

Continuum of Care Fact Sheet

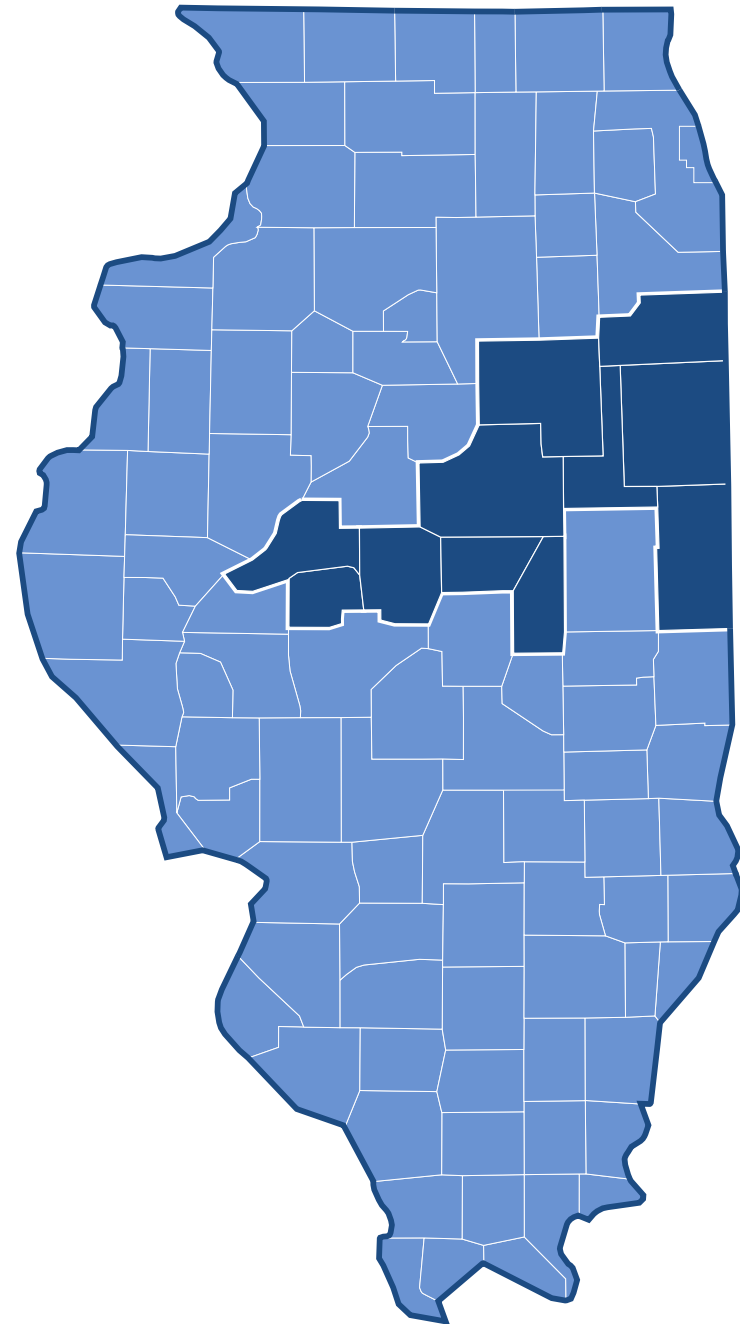
2019-2023

Central Illinois

IL-512

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.

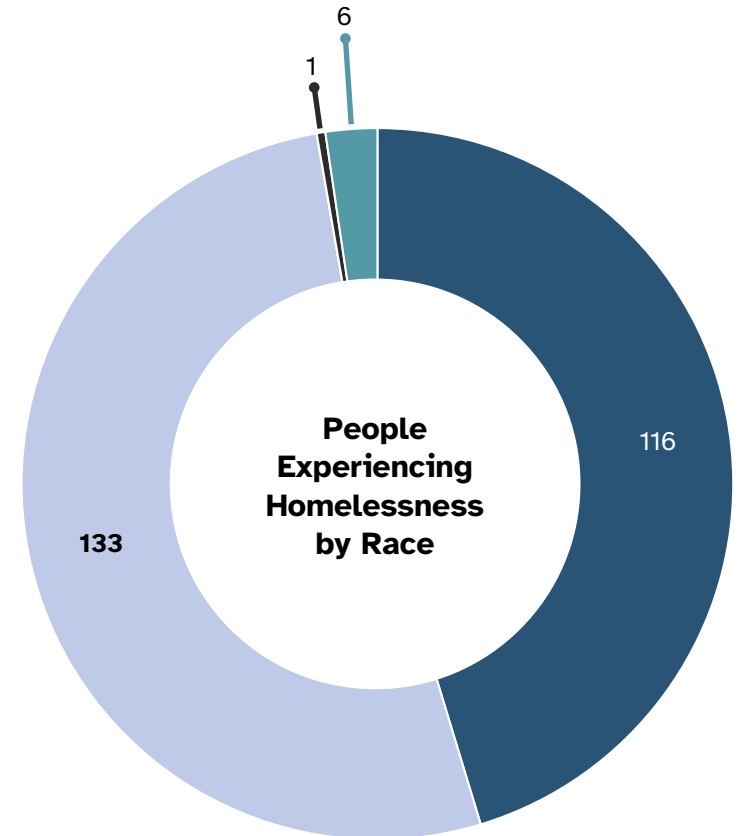


This map showcases the Continuum of Care districts within Illinois and the counties they serve.

Most Recent Annual Point-In-Time Count

(2023)

Counts	IL-512	Statewide
Overall Homeless	256	11,947
<i>Unsheltered Homeless</i>	22	1,619
<i>Sheltered Homeless</i>	234	10,328
Overall Homeless People in Families	111	4,045
Overall Homeless Parenting Youth Under 18	0	1
Overall Homeless Parenting Youth Age 18-24	13	242
Total Homeless Children of Parenting Youth	15	316
Overall Homeless Veterans	4	523
Overall Chronically Homeless	32	1,443
Gender		
Male	130	7,266
Female	121	4,584
Transgender	3	58
Gender that is not Singularly Female or Male	2	33
Gender Questioning	0	6
Age		
Under 18 Years	67	2,426
18 to 24 Years	32	1,347
25 to 34 Years	38	2,490
35 to 44 Years	32	2,414
45 to 54 Years	30	1,297
55 to 64 Years	24	1,439
Over 64 Years	11	512
Ethnicity		
Hispanic or Latino	28	3,584



Race	IL-512	Statewide
Black or African American	116	5,583
White (including Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity)	133	5,535
Asian	0	197
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	143
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1	62
Multiracial, Declined, or Other	6	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	48	2,321
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Gender	IL-512		Statewide	
Female	13	27.1%	510	22.0%
Male	35	72.9%	1,796	77.4%
Unspecified	0		15	0.6%

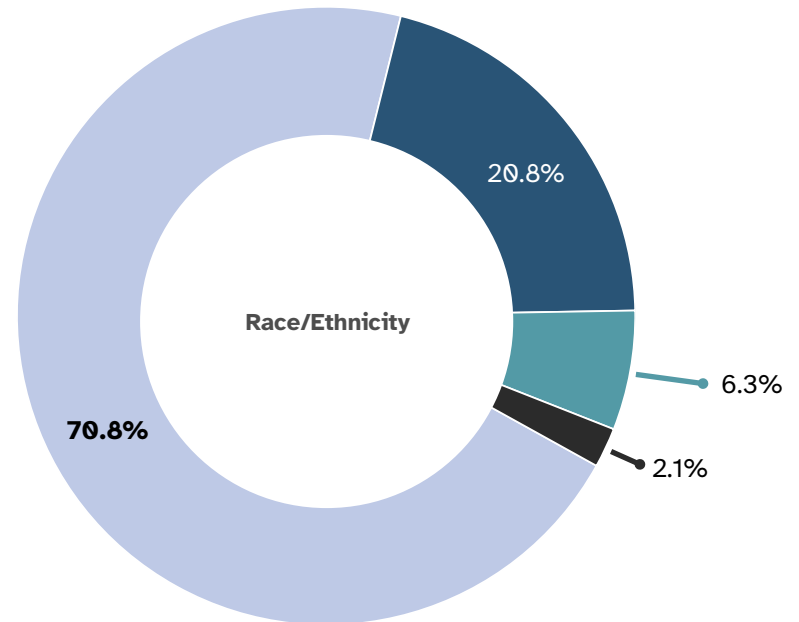
Mean Age	59		56	
Under 18 Years	2	4.2%	36	1.6%
18 to 24 Years	0		29	1.2%
25 to 34 Years	3	6.3%	177	7.6%
35 to 44 Years	4	8.3%	296	12.8%
45 to 54 Years	7	14.6%	433	18.7%
55 to 64 Years	11	22.9%	730	31.5%
Over 64 Years	21	43.8%	579	24.9%
Unknown	0		41	1.8%

Veteran	2	4.2%	228	9.8%
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Family Member was Key Informant*	42	87.5%	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-512		Statewide	
White, non-Hispanic	34	70.8%	1,053	45.4%
Black, non-Hispanic	10	20.8%	954	41.1%
Hispanic or Latino	3	6.3%	213	9.2%
Other/Unspecified	1	2.1%	101	4.4%

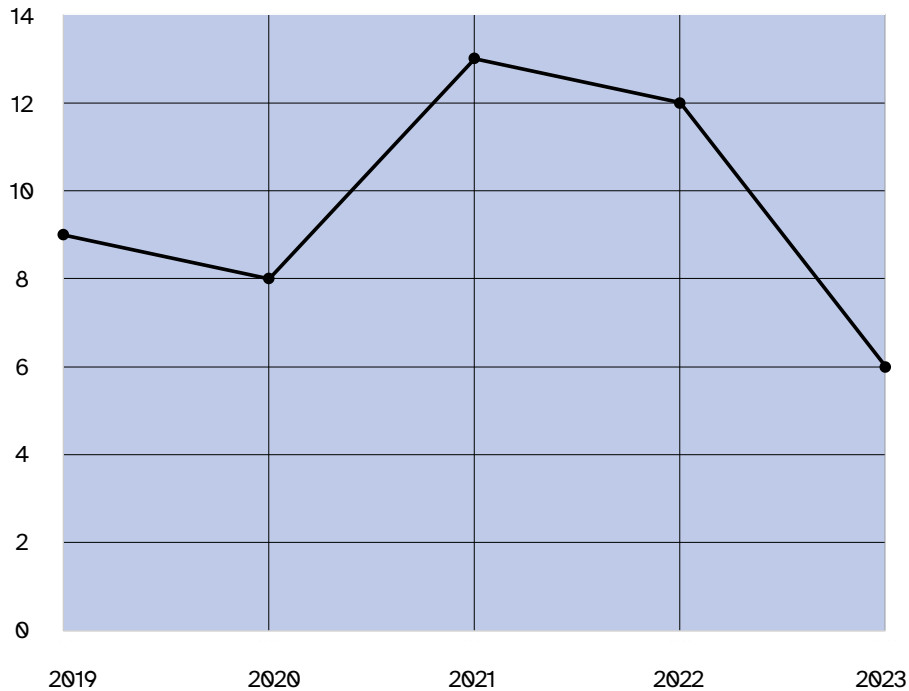


Marital Status	IL-512		Statewide	
Never Married	15	31.3%	1,047	45.1%
Married or Civil Union	9	18.8%	150	6.5%
Divorced or Separated	17	35.4%	455	19.6%
Widowed	5	10.4%	130	5.6%
Unknown	2	4.2%	539	23.2%

When Are People Experiencing Homelessness Dying?

Weekday of Death	IL-512		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Monday	9	18.8%	372	16.0%
Tuesday	6	12.5%	298	12.8%
Wednesday	6	12.5%	336	14.5%
Thursday	7	14.6%	337	14.5%
Friday	10	20.8%	341	14.7%
Saturday	3	6.3%	330	14.2%
Sunday	7	14.6%	307	13.2%

Year of Death	IL-512		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
2019	9	18.8%	343	14.8%
2020	8	16.7%	488	21.0%
2021	13	27.1%	481	20.7%
2022	12	25.0%	560	24.1%
2023	6	12.5%	449	19.3%



Month of Death	IL-512		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Cold Months: November to March	16	33.3%	989	42.6%

What Are the Most Common Contributing Causes of Death?

Contributing Cause of Death	IL-512		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Injury and Poisoning	17	35.4%	1,062	45.8%
<i>Drug-Related Overdose</i>	12	25.0%	947	40.8%
<i>Traumatic Injury</i>	1	2.1%	87	3.7%
<i>Suicide</i>	0		36	1.6%
<i>Homicide</i>	2	4.2%	72	3.1%
<i>Excessive Cold</i>	1	2.1%	90	3.9%
Disease of the Circulatory System	22	45.8%	806	34.7%
Diseases of the Respiratory System	8	16.7%	327	14.1%
Endocrine, Metabolic, and Nutritional Diseases	5	10.4%	248	10.7%
<i>Diabetes</i>	5	10.4%	147	6.3%
<i>Nutritional Deficiencies</i>	0		17	0.7%
<i>Fluid and Electrolyte Disorders</i>	0		25	1.1%
Cancer	3	6.3%	155	6.7%
Infectious Diseases	3	6.3%	149	6.4%

Toxicology Results	IL-512		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Positive for any Drug Associated with Substance Use Disorders	12	25.0%	947	40.8%
Opioids	2	4.2%	689	29.7%
<i>Fentanyl Analogs and Precursors</i>	2	4.2%	632	27.2%
<i>Heroin</i>	0		187	8.1%
<i>Methadone</i>	0		37	1.6%
Stimulants	6	12.5%	430	18.5%
<i>Amphetamine</i>	5	10.4%	70	3.0%
<i>Cocaine</i>	3	6.3%	379	16.3%
Alcohol	4	8.3%	354	15.3%
Sedative-Hypnotic and Anxiolytic	2	4.2%	134	5.8%
<i>Benzodiazepine</i>	1	2.1%	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.

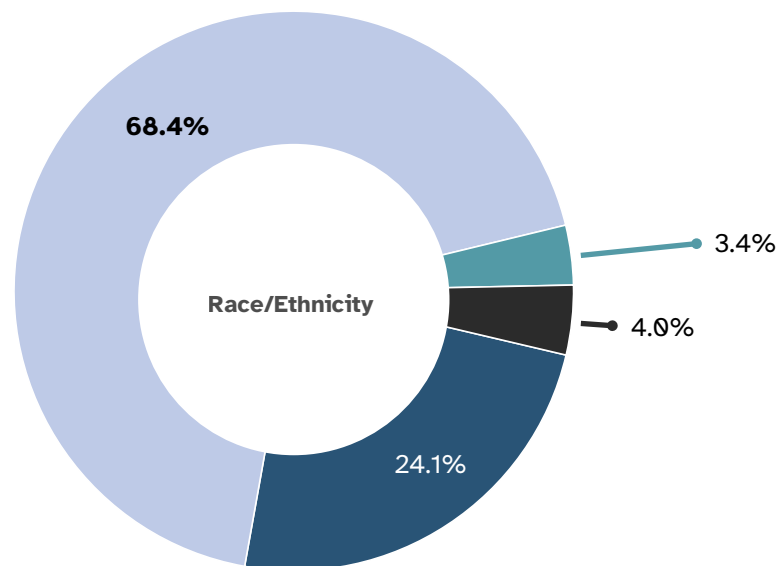
Hospital Visits	IL-512		Statewide	
Total Number of Hospital Visits	46,771		1,292,091	
<i>Total Number of Emergency Department Visits</i>	38,121	81.5%	990,733	76.7%
<i>Total Number of Hospital Admissions</i>	8,650	18.5%	301,358	23.3%
Hospital Visits with ICD-10 Z59 Code <i>(Designated as Experiencing Homelessness)</i>				
<i>Number and Percent of Emergency Department Visits with Z59 Code</i>	2,079	5.5%	89,164	9.0%
<i>Number and Percent of Hospital Admissions with Z59 Code</i>	1,964	22.7%	75,686	25.1%

Median Number of Hospital Visits per Person	18	14
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Gender	IL-512		Statewide	
Female	19,423	41.5%	434,928	33.7%
Male	27,348	58.5%	857,008	66.3%
Unspecified	0		155	

Mean Age at Date of Hospital Visit	43		45	
Under 18 Years	761	1.6%	15,814	1.2%
18 to 24 Years	4,259	9.1%	92,823	7.2%
25 to 34 Years	10,495	22.4%	266,789	20.6%
35 to 44 Years	11,500	24.6%	265,841	20.6%
45 to 54 Years	8,765	18.7%	273,664	21.2%
55 to 64 Years	8,201	17.5%	278,355	21.5%
Over 64 Years	2,790	6.0%	98,805	7.6%

Race/Ethnicity	IL-512		Statewide	
Black, non-Hispanic	11,287	24.1%	576,646	44.6%
White, non-Hispanic	31,993	68.4%	533,398	41.3%
Hispanic or Latino	1,612	3.4%	95,159	7.4%
Other / Unspecified	1,879	4.0%	86,888	6.7%



Payer Type (Insurance)	IL-512		Statewide	
Medicaid	30,592	65.4%	800,661	62.0%
Medicare	9,763	20.9%	259,069	20.1%
Commercial Insurance	3,348	7.2%	97,965	7.6%
Self-Pay	1,453	3.1%	112,806	8.7%
Other	1,615	3.5%	21,590	1.7%

Total Billed Charges*	\$508,999,961	\$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-512		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Monday	7,178	15.3%	192,156	14.9%
Tuesday	7,253	15.5%	198,064	15.3%
Wednesday	7,223	15.4%	196,524	15.2%
Thursday	7,264	15.5%	194,655	15.1%
Friday	6,974	14.9%	192,647	14.9%
Saturday	5,543	11.9%	163,893	12.7%
Sunday	5,336	11.4%	154,152	11.9%

Year of Hospital Visit	IL-512		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
2019	9,230	19.7%	279,135	21.6%
2020	9,091	19.4%	254,749	19.7%
2021	9,452	20.2%	248,575	19.2%
2022	9,412	20.1%	249,496	19.3%
2023	9,586	20.5%	260,136	20.1%

Month of Hospital Visit	IL-512		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Cold Months: November to March	18,554	39.7%	525,550	40.7%

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

Most Common Serious Comorbidities	IL-512		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Hypertension	10,270	22.0%	310,968	24.1%
Psychoses	4,564	9.8%	200,068	15.5%
Depression	5,889	12.6%	176,095	13.6%
Diabetes	5,356	11.5%	144,359	11.2%
Heart Disease	4,136	8.8%	116,537	9.0%
Fluid and Electrolyte Disorders	3,643	7.8%	104,205	8.1%
Renal Failure	1,369	2.9%	46,681	3.6%
Liver Disease	1,340	2.9%	37,169	2.9%
Cancer	515	1.1%	14,811	1.1%
AIDS/HIV	138	0.3%	8,737	0.7%
Chronic Pulmonary Disease	231	0.5%	9,457	0.7%

Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Diagnosis	IL-512		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
SUD-Alcohol	6,594	14.1%	204,871	15.9%
SUD-Stimulants	3,433	7.3%	111,853	8.7%
SUD-Opioids	1,488	3.2%	100,931	7.8%
SUD-Polysubstance Abuse	1,571	3.4%	41,685	3.2%

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

Primary Diagnosis	IL-512		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Mental Disorders	7,589	16.2%	228,812	17.7%
Substance Use Disorder (Primary Diagnosis Only)	5,905	12.6%	218,275	16.9%
Traumatic Injury	4,662	10.0%	121,046	9.4%
<i>Fracture</i>	815	1.7%	20,196	1.6%
<i>Open Wound</i>	722	1.5%	16,785	1.3%
<i>Traumatic Brain Injury</i>	104	0.2%	3,038	0.2%
<i>Internal Injury of the Torso (including spine)</i>	27	0.1%	741	0.1%
<i>Other Traumatic Injury</i>	1,978	4.2%	46,977	3.6%
Musculoskeletal and Connective Tissue Disorders	3,882	8.3%	103,155	8.0%
Disorders of the Respiratory System	2,130	4.6%	56,184	4.3%
Disorders of the Circulatory System	1,574	3.4%	42,580	3.3%
Diseases of the Skin	1,025	2.2%	27,317	2.1%
Disorders of the Digestive System	1,289	2.8%	27,079	2.1%
Diseases of the Central and Peripheral Nervous System	1,168	2.5%	26,713	2.1%
Infectious Disease	817	1.7%	22,601	1.7%
Diseases of the Urinary Tract and Genitalia	1,249	2.7%	22,141	1.7%
Pregnancy and Perinatal Related	1,063	2.3%	20,536	1.6%
Diabetes	814	1.7%	19,410	1.5%
Diseases of the Oral Cavity	607	1.3%	11,116	0.9%
Anemias and Other Blood Disorders	228	0.5%	13,995	1.1%
Liver Conditions	516	1.1%	10,652	0.8%

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

Hospital Measures of Severity	IL-512		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Median Days In Hospital	5		5	
Underwent Surgical Intervention	2,212	4.7%	59,494	4.6%
Required Mechanical Ventilation	300	0.6%	11,119	0.9%
Received Obstetric Care	1,258	2.7%	24,454	1.9%
Received Drug Treatment Services	558	1.2%	33,393	2.6%
Administered Naloxone	112	0.2%	9,720	0.8%

Discharge Status from Hospital	IL-512		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Routine Discharge (Home/Home Health/Home Care Services)	39,392	84.2%	1,067,947	82.7%
Discharge to Another Acute Health Care Facility	1,292	2.8%	25,457	2.0%
Discharge to a Psychiatric Facility	1,709	3.7%	60,151	4.7%
Discharge to a Rehabilitation, Skilled Nursing, or Long-Term Care Facility	1,537	3.3%	53,125	4.1%
Left Against Medical Advice	1,942	4.2%	64,985	5.0%
Discharge to Court/Law Enforcement	529	1.1%	8,079	0.6%
Expired During Course of Hospitalization or Discharge to Hospice	118	0.3%	4,038	0.3%
Other/Unspecified	252	0.5%	8,309	0.6%