

Continuum of Care Fact Sheet

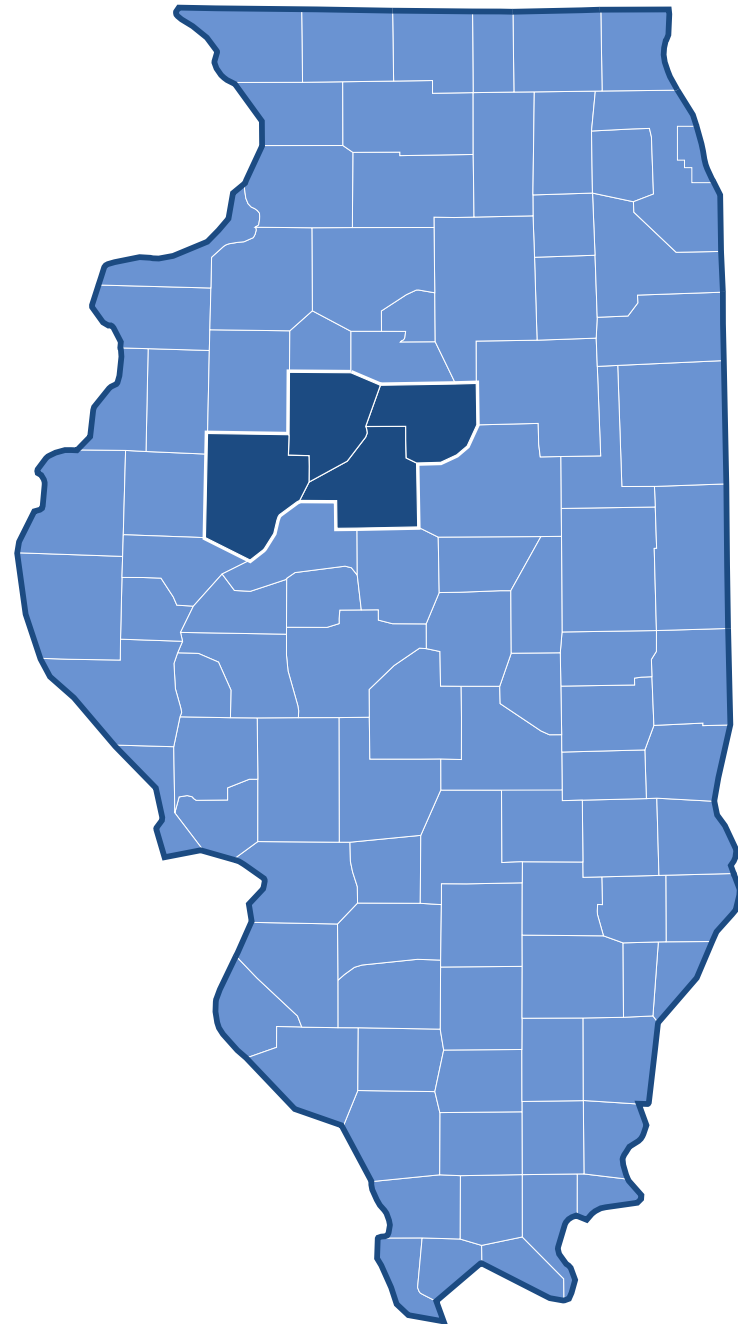
2019-2023

Home For All

IL-507

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.

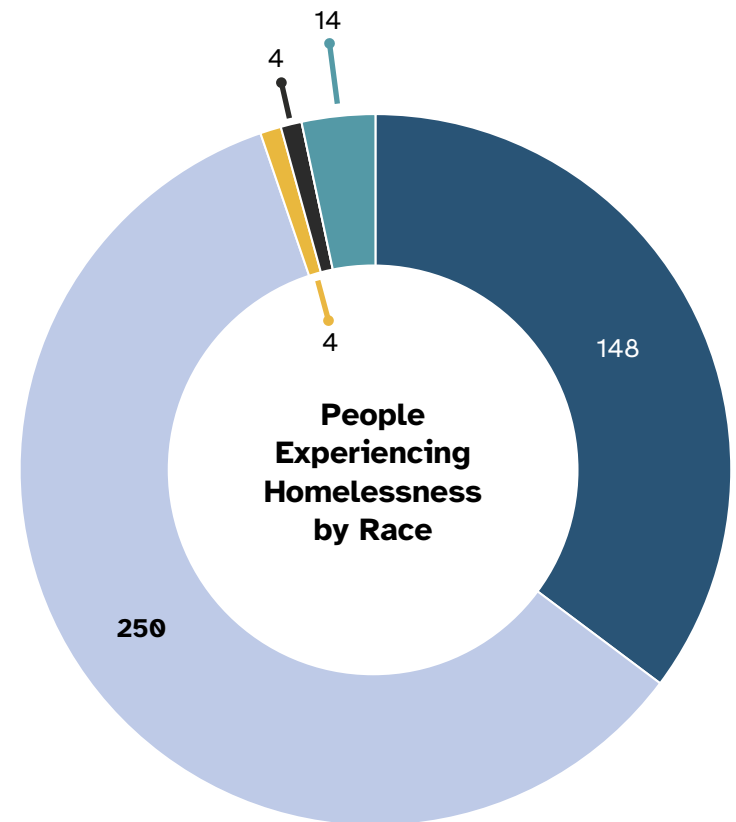


This map showcases the Continuum of Care districts within Illinois and the counties they serve.

Most Recent Annual Point-In-Time Count

(2023)

Counts	IL-507	Statewide
Overall Homeless	420	11,947
<i>Unsheltered Homeless</i>	39	1,619
<i>Sheltered Homeless</i>	381	10,328
Overall Homeless People in Families	75	4,045
Overall Homeless Parenting Youth Under 18	0	1
Overall Homeless Parenting Youth Age 18-24	3	242
Total Homeless Children of Parenting Youth	4	316
Overall Homeless Veterans	15	523
Overall Chronically Homeless	79	1,443
Gender		
Male	220	7,266
Female	199	4,584
Transgender	1	58
Gender that is not Singularly Female or Male	0	33
Gender Questioning	0	6
Age		
Under 18 Years	50	2,426
18 to 24 Years	25	1,347
25 to 34 Years	96	2,490
35 to 44 Years	83	2,414
45 to 54 Years	68	1,297
55 to 64 Years	72	1,439
Over 64 Years	26	512
Ethnicity		
Hispanic or Latino	32	3,584



Race	IL-507	Statewide
Black or African American	148	5,583
White (including Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity)	250	5,535
Asian	4	197
American Indian or Alaska Native	4	143
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	62
Multiracial, Declined, or Other	14	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	40	2,321
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Gender	IL-507		Statewide	
Female	11	27.5%	510	22.0%
Male	29	72.5%	1,796	77.4%
Unspecified	0		15	0.6%

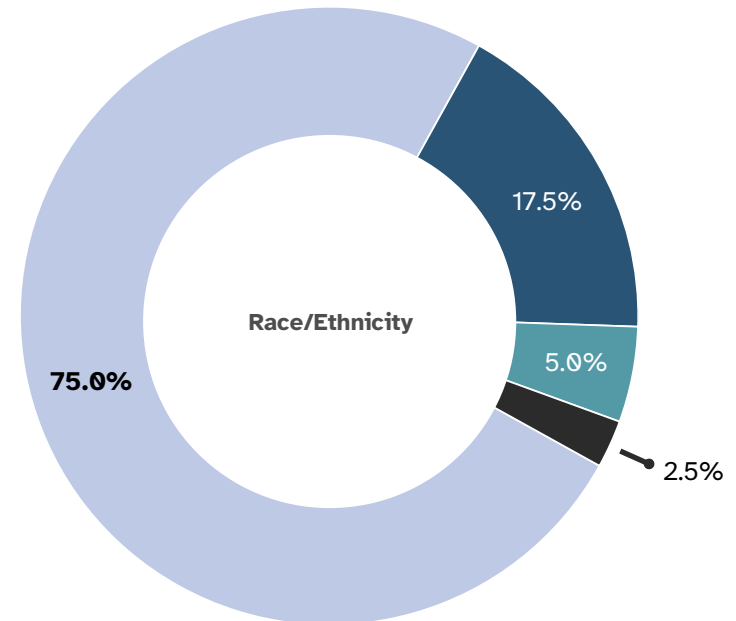
Mean Age	57		56	
Under 18 Years	0		36	1.6%
18 to 24 Years	1	2.5%	29	1.2%
25 to 34 Years	4	10.0%	177	7.6%
35 to 44 Years	4	10.0%	296	12.8%
45 to 54 Years	7	17.5%	433	18.7%
55 to 64 Years	13	32.5%	730	31.5%
Over 64 Years	11	27.5%	579	24.9%
Unknown	0		41	1.8%

Veteran	9	22.5%	228	9.8%
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Family Member was Key Informant*	32	80.0%	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-507		Statewide	
White, non-Hispanic	30	75.0%	1,053	45.4%
Black, non-Hispanic	7	17.5%	954	41.1%
Hispanic or Latino	2	5.0%	213	9.2%
Other/Unspecified	1	2.5%	101	4.4%

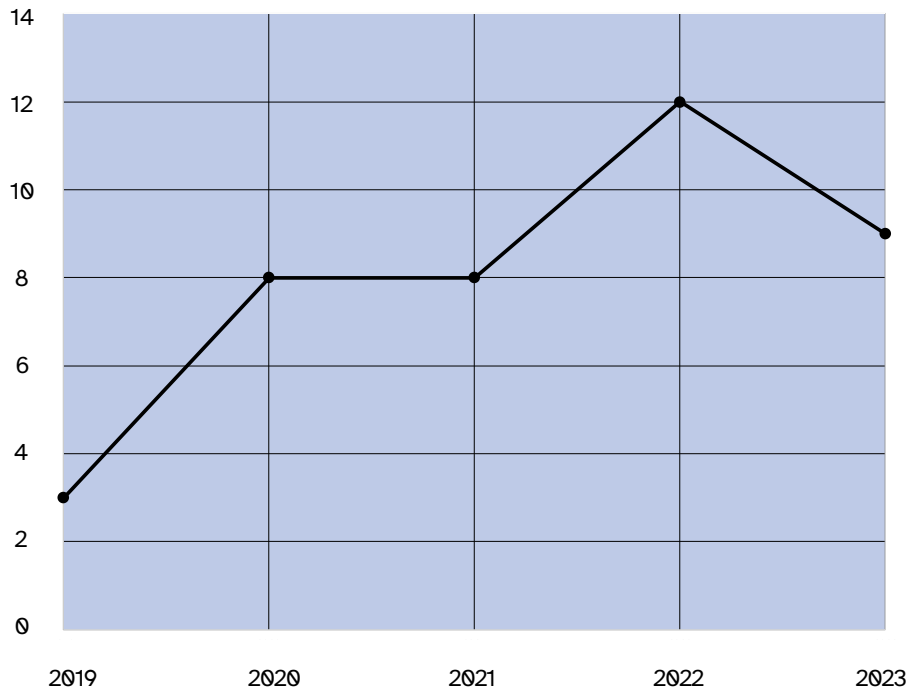


Marital Status	IL-507		Statewide	
Never Married	14	35.0%	1,047	45.1%
Married or Civil Union	2	5.0%	150	6.5%
Divorced or Separated	16	40.0%	455	19.6%
Widowed	3	7.5%	130	5.6%
Unknown	5	12.5%	539	23.2%

When Are People Experiencing Homelessness Dying?

Weekday of Death	IL-507		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Monday	8	20.0%	372	16.0%
Tuesday	3	7.5%	298	12.8%
Wednesday	3	7.5%	336	14.5%
Thursday	14	35.0%	337	14.5%
Friday	5	12.5%	341	14.7%
Saturday	3	7.5%	330	14.2%
Sunday	4	10.0%	307	13.2%

Year of Death	IL-507		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
2019	3	7.5%	343	14.8%
2020	8	20.0%	488	21.0%
2021	8	20.0%	481	20.7%
2022	12	30.0%	560	24.1%
2023	9	22.5%	449	19.3%



Month of Death	IL-507		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Cold Months: November to March	21	52.5%	989	42.6%

What Are the Most Common Contributing Causes of Death?

Contributing Cause of Death	IL-507		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Injury and Poisoning	9	22.5%	1,062	45.8%
<i>Drug-Related Overdose</i>	12	30.0%	947	40.8%
<i>Traumatic Injury</i>	1	2.5%	87	3.7%
<i>Suicide</i>	0	0.0%	36	1.6%
<i>Homicide</i>	2	5.0%	72	3.1%
<i>Excessive Cold</i>	1	2.5%	90	3.9%
Disease of the Circulatory System	11	27.5%	806	34.7%
Diseases of the Respiratory System	11	27.5%	327	14.1%
Endocrine, Metabolic, and Nutritional Diseases	9	22.5%	248	10.7%
<i>Diabetes</i>	5	12.5%	147	6.3%
<i>Nutritional Deficiencies</i>	3	7.5%	17	0.7%
<i>Fluid and Electrolyte Disorders</i>	0	0.0%	25	1.1%
Cancer	6	15.0%	155	6.7%
Infectious Diseases	11	27.5%	149	6.4%

Toxicology Results	IL-507		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Positive for any Drug Associated with Substance Use Disorders	12	30.0%	947	40.8%
Opioids	4	10.0%	689	29.7%
<i>Fentanyl Analogs and Precursors</i>	4	10.0%	632	27.2%
<i>Heroin</i>	1	2.5%	187	8.1%
<i>Methadone</i>	0	0.0%	37	1.6%
Stimulants	7	17.5%	430	18.5%
<i>Amphetamine</i>	5	12.5%	70	3.0%
<i>Cocaine</i>	2	5.0%	379	16.3%
Alcohol	6	15.0%	354	15.3%
Sedative-Hypnotic and Anxiolytic	0	0.0%	134	5.8%
<i>Benzodiazepine</i>	0	0.0%	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.

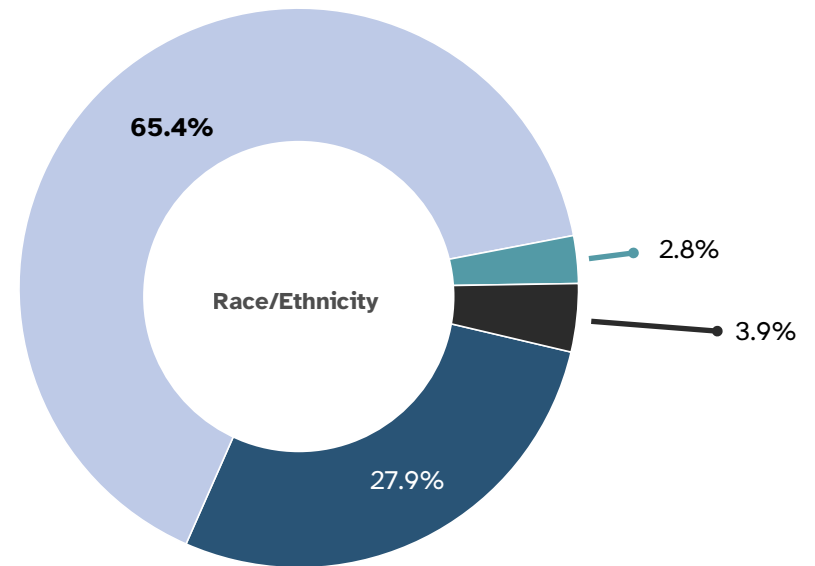
Hospital Visits	IL-507		Statewide	
Total Number of Hospital Visits	42,638		1,292,091	
<i>Total Number of Emergency Department Visits</i>	33,659	78.9%	990,733	76.7%
<i>Total Number of Hospital Admissions</i>	8,979	21.1%	301,358	23.3%
Hospital Visits with ICD-10 Z59 Code <i>(Designated as Experiencing Homelessness)</i>				
<i>Number and Percent of Emergency Department Visits with Z59 Code</i>	2,376	7.1%	89,164	9.0%
<i>Number and Percent of Hospital Admissions with Z59 Code</i>	2,342	26.1%	75,686	25.1%

Median Number of Hospital Visits per Person	IL-507	Statewide
	18	14

Gender	IL-507		Statewide	
Female	16,434	38.5%	434,928	33.7%
Male	26,204	61.5%	857,008	66.3%
Unspecified	0		155	

Mean Age at Date of Hospital Visit	43		45	
Under 18 Years	533	1.3%	15,814	1.2%
18 to 24 Years	4,290	10.1%	92,823	7.2%
25 to 34 Years	10,157	23.8%	266,789	20.6%
35 to 44 Years	9,736	22.8%	265,841	20.6%
45 to 54 Years	8,138	19.1%	273,664	21.2%
55 to 64 Years	6,875	16.1%	278,355	21.5%
Over 64 Years	2,909	6.8%	98,805	7.6%

Race/Ethnicity	IL-507		Statewide	
Black, non-Hispanic	11,905	27.9%	576,646	44.6%
White, non-Hispanic	27,883	65.4%	533,398	41.3%
Hispanic or Latino	1,173	2.8%	95,159	7.4%
Other / Unspecified	1,677	3.9%	86,888	6.7%



Payer Type (Insurance)	IL-507		Statewide	
Medicaid	31,005	72.7%	800,661	62.0%
Medicare	8,307	19.5%	259,069	20.1%
Commercial Insurance	1,679	3.9%	97,965	7.6%
Self-Pay	1,124	2.6%	112,806	8.7%
Other	523	1.2%	21,590	1.7%

Total Billed Charges*	IL-507	Statewide
	\$572,087,917	\$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-507		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Monday	6,415	15.0%	192,156	14.9%
Tuesday	6,440	15.1%	198,064	15.3%
Wednesday	6,464	15.2%	196,524	15.2%
Thursday	6,543	15.3%	194,655	15.1%
Friday	6,402	15.0%	192,647	14.9%
Saturday	5,242	12.3%	163,893	12.7%
Sunday	5,132	12.0%	154,152	11.9%

Year of Hospital Visit	IL-507		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
2019	8,313	19.5%	279,135	21.6%
2020	7,534	17.7%	254,749	19.7%
2021	8,206	19.2%	248,575	19.2%
2022	8,612	20.2%	249,496	19.3%
2023	9,973	23.4%	260,136	20.1%

Month of Hospital Visit	IL-507		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Cold Months: November to March	16,840	39.5%	525,550	40.7%

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

Most Common Serious Comorbidities	IL-507		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Hypertension	10,304	24.2%	310,968	24.1%
Psychoses	4,786	11.2%	200,068	15.5%
Depression	4,582	10.7%	176,095	13.6%
Diabetes	4,783	11.2%	144,359	11.2%
Heart Disease	3,357	7.9%	116,537	9.0%
Fluid and Electrolyte Disorders	3,732	8.8%	104,205	8.1%
Renal Failure	1,741	4.1%	46,681	3.6%
Liver Disease	1,004	2.4%	37,169	2.9%
Cancer	550	1.3%	14,811	1.1%
AIDS/HIV	180	0.4%	8,737	0.7%
Chronic Pulmonary Disease	198	0.5%	9,457	0.7%

Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Diagnosis	IL-507		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
SUD-Alcohol	5,821	13.7%	204,871	15.9%
SUD-Stimulants	4,219	9.9%	111,853	8.7%
SUD-Opioids	1,386	3.3%	100,931	7.8%
SUD-Polysubstance Abuse	1,509	3.5%	41,685	3.2%

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

Primary Diagnosis	IL-507		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Mental Disorders	7,551	17.7%	228,812	17.7%
Substance Use Disorder (Primary Diagnosis Only)	5,734	13.4%	218,275	16.9%
Traumatic Injury	4,149	9.7%	121,046	9.4%
<i>Fracture</i>	675	1.6%	20,196	1.6%
<i>Open Wound</i>	653	1.5%	16,785	1.3%
<i>Traumatic Brain Injury</i>	99	0.2%	3,038	0.2%
<i>Internal Injury of the Torso (including spine)</i>	22	0.1%	741	0.1%
<i>Other Traumatic Injury</i>	1,759	4.1%	46,977	3.6%
Musculoskeletal and Connective Tissue Disorders	3,646	8.6%	103,155	8.0%
Disorders of the Respiratory System	1,798	4.2%	56,184	4.3%
Disorders of the Circulatory System	1,169	2.7%	42,580	3.3%
Diseases of the Skin	985	2.3%	27,317	2.1%
Disorders of the Digestive System	964	2.3%	27,079	2.1%
Diseases of the Central and Peripheral Nervous System	1,071	2.5%	26,713	2.1%
Infectious Disease	914	2.1%	22,601	1.7%
Diseases of the Urinary Tract and Genitalia	1,130	2.7%	22,141	1.7%
Pregnancy and Perinatal Related	897	2.1%	20,536	1.6%
Diabetes	660	1.5%	19,410	1.5%
Diseases of the Oral Cavity	436	1.0%	11,116	0.9%
Anemias and Other Blood Disorders	190	0.4%	13,995	1.1%
Liver Conditions	311	0.7%	10,652	0.8%

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

Hospital Measures of Severity	IL-507		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Median Days In Hospital	5		5	
Underwent Surgical Intervention	2,159	5.1%	59,494	4.6%
Required Mechanical Ventilation	339	0.8%	11,119	0.9%
Received Obstetric Care	990	2.3%	24,454	1.9%
Received Drug Treatment Services	1,283	3.0%	33,393	2.6%
Administered Naloxone	180	0.4%	9,720	0.8%

Discharge Status from Hospital	IL-507		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Routine Discharge (Home/Home Health/Home Care Services)	36,021	84.5%	1,067,947	82.7%
Discharge to Another Acute Health Care Facility	707	1.7%	25,457	2.0%
Discharge to a Psychiatric Facility	1,943	4.6%	60,151	4.7%
Discharge to a Rehabilitation, Skilled Nursing, or Long-Term Care Facility	1,349	3.2%	53,125	4.1%
Left Against Medical Advice	2,071	4.9%	64,985	5.0%
Discharge to Court/Law Enforcement	357	0.8%	8,079	0.6%
Expired During Course of Hospitalization or Discharge to Hospice	101	0.2%	4,038	0.3%
Other/Unspecified	89	0.2%	8,309	0.6%