and Genitalia	504	2.1%	22,141	1.7%
Pregnancy and Perinatal Related	721	3.0%	20,536	1.6%
Diabetes	438	1.8%	19,410	1.5%
Diseases of the Oral Cavity	407	1.7%	11,116	0.9%
Anemias and Other Blood Disorders	162	0.7%	13,995	1.1%
Liver Conditions	301	1.3%	10,652	0.8%

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

Hospital Measures of Severity	IL-503		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Median Days In Hospital	4		5	
Underwent Surgical Intervention	1,102	4.6%	59,494	4.6%
Required Mechanical Ventilation	174	0.7%	11,119	0.9%
Received Obstetric Care	879	3.7%	24,454	1.9%
Received Drug Treatment Services	72	0.3%	33,393	2.6%
Administered Naloxone	70	0.3%	9,720	0.8%

Discharge Status from Hospital	IL-503		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Routine Discharge (Home/Home Health/Home Care Services)	21,246	89.0%	1,067,947	82.7%
Discharge to Another Acute Health Care Facility	232	1.0%	25,457	2.0%
Discharge to a Psychiatric Facility	870	3.6%	60,151	4.7%
Discharge to a Rehabilitation, Skilled Nursing, or Long-Term Care Facility	364	1.5%	53,125	4.1%
Left Against Medical Advice	934	3.9%	64,985	5.0%
Discharge to Court/Law Enforcement	95	0.4%	8,079	0.6%
Expired During Course of Hospitalization or Discharge to Hospice	63	0.3%	4,038	0.3%
Other/Unspecified	56	0.2%	8,309	0.6%