

Continuum of Care Fact Sheet

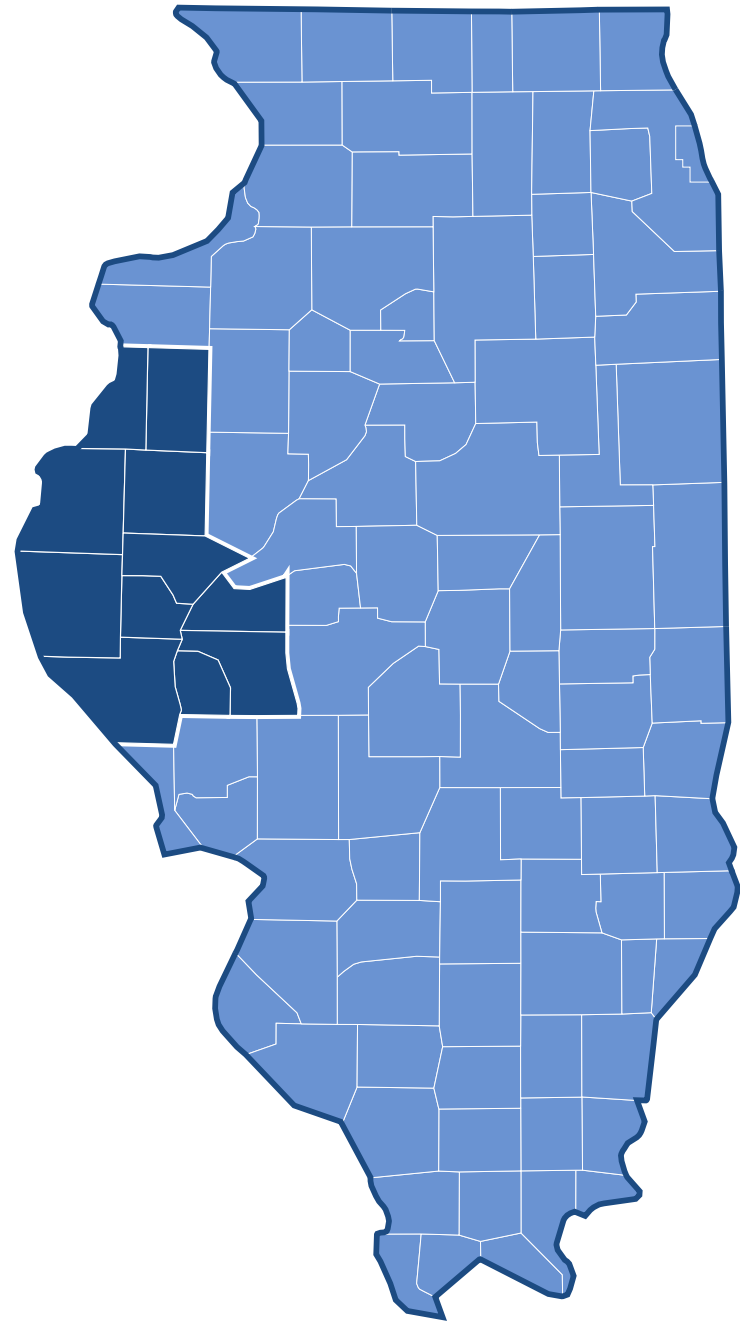
2019-2023

West Central Illinois

IL-519

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.

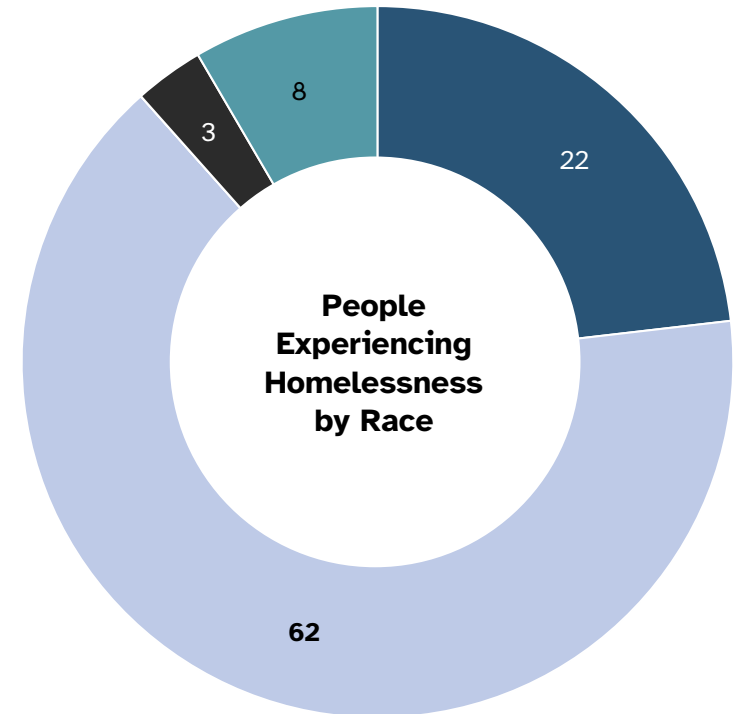


This map showcases the Continuum of Care districts within Illinois and the counties they serve.

Most Recent Annual Point-In-Time Count

(2023)

Counts	IL-519	Statewide
Overall Homeless	95	11,947
<i>Unsheltered Homeless</i>	2	1,619
<i>Sheltered Homeless</i>	93	10,328
Overall Homeless People in Families	30	4,045
Overall Homeless Parenting Youth Under 18	0	1
Overall Homeless Parenting Youth Age 18-24	0	242
Total Homeless Children of Parenting Youth	0	316
Overall Homeless Veterans	2	523
Overall Chronically Homeless	4	1,443
Gender		
Male	44	7,266
Female	51	4,584
Transgender	0	58
Gender that is not Singularly Female or Male	0	33
Gender Questioning	0	6
Age		
Under 18 Years	22	2,426
18 to 24 Years	7	1,347
25 to 34 Years	22	2,490
35 to 44 Years	26	2,414
45 to 54 Years	10	1,297
55 to 64 Years	7	1,439
Over 64 Years	1	512
Ethnicity		
Hispanic or Latino	6	3,584



Race	IL-519	Statewide
Black or African American	22	5,583
White (including Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity)	62	5,535
Asian	0	197
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	143
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	3	62
Multiracial, Declined, or Other	8	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	28	2,321
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Gender	IL-519		Statewide	
Female	2	7.1%	510	22.0%
Male	26	92.9%	1,796	77.4%
Unspecified	0		15	0.6%

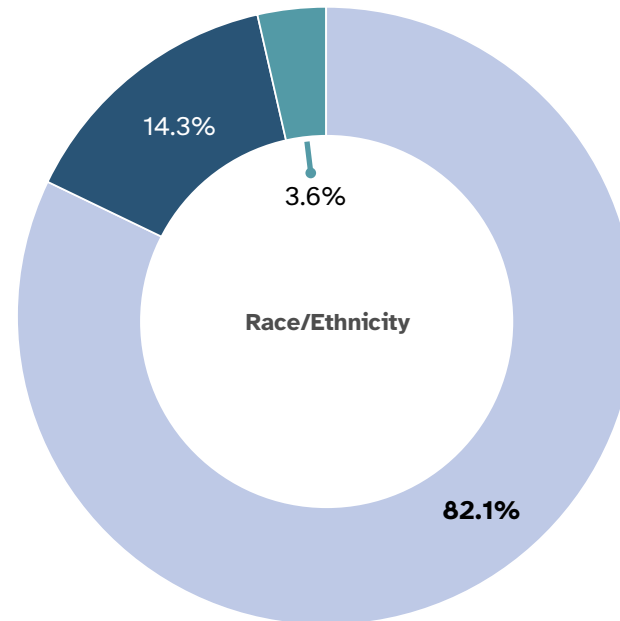
Mean Age	61		56	
Under 18 Years	0		36	1.6%
18 to 24 Years	0		29	1.2%
25 to 34 Years	2	7.1%	177	7.6%
35 to 44 Years	6	21.4%	296	12.8%
45 to 54 Years	1	3.6%	433	18.7%
55 to 64 Years	7	25.0%	730	31.5%
Over 64 Years	12	42.9%	579	24.9%
Unknown	0		41	1.8%

Veteran	3	10.7%	228	9.8%
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Family Member was Key Informant*	22	78.6%	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-519		Statewide	
White, non-Hispanic	23	82.1%	1,053	45.4%
Black, non-Hispanic	4	14.3%	954	41.1%
Hispanic or Latino	1	3.6%	213	9.2%
Other/Unspecified	0		101	4.4%

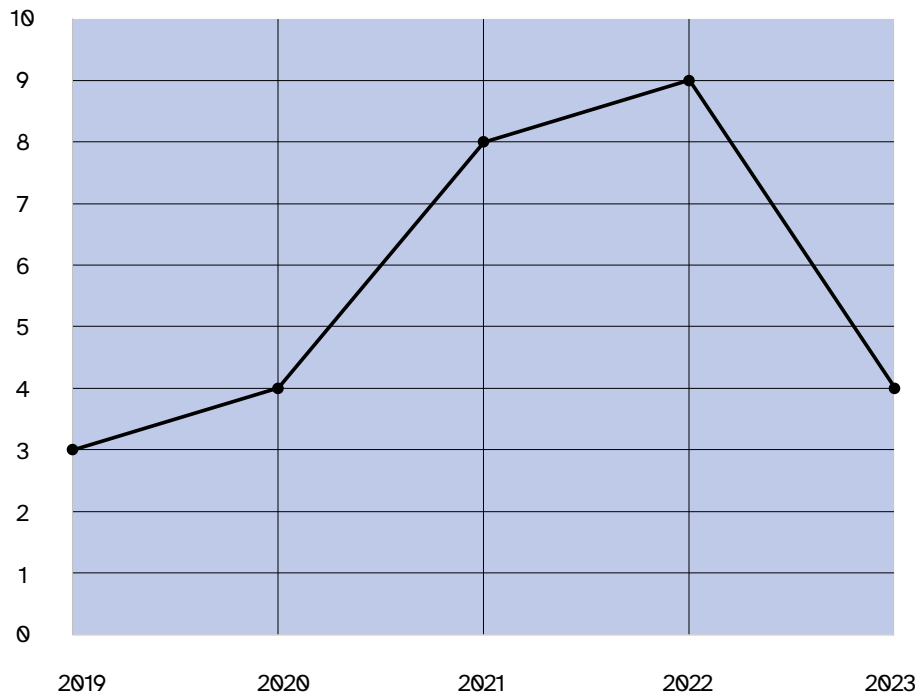


Marital Status	IL-519		Statewide	
Never Married	6	21.4%	1,047	45.1%
Married or Civil Union	7	25.0%	150	6.5%
Divorced or Separated	7	25.0%	455	19.6%
Widowed	1	3.6%	130	5.6%
Unknown	7	25.0%	539	23.2%

When Are People Experiencing Homelessness Dying?

Weekday of Death	IL-519		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Monday	4	14.3%	372	16.0%
Tuesday	4	14.3%	298	12.8%
Wednesday	5	17.9%	336	14.5%
Thursday	4	14.3%	337	14.5%
Friday	7	25.0%	341	14.7%
Saturday	2	7.1%	330	14.2%
Sunday	2	7.1%	307	13.2%

Year of Death	IL-519		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
2019	3	10.7%	343	14.8%
2020	4	14.3%	488	21.0%
2021	8	28.6%	481	20.7%
2022	9	32.1%	560	24.1%
2023	4	14.3%	449	19.3%



Month of Death	IL-519		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Cold Months: November to March	14	50.0%	989	42.6%

What Are the Most Common Contributing Causes of Death?

Contributing Cause of Death	IL-519		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Injury and Poisoning	7	25.0%	1,062	45.8%
<i>Drug-Related Overdose</i>	5	17.9%	947	40.8%
<i>Traumatic Injury</i>	1	3.6%	87	3.7%
<i>Suicide</i>	1	3.6%	36	1.6%
<i>Homicide</i>	0		72	3.1%
<i>Excessive Cold</i>	1	3.6%	90	3.9%
Disease of the Circulatory System	14	50.0%	806	34.7%
Diseases of the Respiratory System	8	28.6%	327	14.1%
Endocrine, Metabolic, and Nutritional Diseases	5	17.9%	248	10.7%
<i>Diabetes</i>	5	17.9%	147	6.3%
<i>Nutritional Deficiencies</i>	0		17	0.7%
<i>Fluid and Electrolyte Disorders</i>	0		25	1.1%
Cancer	4	14.3%	155	6.7%
Infectious Diseases	4	14.3%	149	6.4%

Toxicology Results	IL-519		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Positive for any Drug Associated with Substance Use Disorders	5	17.9%	947	40.8%
Opioids	1	3.6%	689	29.7%
<i>Fentanyl Analogs and Precursors</i>	0		632	27.2%
<i>Heroin</i>	0		187	8.1%
<i>Methadone</i>	0		37	1.6%
Stimulants	2	7.1%	430	18.5%
<i>Amphetamine</i>	2	7.1%	70	3.0%
<i>Cocaine</i>	0		379	16.3%
Alcohol	2	7.1%	354	15.3%
Sedative-Hypnotic and Anxiolytic	1	3.6%	134	5.8%
<i>Benzodiazepine</i>	1	3.6%	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.

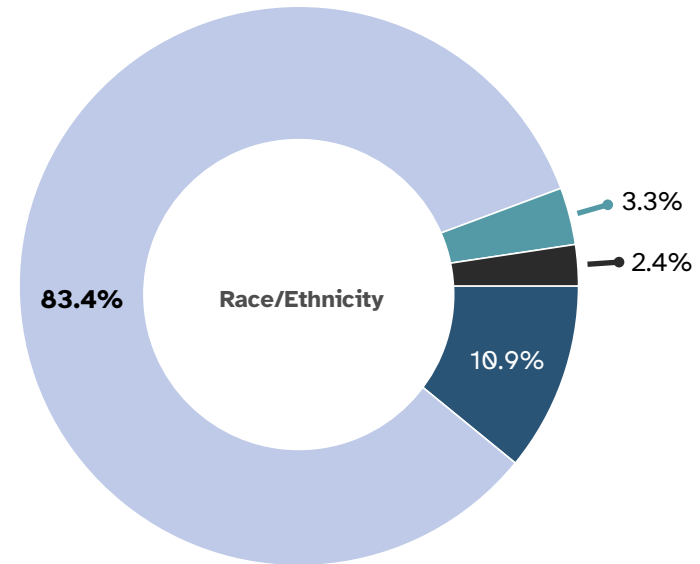
Hospital Visits	IL-519		Statewide	
Total Number of Hospital Visits	15,252		1,292,091	
<i>Total Number of Emergency Department Visits</i>	11,699	76.7%	990,733	76.7%
<i>Total Number of Hospital Admissions</i>	3,553	23.3%	301,358	23.3%
Hospital Visits with ICD-10 Z59 Code <i>(Designated as Experiencing Homelessness)</i>				
<i>Number and Percent of Emergency Department Visits with Z59 Code</i>	390	3.3%	89,164	9.0%
<i>Number and Percent of Hospital Admissions with Z59 Code</i>	1,004	28.3%	75,686	25.1%

Median Number of Hospital Visits per Person	16	14
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Gender	IL-519		Statewide	
Female	6,263	41.1%	434,928	33.7%
Male	8,988	58.9%	857,008	66.3%
Unspecified	1		155	

Mean Age at Date of Hospital Visit	41		45	
Under 18 Years	377	2.5%	15,814	1.2%
18 to 24 Years	1,836	12.0%	92,823	7.2%
25 to 34 Years	3,630	23.8%	266,789	20.6%
35 to 44 Years	3,818	25.0%	265,841	20.6%
45 to 54 Years	2,614	17.1%	273,664	21.2%
55 to 64 Years	2,304	15.1%	278,355	21.5%
Over 64 Years	673	4.4%	98,805	7.6%

Race/Ethnicity	IL-519		Statewide	
Black, non-Hispanic	1,664	10.9%	576,646	44.6%
White, non-Hispanic	12,722	83.4%	533,398	41.3%
Hispanic or Latino	504	3.3%	95,159	7.4%
Other / Unspecified	362	2.4%	86,888	6.7%



Payer Type (Insurance)	IL-519		Statewide	
Medicaid	10,824	71.0%	800,661	62.0%
Medicare	2,399	15.7%	259,069	20.1%
Commercial Insurance	1,340	8.8%	97,965	7.6%
Self-Pay	546	3.6%	112,806	8.7%
Other	143	0.9%	21,590	1.7%

Total Billed Charges*	\$190,602,913	\$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-519		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Monday	2,438	16.0%	192,156	14.9%
Tuesday	2,337	15.3%	198,064	15.3%
Wednesday	2,358	15.5%	196,524	15.2%
Thursday	2,280	14.9%	194,655	15.1%
Friday	2,288	15.0%	192,647	14.9%
Saturday	1,829	12.0%	163,893	12.7%
Sunday	1,722	11.3%	154,152	11.9%

Year of Hospital Visit	IL-519		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
2019	3,040	19.9%	279,135	21.6%
2020	2,719	17.8%	254,749	19.7%
2021	2,930	19.2%	248,575	19.2%
2022	3,143	20.6%	249,496	19.3%
2023	3,420	22.4%	260,136	20.1%

Month of Hospital Visit	IL-519		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Cold Months: November to March	6,004	39.4%	525,550	40.7%

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

Most Common Serious Comorbidities	IL-519		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Hypertension	3,222	21.1%	310,968	24.1%
Psychoses	1,589	10.4%	200,068	15.5%
Depression	2,571	16.9%	176,095	13.6%
Diabetes	2,194	14.4%	144,359	11.2%
Heart Disease	1,205	7.9%	116,537	9.0%
Fluid and Electrolyte Disorders	1,390	9.1%	104,205	8.1%
Renal Failure	360	2.4%	46,681	3.6%
Liver Disease	391	2.6%	37,169	2.9%
Cancer	175	1.1%	14,811	1.1%
AIDS/HIV	9	0.1%	8,737	0.7%
Chronic Pulmonary Disease	101	0.7%	9,457	0.7%

Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Diagnosis	IL-519		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
SUD-Alcohol	1,762	11.6%	204,871	15.9%
SUD-Stimulants	1,666	10.9%	111,853	8.7%
SUD-Opioids	375	2.5%	100,931	7.8%
SUD-Polysubstance Abuse	451	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-519		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Mental Disorders	2,934	19.2%	228,812	17.7%
Substance Use Disorder (Primary Diagnosis Only)	1,447	9.5%	218,275	16.9%
Traumatic Injury	1,416	9.3%	121,046	9.4%
<i>Fracture</i>	267	1.8%	20,196	1.6%
<i>Open Wound</i>	216	1.4%	16,785	1.3%
<i>Traumatic Brain Injury</i>	50	0.3%	3,038	0.2%
<i>Internal Injury of the Torso (including spine)</i>	9	0.1%	741	0.1%
<i>Other Traumatic Injury</i>	738	4.8%	46,977	3.6%
Musculoskeletal and Connective Tissue Disorders	1,179	7.7%	103,155	8.0%
Disorders of the Respiratory System	733	4.8%	56,184	4.3%
Disorders of the Circulatory System	458	3.0%	42,580	3.3%
Diseases of the Skin	412	2.7%	27,317	2.1%
Disorders of the Digestive System	345	2.3%	27,079	2.1%
Diseases of the Central and Peripheral Nervous System	398	2.6%	26,713	2.1%
Infectious Disease	284	1.9%	22,601	1.7%
Diseases of the Urinary Tract and Genitalia	348	2.3%	22,141	1.7%
Pregnancy and Perinatal Related	390	2.6%	20,536	1.6%
Diabetes	439	2.9%	19,410	1.5%
Diseases of the Oral Cavity	245	1.6%	11,116	0.9%
Anemias and Other Blood Disorders	72	0.5%	13,995	1.1%
Liver Conditions	133	0.9%	10,652	0.8%

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

Hospital Measures of Severity	IL-519		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Median Days In Hospital	4		5	
Underwent Surgical Intervention	716	4.7%	59,494	4.6%
Required Mechanical Ventilation	125	0.8%	11,119	0.9%
Received Obstetric Care	436	2.9%	24,454	1.9%
Received Drug Treatment Services	194	1.3%	33,393	2.6%
Administered Naloxone	32	0.2%	9,720	0.8%

Discharge Status from Hospital	IL-519		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Routine Discharge (Home/Home Health/Home Care Services)	13,123	86.0%	1,067,947	82.7%
Discharge to Another Acute Health Care Facility	381	2.5%	25,457	2.0%
Discharge to a Psychiatric Facility	530	3.5%	60,151	4.7%
Discharge to a Rehabilitation, Skilled Nursing, or Long-Term Care Facility	291	1.9%	53,125	4.1%
Left Against Medical Advice	660	4.3%	64,985	5.0%
Discharge to Court/Law Enforcement	196	1.3%	8,079	0.6%
Expired During Course of Hospitalization or Discharge to Hospice	41	0.3%	4,038	0.3%
Other/Unspecified	30	0.2%	8,309	0.6%