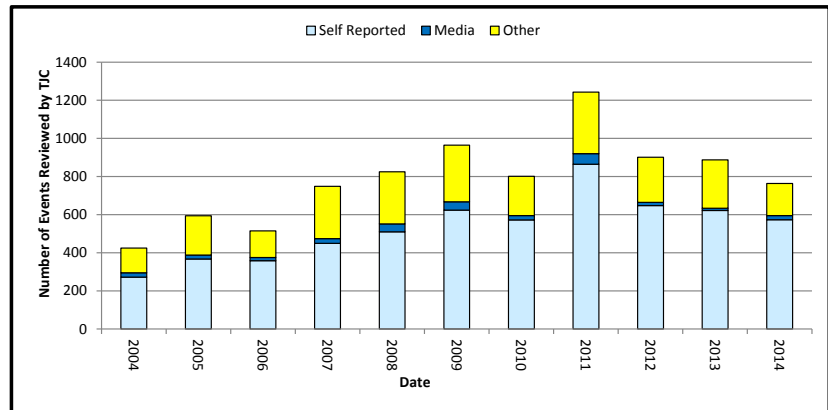


## Summary Data of Sentinel Events Reviewed by The Joint Commission

Data Limitations: The reporting of most sentinel events to The Joint Commission is voluntary and represents only a small proportion of actual events. Therefore, these data are not an epidemiologic data set and no conclusions should be drawn about the actual relative frequency of events or trends in events over time.

Total number of Sentinel Events reviewed by The Joint Commission 1995 through 2014 11186

Total Incidents Reviewed 1995 through 2003	
1995	1
1996	29
1997	119
1998	272
1999	421
2000	441
2001	398
2002	444
2003	416
1995 to 2003 Total	2541



Sources of Reviewable Sentinel Events 2004 through 2014	Non-self reported	Self Reported	Total	%Self Reported
2004	151	267	418	63.9%
2005	225	367	592	62.0%
2006	154	357	511	69.9%
2007	292	448	740	60.5%
2008	310	509	819	62.1%
2009	344	624	968	64.5%
2010	230	572	802	71.3%
2011	378	865	1243	69.6%
2012	253	648	901	71.9%
2013	265	622	887	70.1%
2014	191	573	764	75.0%
2004 through 2014 Total	2793	5852	8645	67.7%

Sentinel Event Settings 2004 through 2014	#	%
Hospital	5749	66.5%
Psychiatric hospital	880	10.2%
Ambulatory care	324	3.8%
Psych unit in general hospital	443	5.1%
Emergency department	478	5.5%
Behavioral health facility	320	3.7%
Home care	165	1.9%
Long term care facility	97	1.1%
Other***	111	1.3%
Office-based surgery	73	0.8%

Type of Sentinel Event	2004 - 2014 Total	2012	2013	2014
Anesthesia-Related Event	106	7	8	6
Criminal Event	379	43	52	47
Delay In Treatment	971	107	113	73
Dialysis-Related Event	12	2	1	2
Elopement	94	10	9	6
Fall	707	76	82	91
Fire	117	15	9	10
Infant Abduction	28	3	2	0
Infant Discharge to Wrong Family	3	1	0	0
Infection-Related Event	177	12	13	12
Inpatient Drug Overdose	99	22	8	8
Maternal Death	125	8	7	11
Med Equipment-Related	222	17	20	9
Medication Error	434	42	38	18
Op/Post-op Complication	845	83	77	52
Other Unanticipated Event****	625	59	81	73
Perinatal Death/Injury	306	36	35	32
Radiation Overdose*	38	3	4	4
Restraint Related Event	123	7	4	2
Self-Inflicted Injury	69	14	9	5
Severe Neonatal Hyperbilirubinemia*	6	2	0	0
Suicide	856	85	90	82
Transfer-Related Event	27	3	2	1
Transfusion Error	127	16	7	7
Unassigned	31	0	0	31
Unintended Retention of a Foreign Body*	986	115	102	112
Utility System Failure	7	1	0	0
Ventilator Death	49	3	5	3
Wrong-patient, wrong-site, wrong-procedure	1102	109	109	67
Total Incidents Reviewed	8645	901	887	764

Sentinel Event Outcome 2004 through 2014	#	%
Patient death	5177	58.3%
Loss of Function	831	9.4%
Other***	2868	32.3%
Total patients impacted*****	8876	100.0%

\*Unintended retention of a foreign object , Severe Neonatal Hyperbilirubinemia & Radiation Overdose were added to the definition of reviewable events in 2005. This data represents events reviewed since that date, not 1995-2010.

\*\*Other includes: Disease Specific Care, Diagnostic Imaging, Hospice Care

\*\*\*Other includes: Unexpected Additional Care/Extended Care, and Psychological Impact

\*\*\*\*Other include: Asphyxiation, Burn, Choked on food, Drowned, Found unresponsive

\*\*\*\*\*Multiple patients may be impacted by a single event.