

Continuum of Care Fact Sheet

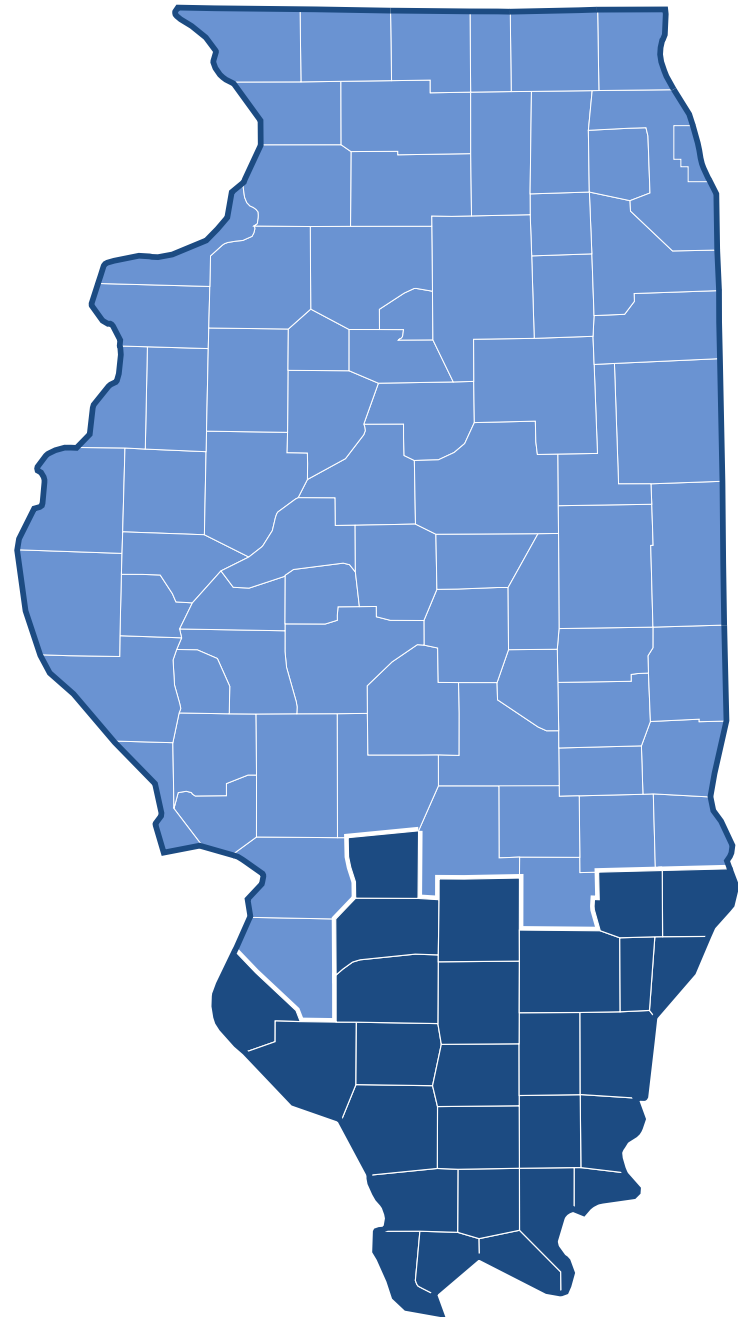
2019-2023

Southern Illinois

IL-520

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.

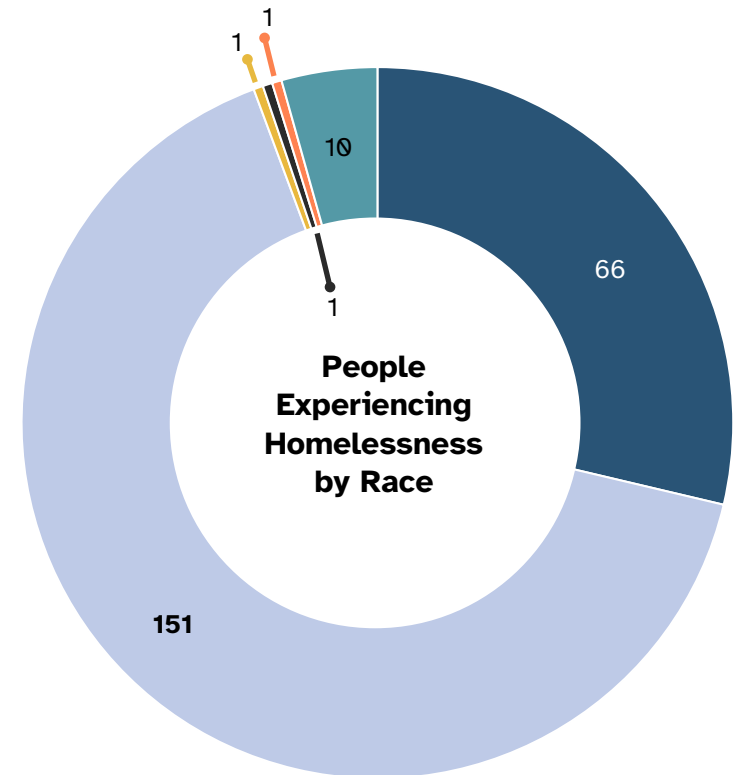


This map showcases the Continuum of Care districts within Illinois and the counties they serve.

Most Recent Annual Point-In-Time Count

(2023)

Counts	IL-520	Statewide
Overall Homeless	230	11,947
<i>Unsheltered Homeless</i>	15	1,619
<i>Sheltered Homeless</i>	215	10,328
Overall Homeless People in Families	56	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	3	316
Overall Homeless Veterans	10	523
Overall Chronically Homeless	23	1,443
Gender		
Male	111	7,266
Female	117	4,584
Transgender	1	58
Gender that is not Singularly Female or Male	1	33
Gender Questioning	0	6
Age		
Under 18 Years	41	2,426
18 to 24 Years	19	1,347
25 to 34 Years	35	2,490
35 to 44 Years	41	2,414
45 to 54 Years	51	1,297
55 to 64 Years	39	1,439
Over 64 Years	4	512
Ethnicity		
Hispanic or Latino	9	3,584



Race	IL-520	Statewide
Black or African American	66	5,583
White (including Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity)	151	5,535
Asian	1	197
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	143
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1	62
Multiracial, Declined, or Other	10	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	29	2,321
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Gender	IL-520		Statewide	
Female	10	34.5%	510	22.0%
Male	19	65.5%	1,796	77.4%
Unspecified	0		15	0.6%

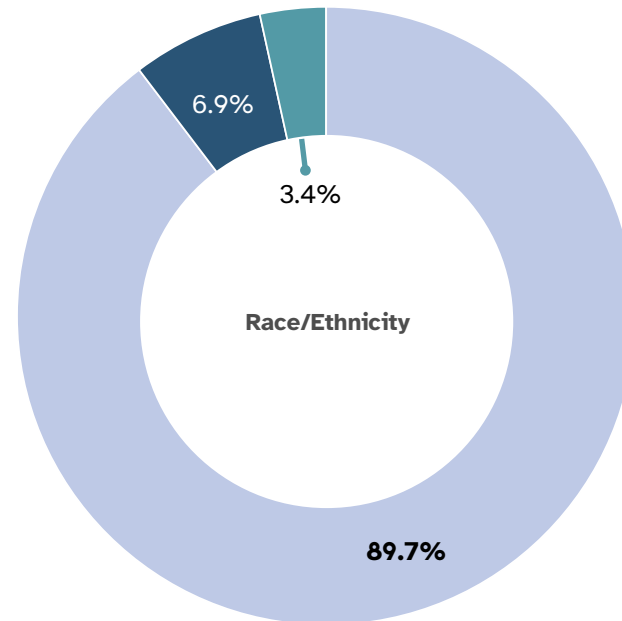
Mean Age	57		56	
Under 18 Years	0		36	1.6%
18 to 24 Years	0		29	1.2%
25 to 34 Years	2	6.9%	177	7.6%
35 to 44 Years	6	20.7%	296	12.8%
45 to 54 Years	4	13.8%	433	18.7%
55 to 64 Years	7	24.1%	730	31.5%
Over 64 Years	9	31.0%	579	24.9%
Unknown	1	3.4%	41	1.8%

Veteran	4	13.8%	228	9.8%
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Family Member was Key Informant*	25	86.2%	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-520		Statewide	
White, non-Hispanic	26	89.7%	1,053	45.4%
Black, non-Hispanic	2	6.9%	954	41.1%
Hispanic or Latino	1	3.4%	213	9.2%
Other/Unspecified	0		101	4.4%

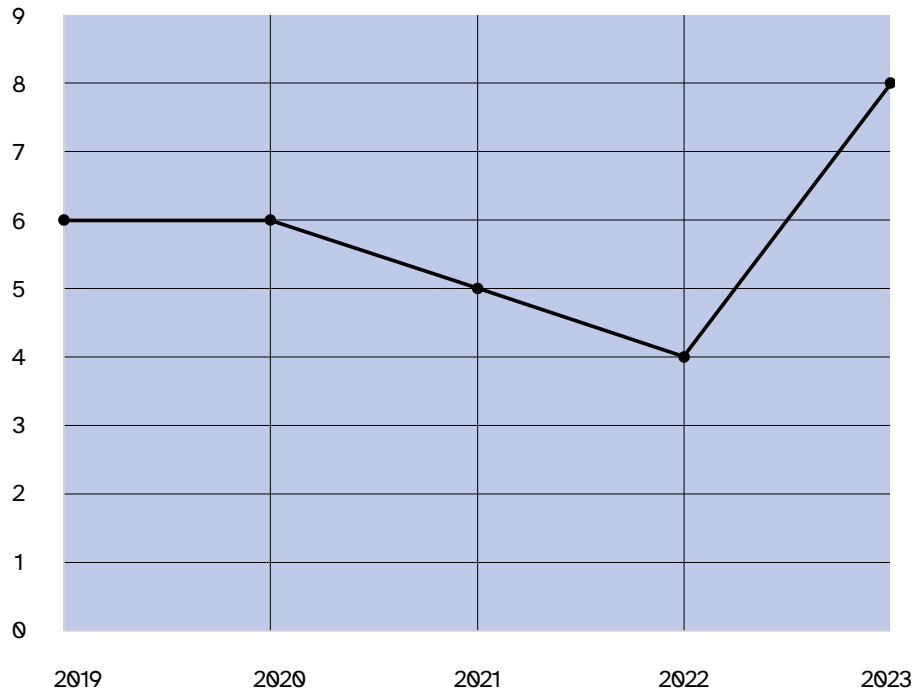


Marital Status	IL-520		Statewide	
Never Married	7	24.1%	1,047	45.1%
Married or Civil Union	6	20.7%	150	6.5%
Divorced or Separated	9	31.0%	455	19.6%
Widowed	5	17.2%	130	5.6%
Unknown	2	6.9%	539	23.2%

When Are People Experiencing Homelessness Dying?

Weekday of Death	IL-520		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Monday	4	13.8%	372	16.0%
Tuesday	2	6.9%	298	12.8%
Wednesday	6	20.7%	336	14.5%
Thursday	6	20.7%	337	14.5%
Friday	4	13.8%	341	14.7%
Saturday	6	20.7%	330	14.2%
Sunday	1	3.4%	307	13.2%

Year of Death	IL-520		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
2019	6	20.7%	343	14.8%
2020	6	20.7%	488	21.0%
2021	5	17.2%	481	20.7%
2022	4	13.8%	560	24.1%
2023	8	27.6%	449	19.3%



Month of Death	IL-520		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Cold Months: November to March	9	31.0%	989	42.6%

What Are the Most Common Contributing Causes of Death?

Contributing Cause of Death	IL-520		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Injury and Poisoning	15	51.7%	1,062	45.8%
<i>Drug-Related Overdose</i>	13	44.8%	947	40.8%
<i>Traumatic Injury</i>	1	3.4%	87	3.7%
<i>Suicide</i>	2	6.9%	36	1.6%
<i>Homicide</i>	1	3.4%	72	3.1%
<i>Excessive Cold</i>	0		90	3.9%
Disease of the Circulatory System	7	24.1%	806	34.7%
Diseases of the Respiratory System	6	20.7%	327	14.1%
Endocrine, Metabolic, and Nutritional Diseases	4	13.8%	248	10.7%
<i>Diabetes</i>	2	6.9%	147	6.3%
<i>Nutritional Deficiencies</i>	0		17	0.7%
<i>Fluid and Electrolyte Disorders</i>	0		25	1.1%
Cancer	5	17.2%	155	6.7%
Infectious Diseases	3	10.3%	149	6.4%

Toxicology Results	IL-520		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Positive for any Drug Associated with Substance Use Disorders	13	44.8%	947	40.8%
Opioids	5	17.2%	689	29.7%
<i>Fentanyl Analogs and Precursors</i>	3	10.3%	632	27.2%
<i>Heroin</i>	0		187	8.1%
<i>Methadone</i>	0		37	1.6%
Stimulants	6	20.7%	430	18.5%
<i>Amphetamine</i>	5	17.2%	70	3.0%
<i>Cocaine</i>	1	3.4%	379	16.3%
Alcohol	6	20.7%	354	15.3%
Sedative-Hypnotic and Anxiolytic	1	3.4%	134	5.8%
<i>Benzodiazepine</i>	1	3.4%	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.

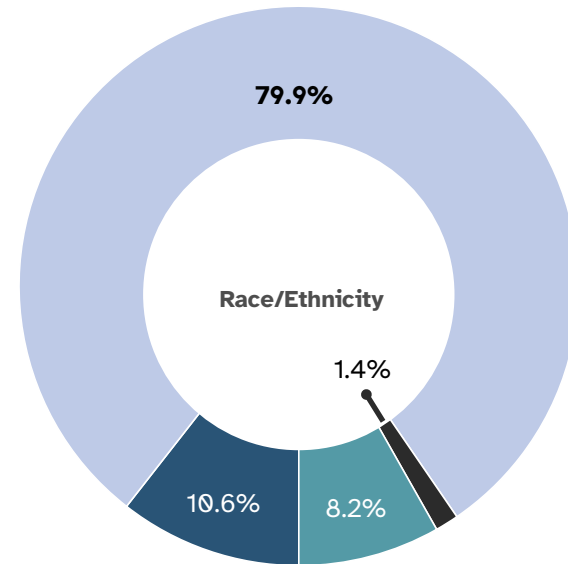
Hospital Visits	IL-520		Statewide	
Total Number of Hospital Visits	46,572		1,292,091	
Total Number of Emergency Department Visits	38,740	83.2%	990,733	76.7%
Total Number of Hospital Admissions	7,832	16.8%	301,358	23.3%
Hospital Visits with ICD-10 Z59 Code (Designated as Experiencing Homelessness)				
Number and Percent of Emergency Department Visits with Z59 Code	2,176	5.6%	89,164	9.0%
Number and Percent of Hospital Admissions with Z59 Code	2,206	28.2%	75,686	25.1%

Median Number of Hospital Visits per Person	IL-520	Statewide
	16	14

Gender	IL-520		Statewide	
Female	19,822	42.6%	434,928	33.7%
Male	26,750	57.4%	857,008	66.3%
Unspecified	0		155	

Mean Age at Date of Hospital Visit	43		45	
Under 18 Years	682	1.5%	15,814	1.2%
18 to 24 Years	4,670	10.0%	92,823	7.2%
25 to 34 Years	10,055	21.6%	266,789	20.6%
35 to 44 Years	10,321	22.2%	265,841	20.6%
45 to 54 Years	8,855	19.0%	273,664	21.2%
55 to 64 Years	9,243	19.8%	278,355	21.5%
Over 64 Years	2,746	5.9%	98,805	7.6%

Race/Ethnicity	IL-520		Statewide	
Black, non-Hispanic	4,918	10.6%	576,646	44.6%
White, non-Hispanic	37,202	79.9%	533,398	41.3%
Hispanic or Latino	632	1.4%	95,159	7.4%
Other / Unspecified	3,820	8.2%	86,888	6.7%



Payer Type (Insurance)	IL-520		Statewide	
Medicaid	28,552	61.3%	800,661	62.0%
Medicare	9,713	20.9%	259,069	20.1%
Commercial Insurance	4,021	8.6%	97,965	7.6%
Self-Pay	3,021	6.5%	112,806	8.7%
Other	1,265	2.7%	21,590	1.7%

Total Billed Charges*	IL-520	Statewide
	\$431,445,238	\$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-520		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Monday	7,058	15.2%	192,156	14.9%
Tuesday	7,328	15.7%	198,064	15.3%
Wednesday	7,174	15.4%	196,524	15.2%
Thursday	7,051	15.1%	194,655	15.1%
Friday	6,945	14.9%	192,647	14.9%
Saturday	5,596	12.0%	163,893	12.7%
Sunday	5,420	11.6%	154,152	11.9%

Year of Hospital Visit	IL-520		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
2019	9,407	20.2%	279,135	21.6%
2020	8,787	18.9%	254,749	19.7%
2021	9,515	20.4%	248,575	19.2%
2022	9,810	21.1%	249,496	19.3%
2023	9,053	19.4%	260,136	20.1%

Month of Hospital Visit	IL-520		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Cold Months: November to March	18,319	39.3%	525,550	40.7%

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

Most Common Serious Comorbidities	IL-520		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Hypertension	10,137	21.8%	310,968	24.1%
Psychoses	5,580	12.0%	200,068	15.5%
Depression	7,525	16.2%	176,095	13.6%
Diabetes	5,547	11.9%	144,359	11.2%
Heart Disease	3,576	7.7%	116,537	9.0%
Fluid and Electrolyte Disorders	3,046	6.5%	104,205	8.1%
Renal Failure	1,288	2.8%	46,681	3.6%
Liver Disease	1,251	2.7%	37,169	2.9%
Cancer	414	0.9%	14,811	1.1%
AIDS/HIV	77	0.2%	8,737	0.7%
Chronic Pulmonary Disease	185	0.4%	9,457	0.7%

Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Diagnosis	IL-520		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
SUD-Alcohol	3,828	8.2%	204,871	15.9%
SUD-Stimulants	4,282	9.2%	111,853	8.7%
SUD-Opioids	998	2.1%	100,931	7.8%
SUD-Polysubstance Abuse	2,167	4.7%	41,685	3.2%

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

Primary Diagnosis	IL-520		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Mental Disorders	7,493	16.1%	228,812	17.7%
Substance Use Disorder (Primary Diagnosis Only)	4,099	8.8%	218,275	16.9%
Traumatic Injury	4,822	10.4%	121,046	9.4%
<i>Fracture</i>	780	1.7%	20,196	1.6%
<i>Open Wound</i>	773	1.7%	16,785	1.3%
<i>Traumatic Brain Injury</i>	102	0.2%	3,038	0.2%
<i>Internal Injury of the Torso (including spine)</i>	20	0.0%	741	0.1%
<i>Other Traumatic Injury</i>	2,456	5.3%	46,977	3.6%
Musculoskeletal and Connective Tissue Disorders	4,181	9.0%	103,155	8.0%
Disorders of the Respiratory System	2,305	4.9%	56,184	4.3%
Disorders of the Circulatory System	1,461	3.1%	42,580	3.3%
Diseases of the Skin	1,353	2.9%	27,317	2.1%
Disorders of the Digestive System	1,268	2.7%	27,079	2.1%
Diseases of the Central and Peripheral Nervous System	1,114	2.4%	26,713	2.1%
Infectious Disease	888	1.9%	22,601	1.7%
Diseases of the Urinary Tract and Genitalia	1,194	2.6%	22,141	1.7%
Pregnancy and Perinatal Related	791	1.7%	20,536	1.6%
Diabetes	978	2.1%	19,410	1.5%
Diseases of the Oral Cavity	734	1.6%	11,116	0.9%
Anemias and Other Blood Disorders	205	0.4%	13,995	1.1%
Liver Conditions	503	1.1%	10,652	0.8%

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

Hospital Measures of Severity	IL-520		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Median Days In Hospital	4		5	
Underwent Surgical Intervention	2,234	4.8%	59,494	4.6%
Required Mechanical Ventilation	275	0.6%	11,119	0.9%
Received Obstetric Care	936	2.0%	24,454	1.9%
Received Drug Treatment Services	74	0.2%	33,393	2.6%
Administered Naloxone	124	0.3%	9,720	0.8%

Discharge Status from Hospital	IL-520		Statewide	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Routine Discharge (Home/Home Health/Home Care Services)	37,640	80.8%	1,067,947	82.7%
Discharge to Another Acute Health Care Facility	2,172	4.7%	25,457	2.0%
Discharge to a Psychiatric Facility	2,210	4.7%	60,151	4.7%
Discharge to a Rehabilitation, Skilled Nursing, or Long-Term Care Facility	994	2.1%	53,125	4.1%
Left Against Medical Advice	2,658	5.7%	64,985	5.0%
Discharge to Court/Law Enforcement	484	1.0%	8,079	0.6%
Expired During Course of Hospitalization or Discharge to Hospice	109	0.2%	4,038	0.3%
Other/Unspecified	305	0.7%	8,309	0.6%