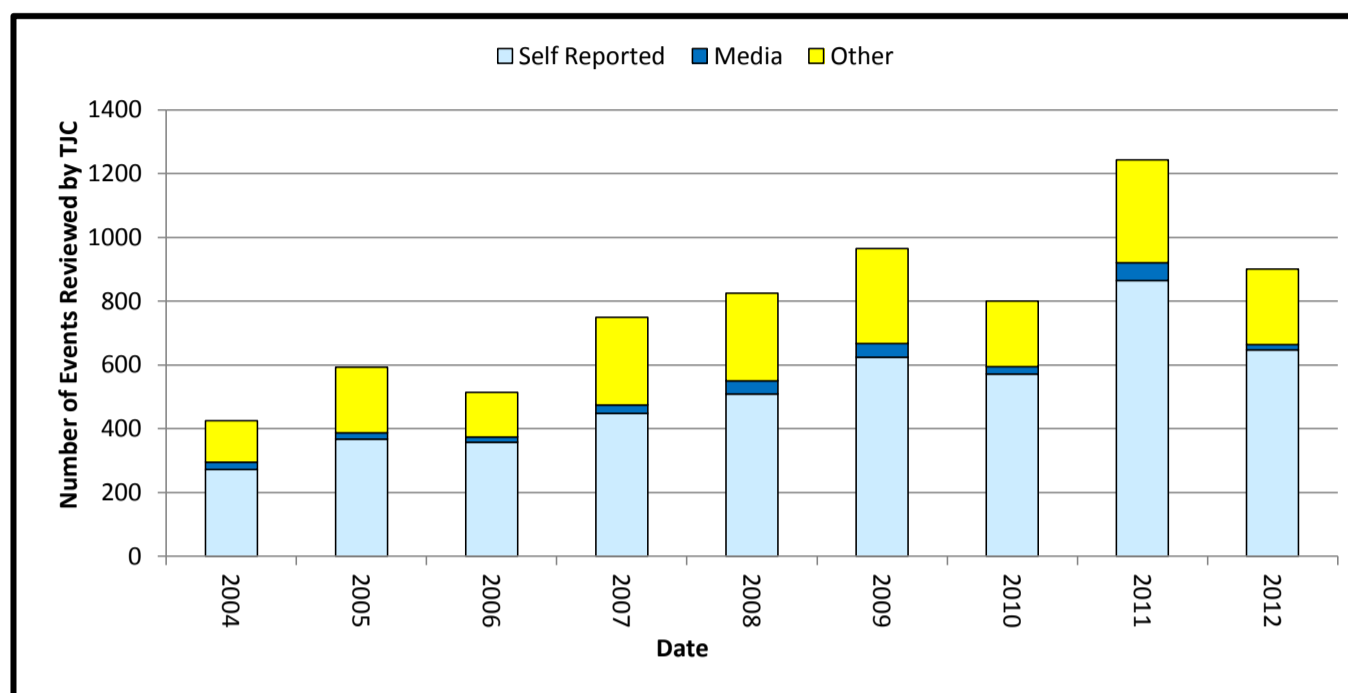


Summary Data of Sentinel Events Reviewed by The Joint Commission

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 2012 9535

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 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%
2012	253	648	901	71.9%
2004 through 2012 Total	2337	4657	6994	66.6%

Sentinel Event Settings 2004 through 2012	#	%
Hospital	4545	65.0%
Psychiatric hospital	784	11.2%
Ambulatory care	289	4.1%
Psych unit in general hospital	361	5.2%
Emergency department	428	6.1%
Behavioral health facility	253	3.6%
Home care	129	1.8%
Long term care facility	84	1.2%
Other***	72	1.0%
Office-based surgery	46	0.7%

Type of Sentinel Event	2004 - 2012 Total	2010	2011	2012
Anesthesia-Related Event	94	6	16	7
Criminal Event	280	28	49	43
Delay In Treatment	790	95	138	107
Dialysis-Related Event	9	2	1	2
Elopement	79	14	8	10
Fall	538	56	96	76
Fire	98	8	15	15
Infant Abduction	26	1	1	3
Infant Discharge to Wrong Family	3	1	0	1
Infection-Related Event	153	14	20	12
Inpatient Drug Overdose	83	8	19	22
Maternal Death	107	16	18	8
Med Equipment-Related	193	25	39	17
Medication Error	378	44	45	42
Op/Post-op Complication	719	86	133	83
Other Unanticipated Event****	425	38	71	59
Perinatal Death/Injury	239	31	36	36
Radiation Overdose*	30	8	8	3
Restraint Related Event	117	5	15	7
Self-Inflicted Injury	55	7	6	14
Severe Neonatal Hyperbilirubinemia*	6	2	1	2
Suicide	685	67	131	85
Transfer-Related Event	24	3	7	3
Transfusion Error	114	5	20	16
Unintended Retention of a Foreign Body*	773	133	188	115
Utility System Failure	7	0	2	1
Ventilator Death	41	6	8	3
Wrong-patient, wrong-site, wrong-procedure	928	93	152	109
Total Incidents Reviewed	6994	802	1243	901

Sentinel Event Outcome 2004 through 2012	#	%
Patient death	4230	59.9%
Loss of Function	654	9.3%
Other***	2177	30.8%
Total patients impacted*****	7061	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.