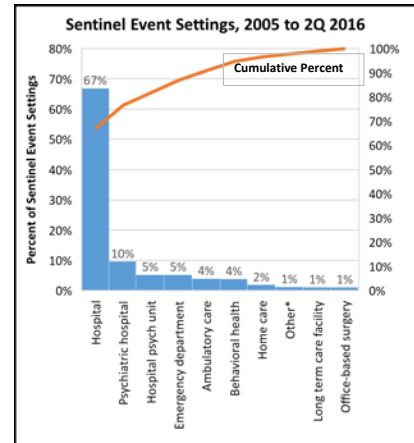
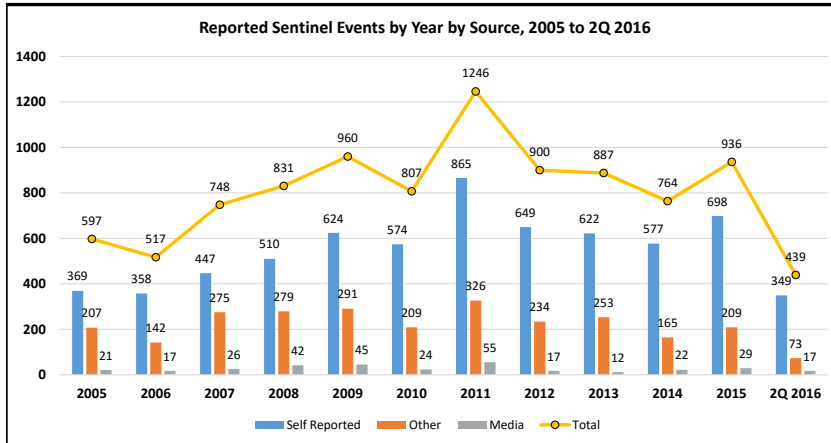


Summary Data of Sentinel Events Reviewed by The Joint Commission

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 2015 12561



Type of Sentinel Event	2014	2015	2Q 2016	2005 to 2Q 2016
Anesthesia-Related Event	6	5	3	105
Criminal Event	47	47	18	429
Delay In Treatment	79	82	28	1053
Dialysis-Related Event	2	0	4	16
Elopement	6	7	5	99
Fall	93	95	52	833
Fire	10	26	8	143
Infant Abduction	0	3	0	28
Infant Discharge to Wrong Family	0	0	0	3
Infection-Related Event	12	13	1	172
Inpatient Drug Overdose	8	13	5	114
Maternal Death	11	6	6	124
Med Equipment-Related	9	14	4	235
Medication Error	20	46	14	460
Op/Post-op Complication	53	82	23	902
Other Unanticipated Event**	74	58	19	609
Perinatal Death/Injury	35	44	11	351
Radiation Overdose	4	4	3	45
Restraint Related Event	2	7	3	120
Self-Inflicted Injury	5	21	11	94
Severe Maternal Morbidity	0	0	1	1
Severe Neonatal Hyperbilirubinemia	0	2	0	8
Suicide	84	98	44	972
Transfer-Related Event	2	1	2	31
Transfusion Error	7	9	1	125
Unassigned***	3	5	72	106
Unintended Retention of a Foreign Body	116	123	52	1167
Utility System Failure	0	1	1	9
Ventilator Death	3	3	1	53
Wrong-patient, wrong-site, wrong-procedure	73	121	47	1225
Total Incidents Reviewed	764	936	439	9632

Sentinel Event Outcome 2005 through 2Q 2016	#	%
Patient death	5394	54.4%
Permanent harm	94	0.9%
Permanent loss of function	823	8.3%
Severe temporary harm	315	3.2%
Psychological impact	328	3.3%
Unexpected additional care	2624	26.4%
Unassigned***	62	0.6%
Unknown	5	0.1%
Other	277	2.8%
Total patients impacted****	9922	100.0%

*Other settings include: Disease Specific Care, Diagnostic Imaging, Hospice Care

**Other unanticipated event includes: Asphyxiation, Burn, Choked on food, Drowned, Found unresponsive

***Category unassigned at the time of report.

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