

Continuum of Care Fact Sheet

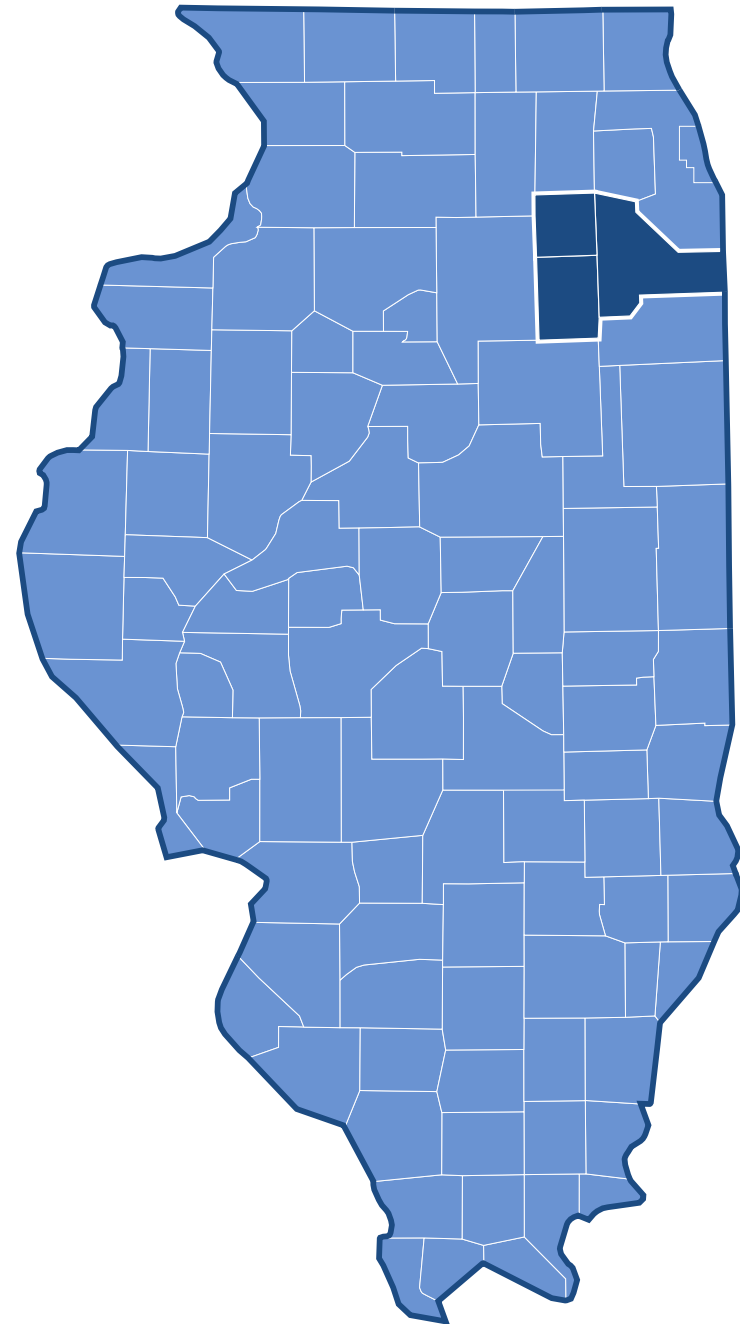
2019-2023

Will County

IL-506

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.

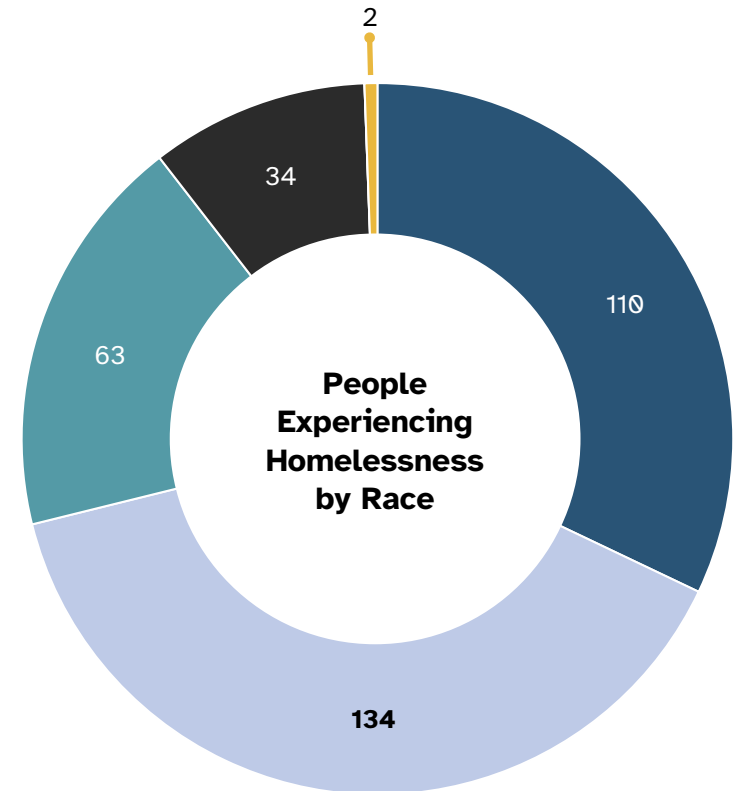


This map showcases the Continuum of Care districts within Illinois and the counties they serve.

Most Recent Annual Point-In-Time Count

(2023)

Counts	IL-506	Statewide
Overall Homeless	343	11,947
<i>Unsheltered Homeless</i>	98	1,619
<i>Sheltered Homeless</i>	245	10,328
Overall Homeless People in Families	103	4,045
Overall Homeless Parenting Youth Under 18	0	1
Overall Homeless Parenting Youth Age 18-24	4	242
Total Homeless Children of Parenting Youth	6	316
Overall Homeless Veterans	14	523
Overall Chronically Homeless	33	1,443
Gender		
Male	217	7,266
Female	123	4,584
Transgender	0	58
Gender that is not Singularly Female or Male	2	33
Gender Questioning	1	6
Age		
Under 18 Years	55	2,426
18 to 24 Years	24	1,347
25 to 34 Years	65	2,490
35 to 44 Years	94	2,414
45 to 54 Years	53	1,297
55 to 64 Years	44	1,439
Over 64 Years	8	512
Ethnicity		
Hispanic or Latino	39	3,584



Race	IL-506	Statewide
Black or African American	110	5,583
White (including Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity)	134	5,535
Asian	63	197
American Indian or Alaska Native	34	143
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	62
Multiracial, Declined, or Other	2	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	45	2,321
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Gender	IL-506		Statewide	
Female	14	31.1%	510	22.0%
Male	31	68.9%	1,796	77.4%
Unspecified	0		15	0.6%

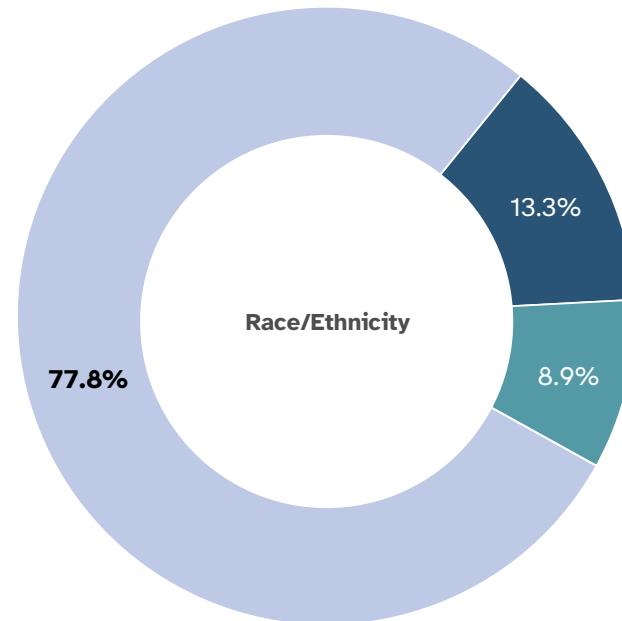
Mean Age	58		56	
Under 18 Years	0		36	1.6%
18 to 24 Years	0		29	1.2%
25 to 34 Years	5	11.1%	177	7.6%
35 to 44 Years	8	17.8%	296	12.8%
45 to 54 Years	5	11.1%	433	18.7%
55 to 64 Years	11	24.4%	730	31.5%
Over 64 Years	16	35.6%	579	24.9%
Unknown	0		41	1.8%

Veteran	6	13.3%	228	9.8%
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Family Member was Key Informant*	41	91.1%	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-506		Statewide	
White, non-Hispanic	35	77.8%	1,053	45.4%
Black, non-Hispanic	6	13.3%	954	41.1%
Hispanic or Latino	4	8.9%	213	9.2%
Other/Unspecified	0		101	4.4%

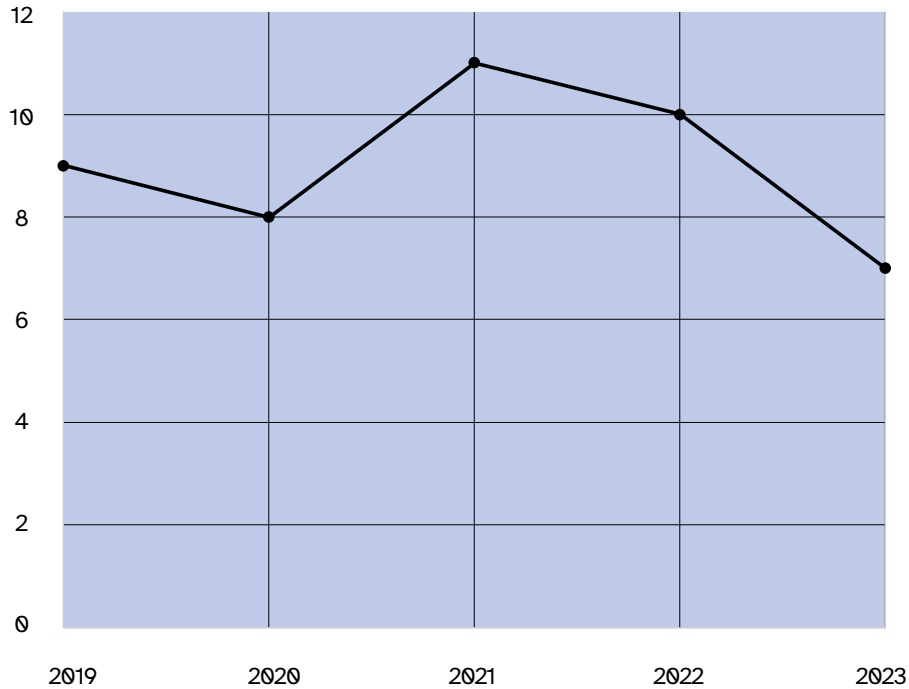


Marital Status	IL-506		Statewide	
Never Married	21	46.7%	1,047	45.1%
Married or Civil Union	5	11.1%	150	6.5%
Divorced or Separated	13	28.9%	455	19.6%
Widowed	5	11.1%	130	5.6%
Unknown	1	2.2%	539	23.2%

When Are People Experiencing Homelessness Dying?

Weekday of Death	IL-506		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Monday	5	11.1%	372	16.0%
Tuesday	3	6.7%	298	12.8%
Wednesday	6	13.3%	336	14.5%
Thursday	8	17.8%	337	14.5%
Friday	7	15.6%	341	14.7%
Saturday	8	17.8%	330	14.2%
Sunday	8	17.8%	307	13.2%

Year of Death	IL-506		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
2019	9	20.0%	343	14.8%
2020	8	17.8%	488	21.0%
2021	11	24.4%	481	20.7%
2022	10	22.2%	560	24.1%
2023	7	15.6%	449	19.3%



Month of Death	IL-506		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Cold Months: November to March	21	46.7%	989	42.6%

What Are the Most Common Contributing Causes of Death?

Contributing Cause of Death	IL-506		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Injury and Poisoning	20	44.4%	1,062	45.8%
<i>Drug-Related Overdose</i>	13	28.9%	947	40.8%
<i>Traumatic Injury</i>	3	6.7%	87	3.7%
<i>Suicide</i>	2	4.4%	36	1.6%
<i>Homicide</i>	2	4.4%	72	3.1%
<i>Excessive Cold</i>	0		90	3.9%
Disease of the Circulatory System	17	37.8%	806	34.7%
Diseases of the Respiratory System	9	20.0%	327	14.1%
Endocrine, Metabolic, and Nutritional Diseases	4	8.9%	248	10.7%
<i>Diabetes</i>	2	4.4%	147	6.3%
<i>Nutritional Deficiencies</i>	0		17	0.7%
<i>Fluid and Electrolyte Disorders</i>	1	2.2%	25	1.1%
Cancer	2	4.4%	155	6.7%
Infectious Diseases	2	4.4%	149	6.4%

Toxicology Results	IL-506		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Positive for any Drug Associated with Substance Use Disorders	13	28.9%	947	40.8%
Opioids	8	17.8%	689	29.7%
<i>Fentanyl Analogs and Precursors</i>	6	13.3%	632	27.2%
<i>Heroin</i>	1	2.2%	187	8.1%
<i>Methadone</i>	1	2.2%	37	1.6%
Stimulants	6	13.3%	430	18.5%
<i>Amphetamine</i>	1	2.2%	70	3.0%
<i>Cocaine</i>	6	13.3%	379	16.3%
Alcohol	5	11.1%	354	15.3%
Sedative-Hypnotic and Anxiolytic	0		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.

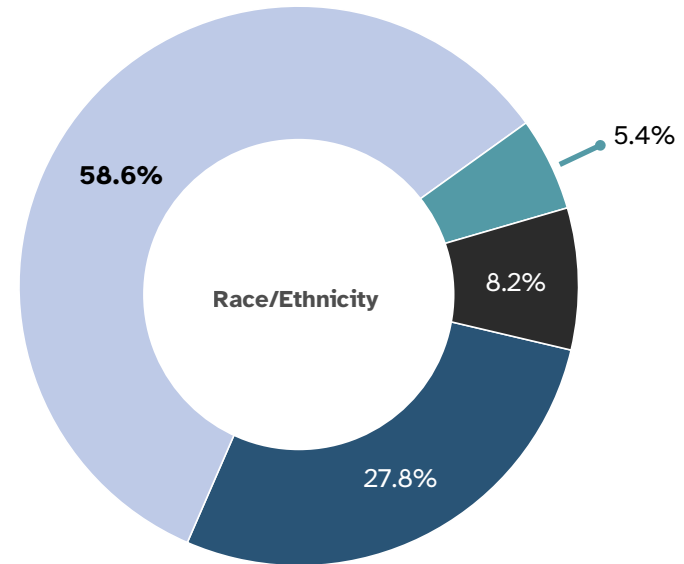
Hospital Visits	IL-506		Statewide	
Total Number of Hospital Visits	42,739		1,292,091	
<i>Total Number of Emergency Department Visits</i>	31,618	74.0%	990,733	76.7%
<i>Total Number of Hospital Admissions</i>	11,121	26.0%	301,358	23.3%
Hospital Visits with ICD-10 Z59 Code <i>(Designated as Experiencing Homelessness)</i>				
<i>Number and Percent of Emergency Department Visits with Z59 Code</i>	2,319	7.3%	89,164	9.0%
<i>Number and Percent of Hospital Admissions with Z59 Code</i>	2,472	22.2%	75,686	25.1%

Median Number of Hospital Visits per Person	15	14
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Gender	IL-506		Statewide	
Female	15,191	35.5%	434,928	33.7%
Male	27,545	64.4%	857,008	66.3%
Unspecified	3		155	

Mean Age at Date of Hospital Visit	43		45	
Under 18 Years	598	1.4%	15,814	1.2%
18 to 24 Years	3,811	8.9%	92,823	7.2%
25 to 34 Years	10,449	24.4%	266,789	20.6%
35 to 44 Years	9,656	22.6%	265,841	20.6%
45 to 54 Years	8,113	19.0%	273,664	21.2%
55 to 64 Years	7,866	18.4%	278,355	21.5%
Over 64 Years	2,246	5.3%	98,805	7.6%

Race/Ethnicity	IL-506		Statewide	
Black, non-Hispanic	11,900	27.8%	576,646	44.6%
White, non-Hispanic	25,033	58.6%	533,398	41.3%
Hispanic or Latino	2,308	5.4%	95,159	7.4%
Other / Unspecified	3,498	8.2%	86,888	6.7%



Payer Type (Insurance)	IL-506		Statewide	
Medicaid	27,448	64.2%	800,661	62.0%
Medicare	8,250	19.3%	259,069	20.1%
Commercial Insurance	4,377	10.2%	97,965	7.6%
Self-Pay	2,152	5.0%	112,806	8.7%
Other	512	1.2%	21,590	1.7%

Total Billed Charges*	\$629,590,273	\$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-506		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Monday	6,394	15.0%	192,156	14.9%
Tuesday	6,642	15.5%	198,064	15.3%
Wednesday	6,527	15.3%	196,524	15.2%
Thursday	6,537	15.3%	194,655	15.1%
Friday	6,248	14.6%	192,647	14.9%
Saturday	5,408	12.7%	163,893	12.7%
Sunday	4,983	11.7%	154,152	11.9%

Year of Hospital Visit	IL-506		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
2019	9,150	21.4%	279,135	21.6%
2020	8,663	20.3%	254,749	19.7%
2021	8,976	21.0%	248,575	19.2%
2022	8,113	19.0%	249,496	19.3%
2023	7,837	18.3%	260,136	20.1%

Month of Hospital Visit	IL-506		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Cold Months: November to March	17,346	40.6%	525,550	40.7%

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

Most Common Serious Comorbidities	IL-506		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Hypertension	9,240	21.6%	310,968	24.1%
Psychoses	4,979	11.6%	200,068	15.5%
Depression	8,381	19.6%	176,095	13.6%
Diabetes	4,308	10.1%	144,359	11.2%
Heart Disease	4,142	9.7%	116,537	9.0%
Fluid and Electrolyte Disorders	3,770	8.8%	104,205	8.1%
Renal Failure	1,536	3.6%	46,681	3.6%
Liver Disease	1,506	3.5%	37,169	2.9%
Cancer	555	1.3%	14,811	1.1%
AIDS/HIV	251	0.6%	8,737	0.7%
Chronic Pulmonary Disease	251	0.6%	9,457	0.7%

Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Diagnosis	IL-506		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
SUD-Alcohol	8,634	20.2%	204,871	15.9%
SUD-Stimulants	3,058	7.2%	111,853	8.7%
SUD-Opioids	2,803	6.6%	100,931	7.8%
SUD-Polysubstance Abuse	1,312	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-506		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Mental Disorders	8,116	19.0%	228,812	17.7%
Substance Use Disorder (Primary Diagnosis Only)	7,562	17.7%	218,275	16.9%
Traumatic Injury	4,156	9.7%	121,046	9.4%
<i>Fracture</i>	730	1.7%	20,196	1.6%
<i>Open Wound</i>	568	1.3%	16,785	1.3%
<i>Traumatic Brain Injury</i>	93	0.2%	3,038	0.2%
<i>Internal Injury of the Torso (including spine)</i>	23	0.1%	741	0.1%
<i>Other Traumatic Injury</i>	1,707	4.0%	46,977	3.6%
Musculoskeletal and Connective Tissue Disorders	3,101	7.3%	103,155	8.0%
Disorders of the Respiratory System	1,578	3.7%	56,184	4.3%
Disorders of the Circulatory System	1,269	3.0%	42,580	3.3%
Diseases of the Skin	863	2.0%	27,317	2.1%
Disorders of the Digestive System	998	2.3%	27,079	2.1%
Diseases of the Central and Peripheral Nervous System	839	2.0%	26,713	2.1%
Infectious Disease	588	1.4%	22,601	1.7%
Diseases of the Urinary Tract and Genitalia	744	1.7%	22,141	1.7%
Pregnancy and Perinatal Related	799	1.9%	20,536	1.6%
Diabetes	663	1.6%	19,410	1.5%
Diseases of the Oral Cavity	382	0.9%	11,116	0.9%
Anemias and Other Blood Disorders	287	0.7%	13,995	1.1%
Liver Conditions	493	1.2%	10,652	0.8%

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

Hospital Measures of Severity	IL-506		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Median Days In Hospital	5		5	
Underwent Surgical Intervention	2,547	6.0%	59,494	4.6%
Required Mechanical Ventilation	307	0.7%	11,119	0.9%
Received Obstetric Care	946	2.2%	24,454	1.9%
Received Drug Treatment Services	1,935	4.5%	33,393	2.6%
Administered Naloxone	173	0.4%	9,720	0.8%

Discharge Status from Hospital	IL-506		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Routine Discharge (Home/Home Health/Home Care Services)	33,881	79.3%	1,067,947	82.7%
Discharge to Another Acute Health Care Facility	1,149	2.7%	25,457	2.0%
Discharge to a Psychiatric Facility	2,856	6.7%	60,151	4.7%
Discharge to a Rehabilitation, Skilled Nursing, or Long-Term Care Facility	1,773	4.1%	53,125	4.1%
Left Against Medical Advice	2,185	5.1%	64,985	5.0%
Discharge to Court/Law Enforcement	291	0.7%	8,079	0.6%
Expired During Course of Hospitalization or Discharge to Hospice	166	0.4%	4,038	0.3%
Other/Unspecified	438	1.0%	8,309	0.6%