

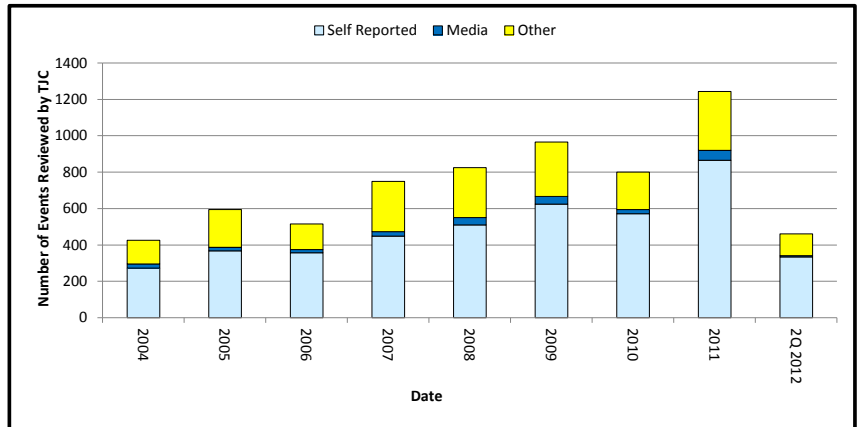
Summary Data of Sentinel Events Reviewed by The Joint Commission

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 2Q 2012

9095

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 2Q 2012	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%
2Q 2012	127	334	461	72.5%
2004 through 2Q 2012 Total	2211	4343	6554	66.3%

Sentinel Event Settings 2004 through 2Q 2012	#	%
Hospital	4234	64.6%
Psychiatric hospital	739	11.3%
Ambulatory care	281	4.3%
Psych unit in general hospital	344	5.3%
Emergency department	415	6.3%
Behavioral health facility	238	3.6%
Home care	113	1.7%
Long term care facility	78	1.2%
Other***	72	1.1%
Office-based surgery	40	0.6%

Type of Sentinel Event	2004 -2Q 2012 Total	2010	2011	2Q 2012
Abduction	25	1	1	2
Anesthesia-Related Event	88	6	16	1
Criminal Event	258	28	49	21
Delay In Treatment	738	95	138	55
Dialysis-Related Event	9	2	1	2
Elopement	72	14	8	3
Fall	501	56	96	39
Fire	92	8	15	9
Infant Discharge to Wrong Family	2	1	0	0
Infection-Related Event	147	14	20	6
Inpatient Drug Overdose	71	8	19	10
Maternal Death	100	16	18	1
Med Equipment-Related	184	25	39	8
Medication Error	354	44	45	18
Op/Post-op Complication	683	86	133	47
Other Unanticipated Event****	396	38	71	30
Perinatal Death/Injury	217	31	36	14
Radiation Overdose*	29	8	8	2
Restraint Related Event	115	5	15	5
Self-Inflicted Injury	46	7	6	5
Severe Neonatal Hyperbilirubinemia*	5	2	1	1
Suicide	645	67	131	45
Transfer-Related Event	23	3	7	2
Transfusion Error	101	5	20	3
Unintended Retention of a Foreign Body*	727	133	188	69
Utility System Failure	7	0	2	1
Ventilator Death	40	6	8	2
Wrong-patient, wrong-site, wrong-procedure	879	93	152	60
Total Incidents Reviewed	6554	802	1243	461

Sentinel Event Outcome 2004 through 2Q 2012	#	%
Patient death	3998	60.4%
Loss of Function	602	9.1%
Other***	2015	30.5%
Total patients impacted*****	6615	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.