

## Continuum of Care Fact Sheet

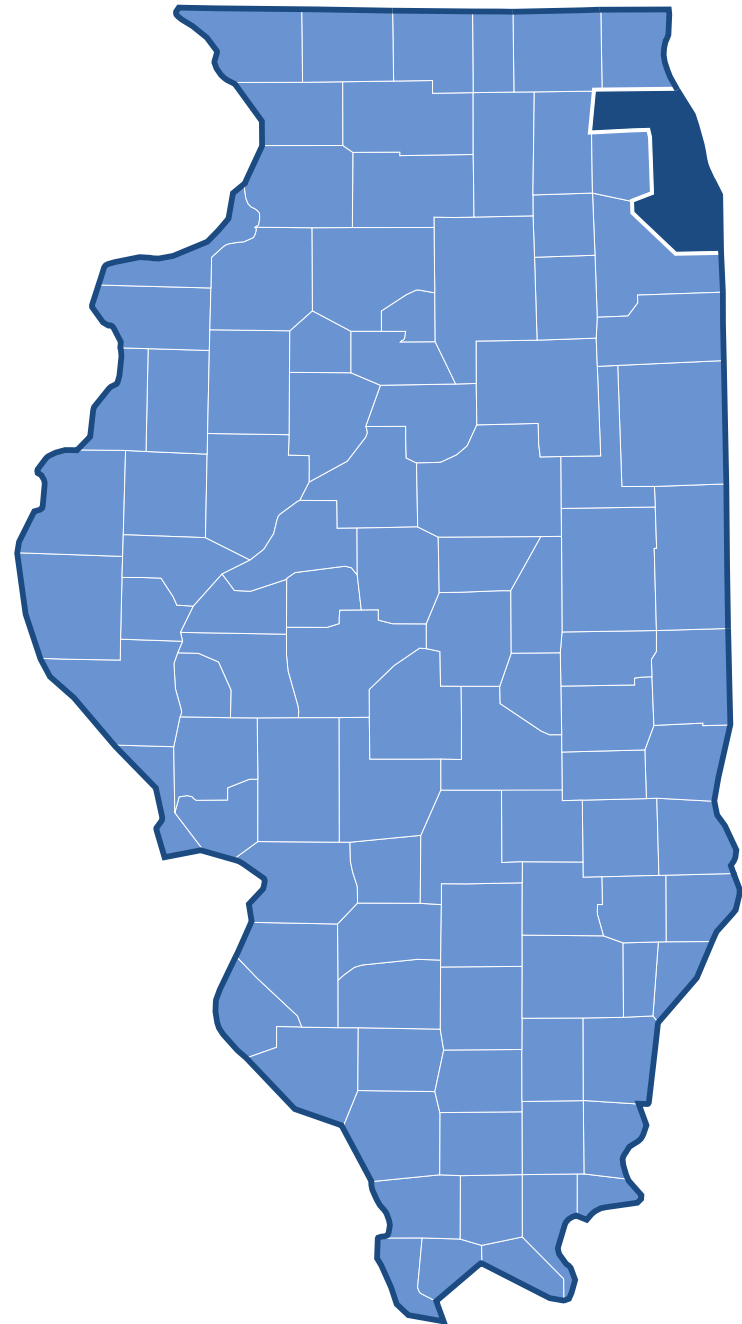
2019-2023

# Suburban Cook County

IL-511

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.

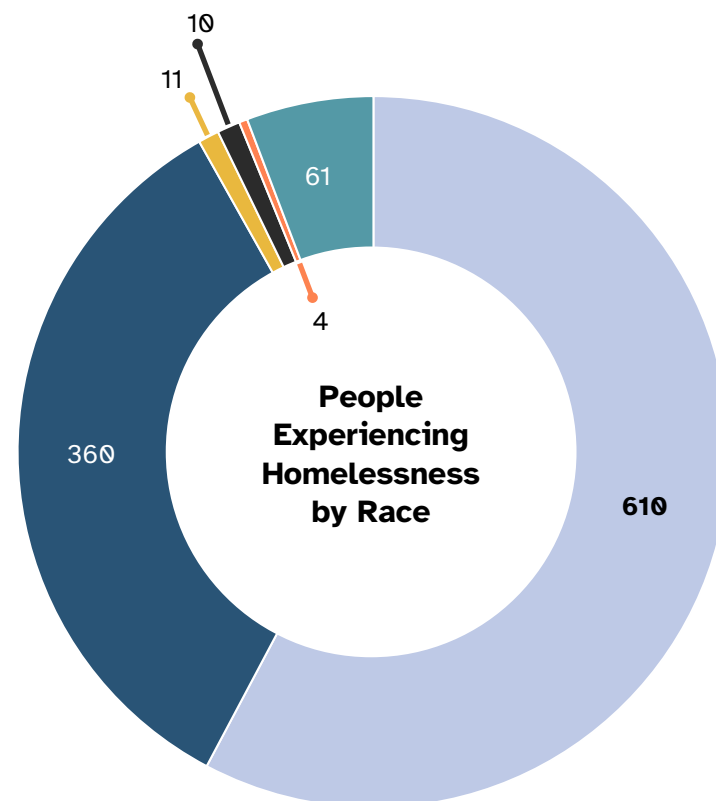


This map showcases the Continuum of Care districts within Illinois and the counties they serve.

# Most Recent Annual Point-In-Time Count

## (2023)

Counts	IL-511	Statewide
Overall Homeless	1,056	11,947
<i>Unsheltered Homeless</i>	72	1,619
<i>Sheltered Homeless</i>	984	10,328
Overall Homeless People in Families	558	4,045
Overall Homeless Parenting Youth Under 18	0	1
Overall Homeless Parenting Youth Age 18-24	17	242
Total Homeless Children of Parenting Youth	19	316
Overall Homeless Veterans	21	523
Overall Chronically Homeless	202	1,443
Gender		
Male	512	7,266
Female	534	4,584
Transgender	6	58
Gender that is not Singularly Female or Male	4	33
Gender Questioning	0	6
Age		
Under 18 Years	345	2,426
18 to 24 Years	111	1,347
25 to 34 Years	165	2,490
35 to 44 Years	135	2,414
45 to 54 Years	141	1,297
55 to 64 Years	104	1,439
Over 64 Years	55	512
Ethnicity		
Hispanic or Latino	206	3,584



Race	IL-511	Statewide
Black or African American	610	5,583
White (including Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity)	360	5,535
Asian	10	197
American Indian or Alaska Native	11	143
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	4	62
Multiracial, Declined, or Other	61	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.

<b>Total Deaths</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>2,321</b>
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Gender	IL-511		Statewide	
Female	76	21.2%	510	22.0%
Male	276	77.1%	1,796	77.4%
Unspecified	6	1.7%	15	0.6%

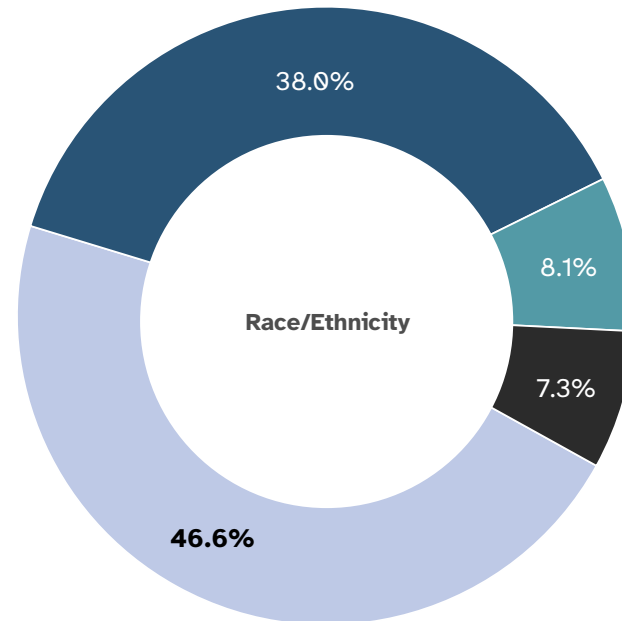
Mean Age	57		56	
Under 18 Years	3	0.8%	36	1.6%
18 to 24 Years	7	2.0%	29	1.2%
25 to 34 Years	25	7.0%	177	7.6%
35 to 44 Years	40	11.2%	296	12.8%
45 to 54 Years	58	16.2%	433	18.7%
55 to 64 Years	112	31.3%	730	31.5%
Over 64 Years	102	28.5%	579	24.9%
Unknown	11	3.1%	41	1.8%

<b>Veteran</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>11.7%</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>9.8%</b>
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<b>Family Member was Key Informant*</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>69.3%</b>	<b>1,547</b>	<b>66.7%</b>
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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-511		Statewide	
White, non-Hispanic	167	46.6%	1,053	45.4%
Black, non-Hispanic	136	38.0%	954	41.1%
Hispanic or Latino	29	8.1%	213	9.2%
Other/Unspecified	26	7.3%	101	4.4%

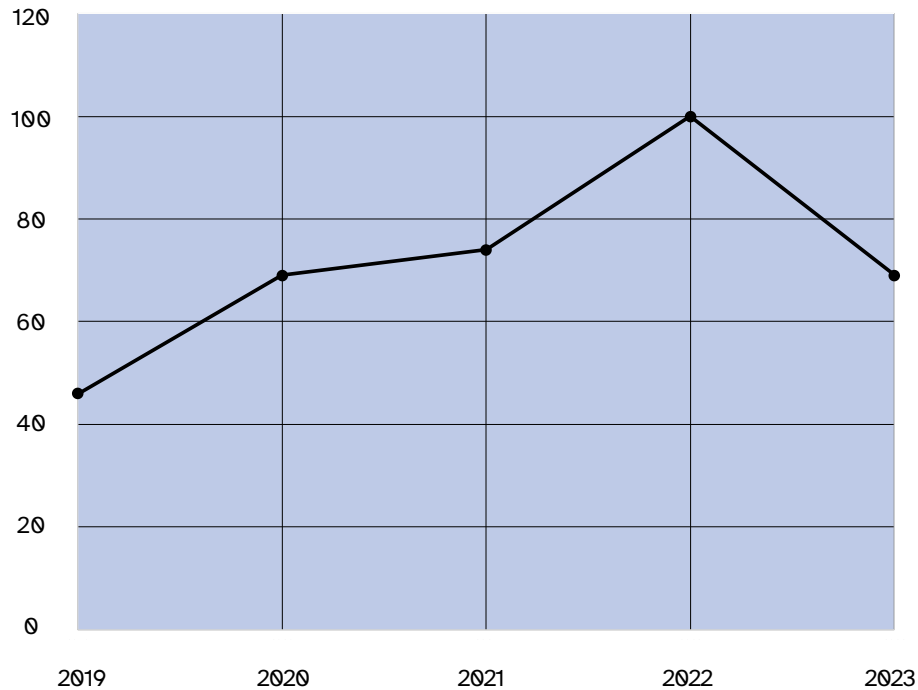


Marital Status	IL-511		Statewide	
Never Married	169	47.2%	1,047	45.1%
Married or Civil Union	26	7.3%	150	6.5%
Divorced or Separated	69	19.3%	455	19.6%
Widowed	16	4.5%	130	5.6%
Unknown	78	21.8%	539	23.2%

## When Are People Experiencing Homelessness Dying?

Weekday of Death	IL-511		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Monday	52	14.5%	372	16.0%
Tuesday	40	11.2%	298	12.8%
Wednesday	54	15.1%	336	14.5%
Thursday	46	12.8%	337	14.5%
Friday	51	14.2%	341	14.7%
Saturday	57	15.9%	330	14.2%
Sunday	58	16.2%	307	13.2%

Year of Death	IL-511		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
2019	46	12.8%	343	14.8%
2020	69	19.3%	488	21.0%
2021	74	20.7%	481	20.7%
2022	100	27.9%	560	24.1%
2023	69	19.3%	449	19.3%



Month of Death	IL-511		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Cold Months: November to March	160	44.7%	989	42.6%

## What Are the Most Common Contributing Causes of Death?

Contributing Cause of Death	IL-511		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Injury and Poisoning	157	43.9%	1,062	45.8%
<i>Drug-Related Overdose</i>	144	40.2%	947	40.8%
<i>Traumatic Injury</i>	16	4.5%	87	3.7%
<i>Suicide</i>	7	2.0%	36	1.6%
<i>Homicide</i>	9	2.5%	72	3.1%
<i>Excessive Cold</i>	14	3.9%	90	3.9%
Disease of the Circulatory System	126	35.2%	806	34.7%
Diseases of the Respiratory System	52	14.5%	327	14.1%
Endocrine, Metabolic, and Nutritional Diseases	38	10.6%	248	10.7%
<i>Diabetes</i>	25	7.0%	147	6.3%
<i>Nutritional Deficiencies</i>	1	0.3%	17	0.7%
<i>Fluid and Electrolyte Disorders</i>	4	1.1%	25	1.1%
Cancer	29	8.1%	155	6.7%
Infectious Diseases	23	6.4%	149	6.4%

Toxicology Results	IL-511		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Positive for any Drug Associated with Substance Use Disorders	144	40.2%	947	40.8%
Opioids	98	27.4%	689	29.7%
<i>Fentanyl Analogs and Precursors</i>	85	23.7%	632	27.2%
<i>Heroin</i>	27	7.5%	187	8.1%
<i>Methadone</i>	5	1.4%	37	1.6%
Stimulants	67	18.7%	430	18.5%
<i>Amphetamine</i>	9	2.5%	70	3.0%
<i>Cocaine</i>	61	17.0%	379	16.3%
Alcohol	61	17.0%	354	15.3%
Sedative-Hypnotic and Anxiolytic	27	7.5%	134	5.8%
<i>Benzodiazepine</i>	14	3.9%	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.

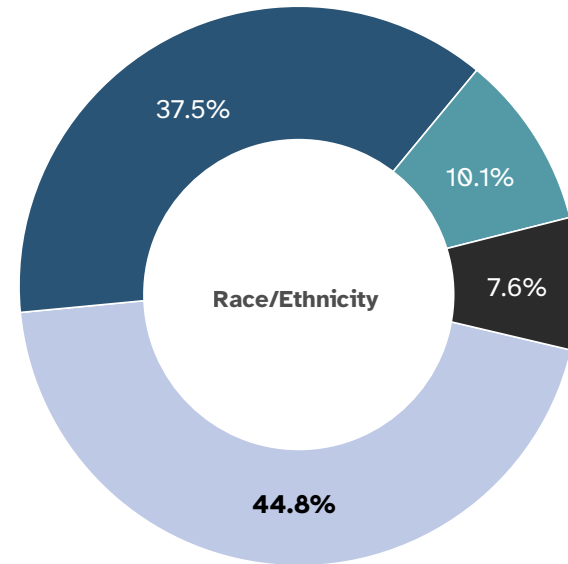
Hospital Visits	IL-511		Statewide	
<b>Total Number of Hospital Visits</b>	<b>174,024</b>		<b>1,292,091</b>	
<i>Total Number of Emergency Department Visits</i>	126,382	72.6%	990,733	76.7%
<i>Total Number of Hospital Admissions</i>	47,642	27.4%	301,358	23.3%
<b>Hospital Visits with ICD-10 Z59 Code</b> <i>(Designated as Experiencing Homelessness)</i>				
<i>Number and Percent of Emergency Department Visits with Z59 Code</i>	11,062	8.8%	89,164	9.0%
<i>Number and Percent of Hospital Admissions with Z59 Code</i>	10,351	21.7%	75,686	25.1%

Median Number of Hospital Visits per Person	IL-511	Statewide
	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>

Gender	IL-511		Statewide	
Female	56,591	32.5%	434,928	33.7%
Male	117,378	67.4%	857,008	66.3%
Unspecified	55		155	

Mean Age at Date of Hospital Visit	45		45	
Under 18 Years	2,133	1.2%	15,814	1.2%
18 to 24 Years	12,641	7.3%	92,823	7.2%
25 to 34 Years	38,642	22.2%	266,789	20.6%
35 to 44 Years	35,632	20.5%	265,841	20.6%
45 to 54 Years	36,740	21.1%	273,664	21.2%
55 to 64 Years	34,013	19.5%	278,355	21.5%
Over 64 Years	14,223	8.2%	98,805	7.6%

Race/Ethnicity	IL-511		Statewide	
Black, non-Hispanic	77,981	44.8%	576,646	44.6%
White, non-Hispanic	65,238	37.5%	533,398	41.3%
Hispanic or Latino	17,537	10.1%	95,159	7.4%
Other / Unspecified	13,268	7.6%	86,888	6.7%



Payer Type (Insurance)	IL-511		Statewide	
Medicaid	100,627	57.8%	800,661	62.0%
Medicare	37,072	21.3%	259,069	20.1%
Commercial Insurance	14,561	8.4%	97,965	7.6%
Self-Pay	19,478	11.2%	112,806	8.7%
Other	2,286	1.3%	21,590	1.7%

Total Billed Charges*	IL-511	Statewide
	<b>\$2,347,023,829</b>	<b>\$16,308,482,183</b>

\*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-511		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Monday	25,538	14.7%	192,156	14.9%
Tuesday	26,806	15.4%	198,064	15.3%
Wednesday	26,704	15.3%	196,524	15.2%
Thursday	26,055	15.0%	194,655	15.1%
Friday	26,045	15.0%	192,647	14.9%
Saturday	22,216	12.8%	163,893	12.7%
Sunday	20,660	11.9%	154,152	11.9%

Year of Hospital Visit	IL-511		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
2019	37,313	21.4%	279,135	21.6%
2020	35,124	20.2%	254,749	19.7%
2021	34,052	19.6%	248,575	19.2%
2022	33,323	19.1%	249,496	19.3%
2023	34,212	19.7%	260,136	20.1%

Month of Hospital Visit	IL-511		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Cold Months: November to March	70,237	40.4%	525,550	40.7%

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

Most Common Serious Comorbidities	IL-511		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Hypertension	42,123	24.2%	310,968	24.1%
Psychoses	32,308	18.6%	200,068	15.5%
Depression	27,129	15.6%	176,095	13.6%
Diabetes	20,746	11.9%	144,359	11.2%
Heart Disease	17,620	10.1%	116,537	9.0%
Fluid and Electrolyte Disorders	14,840	8.5%	104,205	8.1%
Renal Failure	6,744	3.9%	46,681	3.6%
Liver Disease	6,031	3.5%	37,169	2.9%
Cancer	2,304	1.3%	14,811	1.1%
AIDS/HIV	910	0.5%	8,737	0.7%
Chronic Pulmonary Disease	1,389	0.8%	9,457	0.7%

Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Diagnosis	IL-511		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
SUD-Alcohol	31,591	18.2%	204,871	15.9%
SUD-Stimulants	14,013	8.1%	111,853	8.7%
SUD-Opioids	14,411	8.3%	100,931	7.8%
SUD-Polysubstance Abuse	5,347	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-511		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Mental Disorders	36,351	20.9%	228,812	17.7%
Substance Use Disorder (Primary Diagnosis Only)	33,123	19.0%	218,275	16.9%
Traumatic Injury	16,478	9.5%	121,046	9.4%
<i>Fracture</i>	2,475	1.4%	20,196	1.6%
<i>Open Wound</i>	2,023	1.2%	16,785	1.3%
<i>Traumatic Brain Injury</i>	407	0.2%	3,038	0.2%
<i>Internal Injury of the Torso (including spine)</i>	96	0.1%	741	0.1%
<i>Other Traumatic Injury</i>	5,582	3.2%	46,977	3.6%
Musculoskeletal and Connective Tissue Disorders	12,237	7.0%	103,155	8.0%
Disorders of the Respiratory System	6,247	3.6%	56,184	4.3%
Disorders of the Circulatory System	5,827	3.3%	42,580	3.3%
Diseases of the Skin	3,044	1.7%	27,317	2.1%
Disorders of the Digestive System	3,173	1.8%	27,079	2.1%
Diseases of the Central and Peripheral Nervous System	3,055	1.8%	26,713	2.1%
Infectious Disease	2,911	1.7%	22,601	1.7%
Diseases of the Urinary Tract and Genitalia	2,426	1.4%	22,141	1.7%
Pregnancy and Perinatal Related	2,286	1.3%	20,536	1.6%
Diabetes	2,611	1.5%	19,410	1.5%
Diseases of the Oral Cavity	1,048	0.6%	11,116	0.9%
Anemias and Other Blood Disorders	2,288	1.3%	13,995	1.1%
Liver Conditions	1,681	1.0%	10,652	0.8%

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

Hospital Measures of Severity	IL-511		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Median Days In Hospital	5		5	
Underwent Surgical Intervention	8,726	5.0%	59,494	4.6%
Required Mechanical Ventilation	1,517	0.9%	11,119	0.9%
Received Obstetric Care	2,755	1.6%	24,454	1.9%
Received Drug Treatment Services	6,242	3.6%	33,393	2.6%
Administered Naloxone	1,171	0.7%	9,720	0.8%

Discharge Status from Hospital	IL-511		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Routine Discharge (Home/Home Health/Home Care Services)	136,989	78.7%	1,067,947	82.7%
Discharge to Another Acute Health Care Facility	3,224	1.9%	25,457	2.0%
Discharge to a Psychiatric Facility	12,845	7.4%	60,151	4.7%
Discharge to a Rehabilitation, Skilled Nursing, or Long-Term Care Facility	10,513	6.0%	53,125	4.1%
Left Against Medical Advice	7,707	4.4%	64,985	5.0%
Discharge to Court/Law Enforcement	1,013	0.6%	8,079	0.6%
Expired During Course of Hospitalization or Discharge to Hospice	631	0.4%	4,038	0.3%
Other/Unspecified	1,102	0.6%	8,309	0.6%