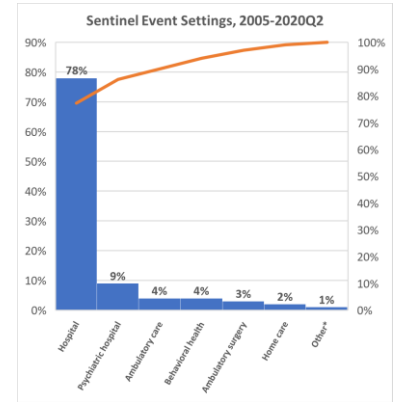
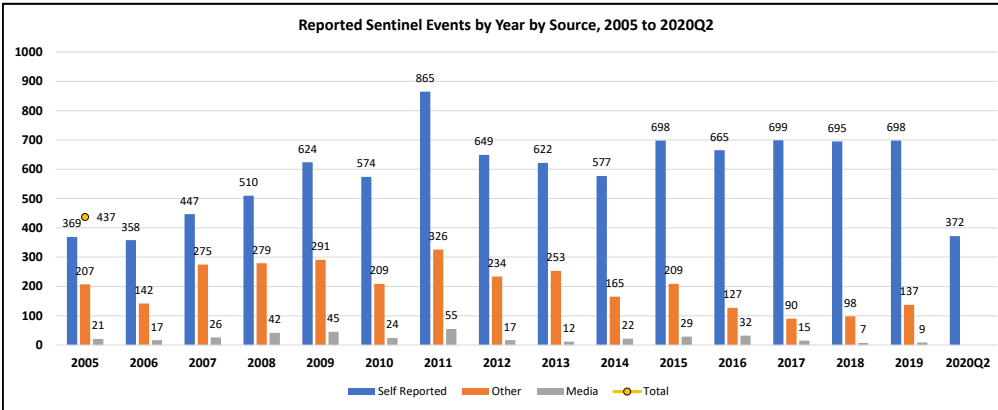


## Summary Data of Sentinel Events Reviewed by The Joint Commission

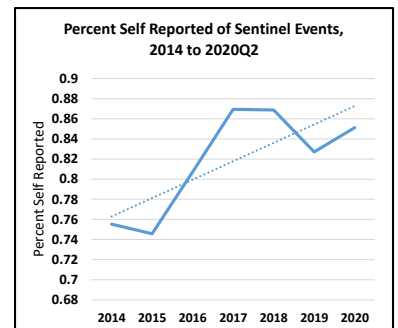
Data Limitations: The reporting of most sentinel events to The Joint Commission is voluntary and represents only a small proportion of actual events. Therefore, these data are not an epidemiologic data set and no conclusions should be drawn about the actual relative frequency of events or trends in events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

### Total number of Sentinel Events reviewed by The Joint Commission 1995 through 2020Q2



Type of Sentinel Event	2017	2018	2019	2020Q2	Total
<b>Anesthesia-Related Event</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Care Management Events</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>1106</b>
Clinical alarm response	1	15	7	11	34
Delay in treatment	92	69	70	28	259
Fall	120	124	143	81	468
Infection related	3	3	5	0	11
Lab, Radiology, Pathology related events	10	5	8	3	26
Medication Management	36	33	29	19	117
Other	18	1	0	0	19
Perinatal Event	19	27	24	10	80
Pressure injuries	1	7	9	2	19
Restraint Related Event	4	7	5	0	16
Severe maternal morbidity	22	12	10	7	51
Transition of Care	0	1	1	3	5
VTE - Venous Thromboembolism	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Environment Events</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>114</b>
External environmental issues	0	0	2	0	2
Fire	15	20	27	12	74
Implantable device	0	2	0	0	2
Med/surg supply including disposable product	0	4	7	0	11
Medical equipment	0	15	8	0	23
Physical Environment	0	1	1	0	2
<b>Product or Device Events</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>
Med/surg supply including disposable product	3	0	0	0	3
Medical equipment	10	0	0	4	14
<b>Protection Events</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>306</b>
Assault	26	19	16	6	67
Drug OD	13	1	0	0	14
Elopement	20	9	14	6	49
Homicide	2	4	3	2	11
Infant abduction	1	0	0	1	2
Rape/sexual assault	11	12	21	6	50
Self-harm	22	41	33	17	113
<b>Suicide</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>309</b>
Suicide - emergency dept	2	3	8	1	14
Suicide - inpatient	38	38	39	14	129
Suicide - offsite w/in 72 hours	49	42	49	26	166
<b>Surgical or Invasive Procedure Events</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>881</b>
Burns	2	0	6	1	9
Op/Post-op complications	30	25	19	8	82
Other	0	5	5	0	10
Unintended retention of a foreign object	126	132	124	66	448
Wrong implant	5	7	9	2	23
Wrong patient	10	14	9	3	36
Wrong procedure	8	8	13	11	40
Wrong site	60	81	52	40	233
<b>Unassigned**</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>2885</b>

Sentinel Event Outcome 2005 through 2020Q2	#	%
Patient death	6550	48.7%
Permanent harm	225	1.7%
Permanent loss of function	886	6.6%
Severe temporary harm	1199	8.9%
Psychological impact	395	2.9%
Unexpected additional care	3332	24.8%
Unassigned**	47	0.3%
Unknown	5	0.0%
Other	818	6.1%
<b>Total patients impacted***</b>	<b>13457</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



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

\*\*Category unassigned at the time of report.

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