

## Continuum of Care Fact Sheet

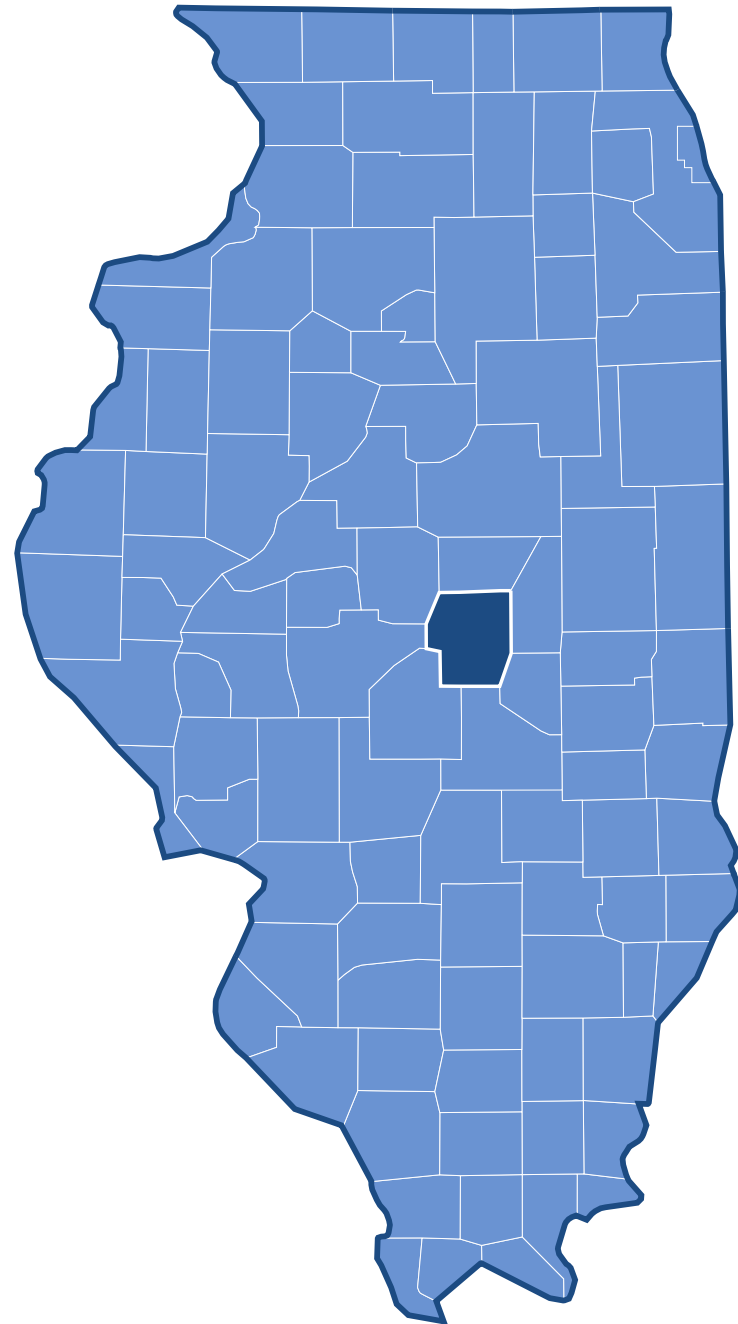
2019-2023

# Decatur

IL-516

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.

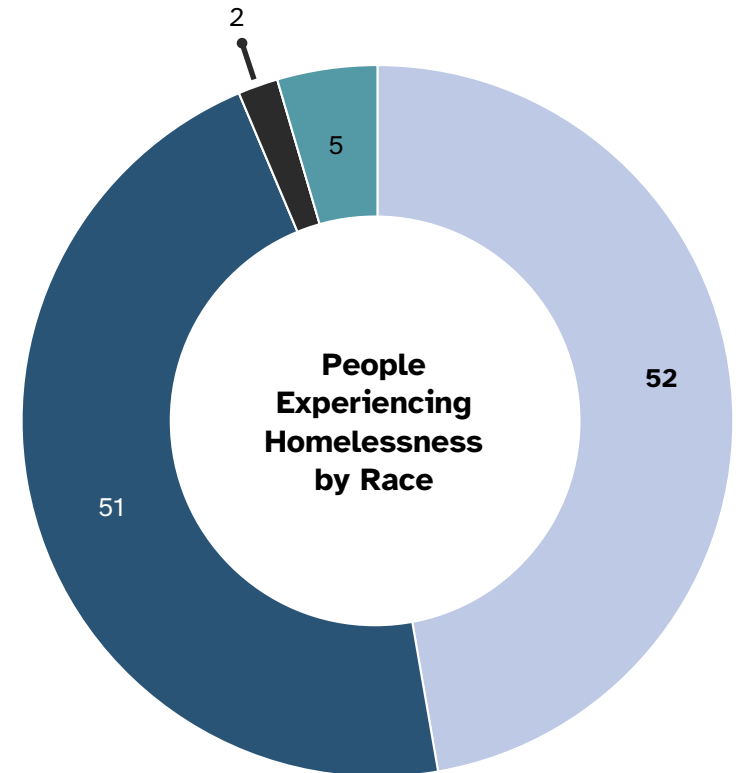


This map showcases the Continuum of Care districts within Illinois and the counties they serve.

# Most Recent Annual Point-In-Time Count

(2023)

Counts	IL-516	Statewide
Overall Homeless	110	11,947
<i>Unsheltered Homeless</i>	22	1,619
<i>Sheltered Homeless</i>	88	10,328
Overall Homeless People in Families	25	4,045
Overall Homeless Parenting Youth Under 18	0	1
Overall Homeless Parenting Youth Age 18-24	2	242
Total Homeless Children of Parenting Youth	5	316
Overall Homeless Veterans	5	523
Overall Chronically Homeless	16	1,443
<b>Gender</b>		
Male	71	7,266
Female	38	4,584
Transgender	1	58
Gender that is not Singularly Female or Male	0	33
Gender Questioning	0	6
<b>Age</b>		
Under 18 Years	16	2,426
18 to 24 Years	7	1,347
25 to 34 Years	23	2,490
35 to 44 Years	26	2,414
45 to 54 Years	17	1,297
55 to 64 Years	18	1,439
Over 64 Years	3	512
<b>Ethnicity</b>		
Hispanic or Latino	5	3,584



Race	IL-516	Statewide
Black or African American	52	5,583
White (including Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity)	51	5,535
Asian	0	197
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	143
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	62
Multiracial, Declined, or Other	5	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>11</b>	<b>2,321</b>
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Gender	IL-516		Statewide	
Female	4	36.4%	510	22.0%
Male	7	63.6%	1,796	77.4%
Unspecified	0		15	0.6%

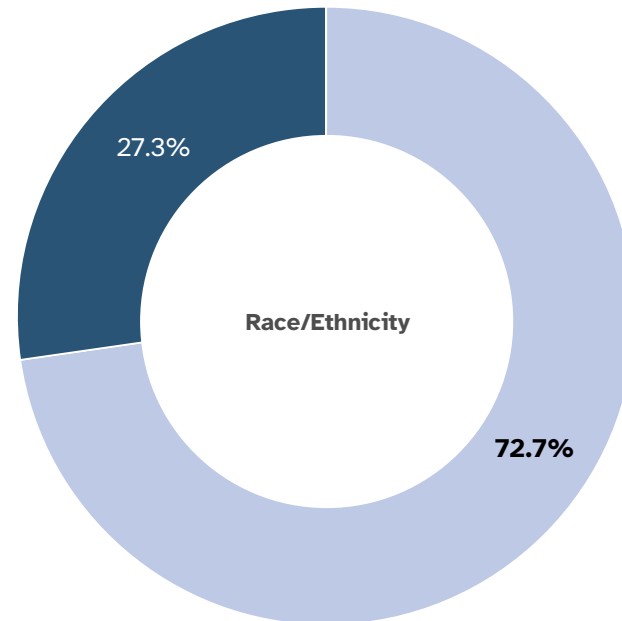
Mean Age	56		56	
Under 18 Years	0		36	1.6%
18 to 24 Years	0		29	1.2%
25 to 34 Years	1	9.1%	177	7.6%
35 to 44 Years	1	9.1%	296	12.8%
45 to 54 Years	3	27.3%	433	18.7%
55 to 64 Years	2	18.2%	730	31.5%
Over 64 Years	4	36.4%	579	24.9%
Unknown	0		41	1.8%

<b>Veteran</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9.1%</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>9.8%</b>
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<b>Family Member was Key Informant*</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>90.9%</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-516		Statewide	
White, non-Hispanic	8	72.7%	1,053	45.4%
Black, non-Hispanic	3	27.3%	954	41.1%
Hispanic or Latino	0		213	9.2%
Other/Unspecified	0		101	4.4%

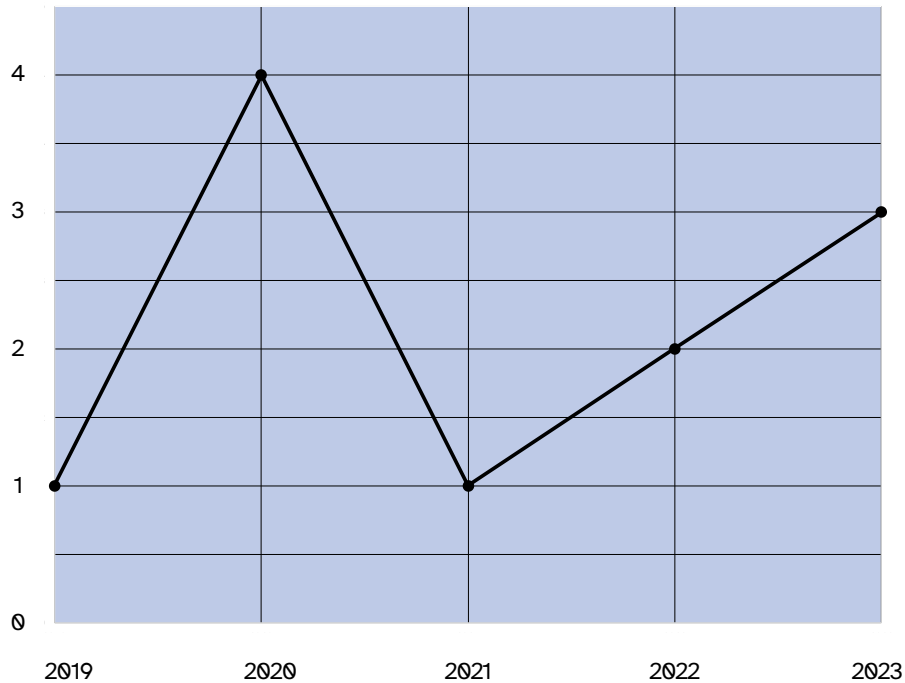


Marital Status	IL-516		Statewide	
Never Married	4	36.4%	1,047	45.1%
Married or Civil Union	1	9.1%	150	6.5%
Divorced or Separated	5	45.5%	455	19.6%
Widowed	0		130	5.6%
Unknown	1	9.1%	539	23.2%

## When Are People Experiencing Homelessness Dying?

Weekday of Death	IL-516		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Monday	1	9.1%	372	16.0%
Tuesday	1	9.1%	298	12.8%
Wednesday	3	27.3%	336	14.5%
Thursday	3	27.3%	337	14.5%
Friday	1	9.1%	341	14.7%
Saturday	2	18.2%	330	14.2%
Sunday	0		307	13.2%

Year of Death	IL-516		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
2019	1	9.1%	343	14.8%
2020	4	36.4%	488	21.0%
2021	1	9.1%	481	20.7%
2022	2	18.2%	560	24.1%
2023	3	27.3%	449	19.3%



Month of Death	IL-516		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Cold Months: November to March	5	45.5%	989	42.6%

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

Contributing Cause of Death	IL-516		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Injury and Poisoning	5	45.5%	1,062	45.8%
<i>Drug-Related Overdose</i>	7	63.6%	947	40.8%
<i>Traumatic Injury</i>	0		87	3.7%
<i>Suicide</i>	0		36	1.6%
<i>Homicide</i>	0		72	3.1%
<i>Excessive Cold</i>	0		90	3.9%
Disease of the Circulatory System	5	45.5%	806	34.7%
Diseases of the Respiratory System	1	9.1%	327	14.1%
Endocrine, Metabolic, and Nutritional Diseases	2	18.2%	248	10.7%
<i>Diabetes</i>	2	18.2%	147	6.3%
<i>Nutritional Deficiencies</i>	0		17	0.7%
<i>Fluid and Electrolyte Disorders</i>	0		25	1.1%
Cancer	2	18.2%	155	6.7%
Infectious Diseases	1	9.1%	149	6.4%

Toxicology Results	IL-516		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Positive for any Drug Associated with Substance Use Disorders	7	63.6%	947	40.8%
Opioids	4	36.4%	689	29.7%
<i>Fentanyl Analogs and Precursors</i>	2	18.2%	632	27.2%
<i>Heroin</i>	1	9.1%	187	8.1%
<i>Methadone</i>	1	9.1%	37	1.6%
Stimulants	1	9.1%	430	18.5%
<i>Amphetamine</i>	0		70	3.0%
<i>Cocaine</i>	1	9.1%	379	16.3%
Alcohol	3	27.3%	354	15.3%
Sedative-Hypnotic and Anxiolytic	1	9.1%	134	5.8%
<i>Benzodiazepine</i>	1	9.1%	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.

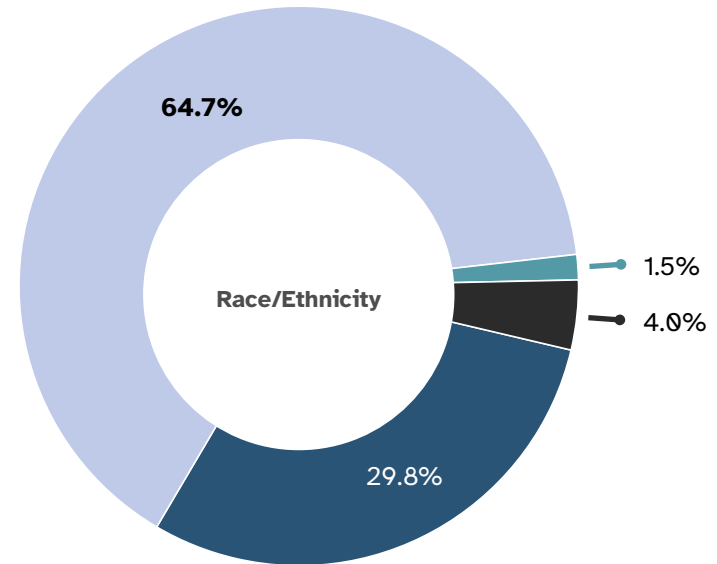
Hospital Visits	IL-516		Statewide	
<b>Total Number of Hospital Visits</b>	13,420		<b>1,292,091</b>	
<i>Total Number of Emergency Department Visits</i>	10,945	81.6%	990,733	76.7%
<i>Total Number of Hospital Admissions</i>	2,475	18.4%	301,358	23.3%
<b>Hospital Visits with ICD-10 Z59 Code</b> <i>(Designated as Experiencing Homelessness)</i>				
<i>Number and Percent of Emergency Department Visits with Z59 Code</i>	454	4.1%	89,164	9.0%
<i>Number and Percent of Hospital Admissions with Z59 Code</i>	661	26.7%	75,686	25.1%

<b>Median Number of Hospital Visits per Person</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>
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Gender	IL-516		Statewide	
Female	4,941	36.8%	434,928	33.7%
Male	8,468	63.1%	857,008	66.3%
Unspecified	11	0.1%	155	

Mean Age at Date of Hospital Visit	45		45	
Under 18 Years	140	1.0%	15,814	1.2%
18 to 24 Years	1,187	8.8%	92,823	7.2%
25 to 34 Years	2,293	17.1%	266,789	20.6%
35 to 44 Years	3,102	23.1%	265,841	20.6%
45 to 54 Years	2,889	21.5%	273,664	21.2%
55 to 64 Years	3,128	23.3%	278,355	21.5%
Over 64 Years	681	5.1%	98,805	7.6%

Race/Ethnicity	IL-516		Statewide	
Black, non-Hispanic	3,999	29.8%	576,646	44.6%
White, non-Hispanic	8,685	64.7%	533,398	41.3%
Hispanic or Latino	196	1.5%	95,159	7.4%
Other / Unspecified	540	4.0%	86,888	6.7%



Payer Type (Insurance)	IL-516		Statewide	
Medicaid	7,855	58.5%	800,661	62.0%
Medicare	3,662	27.3%	259,069	20.1%
Commercial Insurance	1,437	10.7%	97,965	7.6%
Self-Pay	324	2.4%	112,806	8.7%
Other	142	1.1%	21,590	1.7%

<b>Total Billed Charges*</b>	<b>\$142,465,034</b>	<b>\$16,308,482,183</b>
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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-516		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Monday	2,060	15.4%	192,156	14.9%
Tuesday	2,080	15.5%	198,064	15.3%
Wednesday	2,095	15.6%	196,524	15.2%
Thursday	2,044	15.2%	194,655	15.1%
Friday	2,029	15.1%	192,647	14.9%
Saturday	1,660	12.4%	163,893	12.7%
Sunday	1,452	10.8%	154,152	11.9%

Year of Hospital Visit	IL-516		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
2019	2,558	19.1%	279,135	21.6%
2020	2,405	17.9%	254,749	19.7%
2021	2,877	21.4%	248,575	19.2%
2022	2,722	20.3%	249,496	19.3%
2023	2,858	21.3%	260,136	20.1%

Month of Hospital Visit	IL-516		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Cold Months: November to March	5,296	39.5%	525,550	40.7%

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

Most Common Serious Comorbidities	IL-516		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Hypertension	3,633	27.1%	310,968	24.1%
Psychoses	1,523	11.3%	200,068	15.5%
Depression	2,149	16.0%	176,095	13.6%
Diabetes	1,816	13.5%	144,359	11.2%
Heart Disease	1,718	12.8%	116,537	9.0%
Fluid and Electrolyte Disorders	1,117	8.3%	104,205	8.1%
Renal Failure	713	5.3%	46,681	3.6%
Liver Disease	443	3.3%	37,169	2.9%
Cancer	177	1.3%	14,811	1.1%
AIDS/HIV	70	0.5%	8,737	0.7%
Chronic Pulmonary Disease	142	1.1%	9,457	0.7%

Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Diagnosis	IL-516		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
SUD-Alcohol	1,404	10.5%	204,871	15.9%
SUD-Stimulants	1,348	10.0%	111,853	8.7%
SUD-Opioids	324	2.4%	100,931	7.8%
SUD-Polysubstance Abuse	474	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-516		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Mental Disorders	2,290	17.1%	228,812	17.7%
Substance Use Disorder (Primary Diagnosis Only)	1,302	9.7%	218,275	16.9%
Traumatic Injury	1,175	8.8%	121,046	9.4%
<i>Fracture</i>	222	1.7%	20,196	1.6%
<i>Open Wound</i>	162	1.2%	16,785	1.3%
<i>Traumatic Brain Injury</i>	31	0.2%	3,038	0.2%
<i>Internal Injury of the Torso (including spine)</i>	12	0.1%	741	0.1%
<i>Other Traumatic Injury</i>	488	3.6%	46,977	3.6%
Musculoskeletal and Connective Tissue Disorders	1,329	9.9%	103,155	8.0%
Disorders of the Respiratory System	606	4.5%	56,184	4.3%
Disorders of the Circulatory System	695	5.2%	42,580	3.3%
Diseases of the Skin	362	2.7%	27,317	2.1%
Disorders of the Digestive System	329	2.5%	27,079	2.1%
Diseases of the Central and Peripheral Nervous System	310	2.3%	26,713	2.1%
Infectious Disease	257	1.9%	22,601	1.7%
Diseases of the Urinary Tract and Genitalia	364	2.7%	22,141	1.7%
Pregnancy and Perinatal Related	199	1.5%	20,536	1.6%
Diabetes	366	2.7%	19,410	1.5%
Diseases of the Oral Cavity	124	0.9%	11,116	0.9%
Anemias and Other Blood Disorders	54	0.4%	13,995	1.1%
Liver Conditions	139	1.0%	10,652	0.8%

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

Hospital Measures of Severity	IL-516		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Median Days In Hospital	5		5	
Underwent Surgical Intervention	832	6.2%	59,494	4.6%
Required Mechanical Ventilation	80	0.6%	11,119	0.9%
Received Obstetric Care	211	1.6%	24,454	1.9%
Received Drug Treatment Services	40	0.3%	33,393	2.6%
Administered Naloxone	33	0.2%	9,720	0.8%

Discharge Status from Hospital	IL-516		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Routine Discharge (Home/Home Health/Home Care Services)	11,435	85.2%	1,067,947	82.7%
Discharge to Another Acute Health Care Facility	373	2.8%	25,457	2.0%
Discharge to a Psychiatric Facility	424	3.2%	60,151	4.7%
Discharge to a Rehabilitation, Skilled Nursing, or Long-Term Care Facility	318	2.4%	53,125	4.1%
Left Against Medical Advice	666	5.0%	64,985	5.0%
Discharge to Court/Law Enforcement	78	0.6%	8,079	0.6%
Expired During Course of Hospitalization or Discharge to Hospice	37	0.3%	4,038	0.3%
Other/Unspecified	89	0.7%	8,309	0.6%