

Continuum of Care Fact Sheet

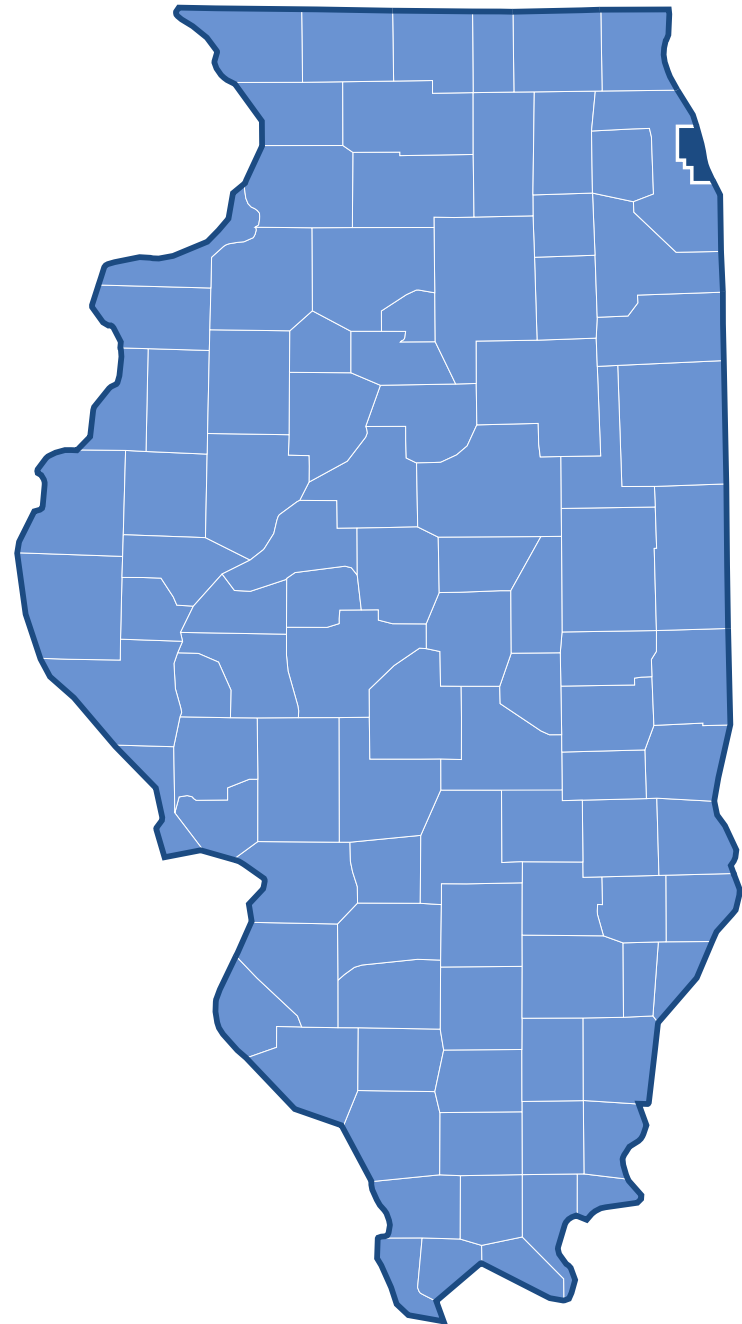
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Recognizing a need to understand the state of health of people experiencing homelessness, the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) and the University of Illinois Chicago School of Public Health have partnered to produce this fact sheet. It augments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

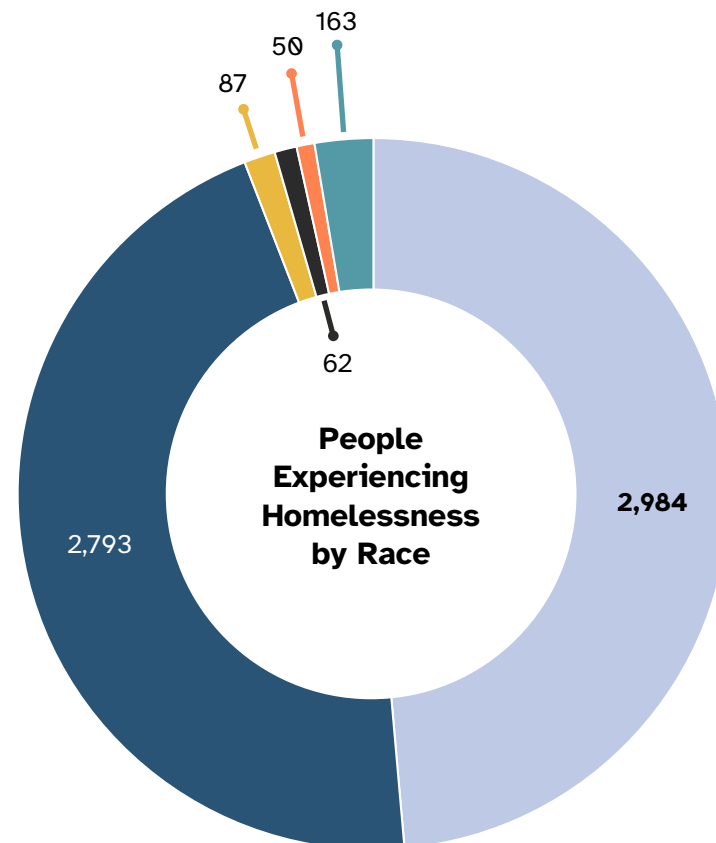


This map showcases the Continuum of Care districts within Illinois and the counties they serve.

Most Recent Annual Point-In-Time Count

(2023)

Counts	IL-510	Statewide
Overall Homeless	6,139	11,947
<i>Unsheltered Homeless</i>	990	1,619
<i>Sheltered Homeless</i>	5,149	10,328
Overall Homeless People in Families	1,775	4,045
Overall Homeless Parenting Youth Under 18	0	1
Overall Homeless Parenting Youth Age 18-24	129	242
Total Homeless Children of Parenting Youth	168	316
Overall Homeless Veterans	317	523
Overall Chronically Homeless	663	1,443
Gender		
Male	4,187	7,266
Female	1,906	4,584
Transgender	32	58
Gender that is not Singularly Female or Male	13	33
Gender Questioning	1	6
Age		
Under 18 Years	1,002	2,426
18 to 24 Years	792	1,347
25 to 34 Years	1,504	2,490
35 to 44 Years	1,449	2,414
45 to 54 Years	446	1,297
55 to 64 Years	691	1,439
Over 64 Years	255	512
Ethnicity		
Hispanic or Latino	2,720	3,584



Race	IL-510	Statewide
Black or African American	2,984	5,583
White (including Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity)	2,793	5,535
Asian	87	197
American Indian or Alaska Native	62	143
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	50	62
Multiracial, Declined, or Other	163	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	1,368	2,321
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Gender	IL-510		Statewide	
Female	275	20.1%	510	22.0%
Male	1,084	79.2%	1,796	77.4%
Unspecified	9	0.7%	15	0.6%

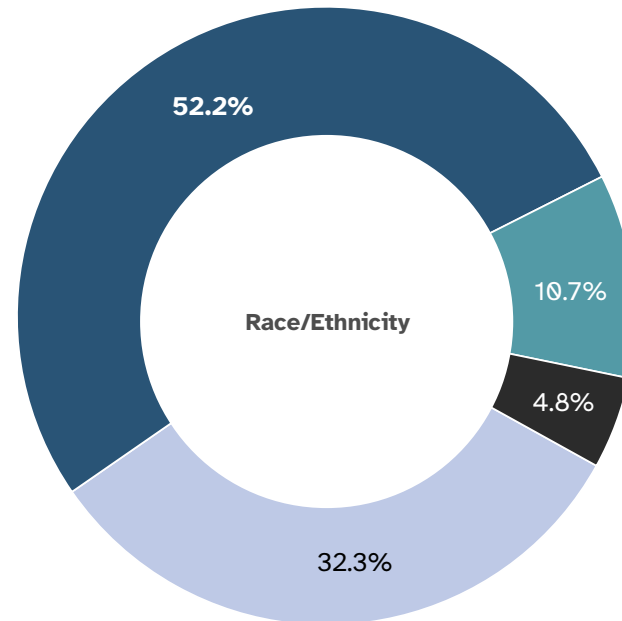
Mean Age	55		56	
Under 18 Years	28	2.0%	36	1.6%
18 to 24 Years	15	1.1%	29	1.2%
25 to 34 Years	97	7.1%	177	7.6%
35 to 44 Years	160	11.7%	296	12.8%
45 to 54 Years	269	19.7%	433	18.7%
55 to 64 Years	453	33.1%	730	31.5%
Over 64 Years	317	23.2%	579	24.9%
Unknown	29	2.1%	41	1.8%

Veteran	124	9.1%	228	9.8%
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Family Member was Key Informant*	805	58.8%	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-510		Statewide	
White, non-Hispanic	442	32.3%	1,053	45.4%
Black, non-Hispanic	714	52.2%	954	41.1%
Hispanic or Latino	146	10.7%	213	9.2%
Other/Unspecified	66	4.8%	101	4.4%

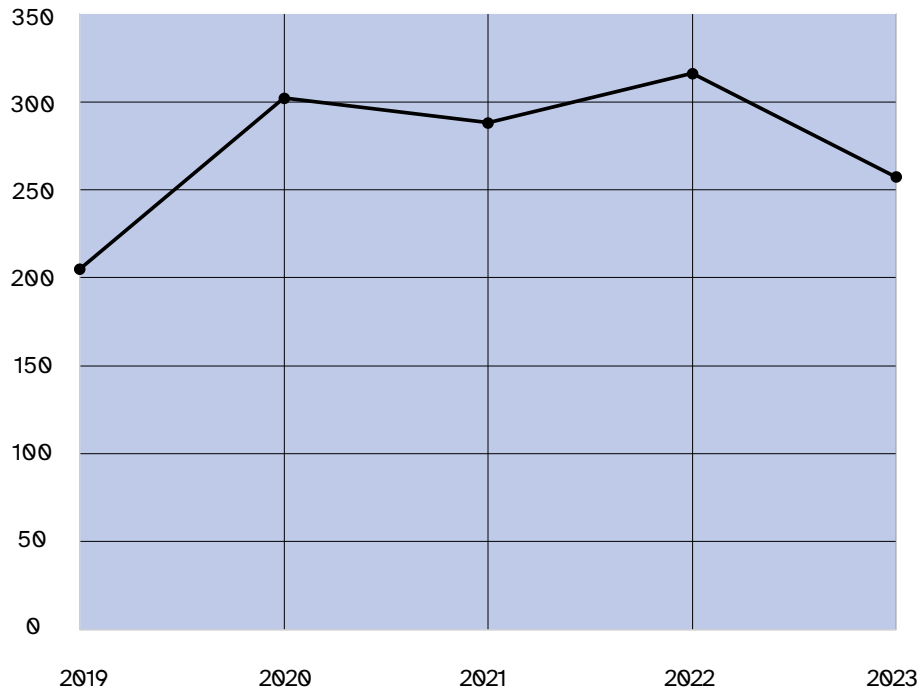


Marital Status	IL-510		Statewide	
Never Married	651	47.6%	1,047	45.1%
Married or Civil Union	59	4.3%	150	6.5%
Divorced or Separated	193	14.1%	455	19.6%
Widowed	66	4.8%	130	5.6%
Unknown	399	29.2%	539	23.2%

When Are People Experiencing Homelessness Dying?

Weekday of Death	IL-510		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Monday	220	16.1%	372	16.0%
Tuesday	190	13.9%	298	12.8%
Wednesday	190	13.9%	336	14.5%
Thursday	202	14.8%	337	14.5%
Friday	194	14.2%	341	14.7%
Saturday	195	14.3%	330	14.2%
Sunday	177	12.9%	307	13.2%

Year of Death	IL-510		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
2019	205	15.0%	343	14.8%
2020	302	22.1%	488	21.0%
2021	288	21.1%	481	20.7%
2022	316	23.1%	560	24.1%
2023	257	18.8%	449	19.3%



Month of Death	IL-510		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Cold Months: November to March	571	41.7%	989	42.6%

What Are the Most Common Contributing Causes of Death?

Contributing Cause of Death	IL-510		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Injury and Poisoning	648	47.4%	1,062	45.8%
<i>Drug-Related Overdose</i>	595	43.5%	947	40.8%
<i>Traumatic Injury</i>	44	3.2%	87	3.7%
<i>Suicide</i>	14	1.0%	36	1.6%
<i>Homicide</i>	46	3.4%	72	3.1%
<i>Excessive Cold</i>	63	4.6%	90	3.9%
Disease of the Circulatory System	459	33.6%	806	34.7%
Diseases of the Respiratory System	162	11.8%	327	14.1%
Endocrine, Metabolic, and Nutritional Diseases	141	10.3%	248	10.7%
<i>Diabetes</i>	74	5.4%	147	6.3%
<i>Nutritional Deficiencies</i>	9	0.7%	17	0.7%
<i>Fluid and Electrolyte Disorders</i>	12	0.9%	25	1.1%
Cancer	78	5.7%	155	6.7%
Infectious Diseases	77	5.6%	149	6.4%

Toxicology Results	IL-510		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Positive for any Drug Associated with Substance Use Disorders	595	43.5%	947	40.8%
Opioids	462	33.8%	689	29.7%
<i>Fentanyl Analogs and Precursors</i>	430	31.4%	632	27.2%
<i>Heroin</i>	131	9.6%	187	8.1%
<i>Methadone</i>	28	2.0%	37	1.6%
Stimulants	273	20.0%	430	18.5%
<i>Amphetamine</i>	21	1.5%	70	3.0%
<i>Cocaine</i>	261	19.1%	379	16.3%
Alcohol	223	16.3%	354	15.3%
Sedative-Hypnotic and Anxiolytic	91	6.7%	134	5.8%
<i>Benzodiazepine</i>	38	2.8%	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.

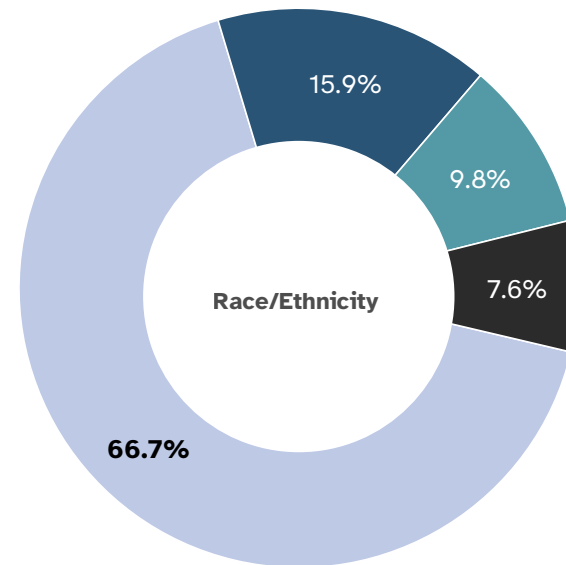
Hospital Visits	IL-510		Statewide	
Total Number of Hospital Visits	512,049		1,292,091	
<i>Total Number of Emergency Department Visits</i>	387,865	75.7%	990,733	76.7%
<i>Total Number of Hospital Admissions</i>	124,184	24.3%	301,358	23.3%
Hospital Visits with ICD-10 Z59 Code <i>(Designated as Experiencing Homelessness)</i>				
<i>Number and Percent of Emergency Department Visits with Z59 Code</i>	40,253	10.4%	89,164	9.0%
<i>Number and Percent of Hospital Admissions with Z59 Code</i>	28,848	23.2%	75,686	25.1%

Median Number of Hospital Visits per Person	IL-510	Statewide
	15	14

Gender	IL-510		Statewide	
Female	149,587	29.2%	434,928	33.7%
Male	362,394	70.8%	857,008	66.3%
Unspecified	68		155	

Mean Age at Date of Hospital Visit	47		45	
Under 18 Years	5,502	1.1%	15,814	1.2%
18 to 24 Years	25,990	5.1%	92,823	7.2%
25 to 34 Years	94,575	18.5%	266,789	20.6%
35 to 44 Years	95,927	18.7%	265,841	20.6%
45 to 54 Years	115,973	22.6%	273,664	21.2%
55 to 64 Years	128,534	25.1%	278,355	21.5%
Over 64 Years	45,548	8.9%	98,805	7.6%

Race/Ethnicity	IL-510		Statewide	
Black, non-Hispanic	341,312	66.7%	576,646	44.6%
White, non-Hispanic	81,529	15.9%	533,398	41.3%
Hispanic or Latino	50,424	9.8%	95,159	7.4%
Other / Unspecified	38,784	7.6%	86,888	6.7%



Payer Type (Insurance)	IL-510		Statewide	
Medicaid	324,950	63.5%	800,661	62.0%
Medicare	93,876	18.3%	259,069	20.1%
Commercial Insurance	34,708	6.8%	97,965	7.6%
Self-Pay	51,240	10.0%	112,806	8.7%
Other	7,275	1.4%	21,590	1.7%

Total Billed Charges*	IL-510	Statewide
	\$6,321,848,481	\$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-510		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Monday	75,146	14.7%	192,156	14.9%
Tuesday	77,935	15.2%	198,064	15.3%
Wednesday	77,253	15.1%	196,524	15.2%
Thursday	76,803	15.0%	194,655	15.1%
Friday	76,231	14.9%	192,647	14.9%
Saturday	66,478	13.0%	163,893	12.7%
Sunday	62,203	12.1%	154,152	11.9%

Year of Hospital Visit	IL-510		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
2019	114,981	22.5%	279,135	21.6%
2020	102,964	20.1%	254,749	19.7%
2021	95,327	18.6%	248,575	19.2%
2022	96,316	18.8%	249,496	19.3%
2023	102,461	20.0%	260,136	20.1%

Month of Hospital Visit	IL-510		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Cold Months: November to March	213,120	41.6%	525,550	40.7%

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

Most Common Serious Comorbidities	IL-510		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Hypertension	133,112	26.0%	310,968	24.1%
Psychoses	93,057	18.2%	200,068	15.5%
Depression	54,756	10.7%	176,095	13.6%
Diabetes	56,031	10.9%	144,359	11.2%
Heart Disease	46,042	9.0%	116,537	9.0%
Fluid and Electrolyte Disorders	37,705	7.4%	104,205	8.1%
Renal Failure	19,885	3.9%	46,681	3.6%
Liver Disease	12,430	2.4%	37,169	2.9%
Cancer	6,203	1.2%	14,811	1.1%
AIDS/HIV	5,786	1.1%	8,737	0.7%
Chronic Pulmonary Disease	4,313	0.8%	9,457	0.7%

Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Diagnosis	IL-510		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
SUD-Alcohol	75,123	14.7%	204,871	15.9%
SUD-Stimulants	47,090	9.2%	111,853	8.7%
SUD-Opioids	58,825	11.5%	100,931	7.8%
SUD-Polysubstance Abuse	15,442	3.0%	41,685	3.2%

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

Primary Diagnosis	IL-510		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Mental Disorders	86,968	17.0%	228,812	17.7%
Substance Use Disorder (Primary Diagnosis Only)	93,316	18.2%	218,275	16.9%
Traumatic Injury	44,653	8.7%	121,046	9.4%
<i>Fracture</i>	7,887	1.5%	20,196	1.6%
<i>Open Wound</i>	6,370	1.2%	16,785	1.3%
<i>Traumatic Brain Injury</i>	1,203	0.2%	3,038	0.2%
<i>Internal Injury of the Torso (including spine)</i>	315	0.1%	741	0.1%
<i>Other Traumatic Injury</i>	15,986	3.1%	46,977	3.6%
Musculoskeletal and Connective Tissue Disorders	43,253	8.4%	103,155	8.0%
Disorders of the Respiratory System	23,720	4.6%	56,184	4.3%
Disorders of the Circulatory System	18,187	3.6%	42,580	3.3%
Diseases of the Skin	10,210	2.0%	27,317	2.1%
Disorders of the Digestive System	9,510	1.9%	27,079	2.1%
Diseases of the Central and Peripheral Nervous System	9,952	1.9%	26,713	2.1%
Infectious Disease	9,215	1.8%	22,601	1.7%
Diseases of the Urinary Tract and Genitalia	7,052	1.4%	22,141	1.7%
Pregnancy and Perinatal Related	7,393	1.4%	20,536	1.6%
Diabetes	6,604	1.3%	19,410	1.5%
Diseases of the Oral Cavity	3,253	0.6%	11,116	0.9%
Anemias and Other Blood Disorders	7,840	1.5%	13,995	1.1%
Liver Conditions	3,060	0.6%	10,652	0.8%

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

Hospital Measures of Severity	IL-510		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Median Days In Hospital	5		5	
Underwent Surgical Intervention	20,650	4.0%	59,494	4.6%
Required Mechanical Ventilation	4,858	0.9%	11,119	0.9%
Received Obstetric Care	9,012	1.8%	24,454	1.9%
Received Drug Treatment Services	9,900	1.9%	33,393	2.6%
Administered Naloxone	6,173	1.2%	9,720	0.8%

Discharge Status from Hospital	IL-510		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Routine Discharge (Home/Home Health/Home Care Services)	426,756	83.3%	1,067,947	82.7%
Discharge to Another Acute Health Care Facility	8,207	1.6%	25,457	2.0%
Discharge to a Psychiatric Facility	17,680	3.5%	60,151	4.7%
Discharge to a Rehabilitation, Skilled Nursing, or Long-Term Care Facility	23,958	4.7%	53,125	4.1%
Left Against Medical Advice	27,523	5.4%	64,985	5.0%
Discharge to Court/Law Enforcement	2,457	0.5%	8,079	0.6%
Expired During Course of Hospitalization or Discharge to Hospice	1,715	0.3%	4,038	0.3%
Other/Unspecified	3,753	0.7%	8,309	0.6%