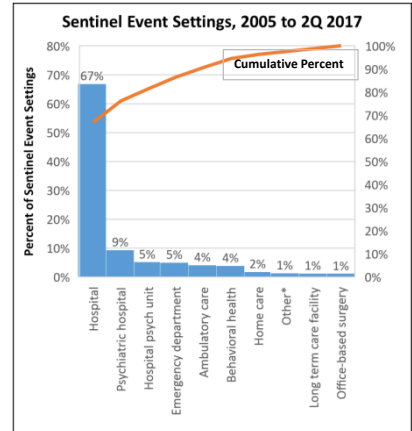
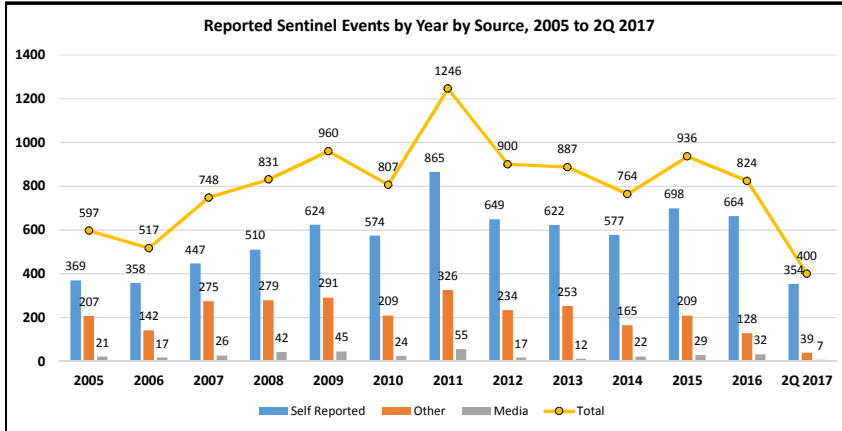


## Summary Data of Sentinel Events Reviewed by The Joint Commission

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 2017

13346



Type of Sentinel Event	2014	2015	2016	2Q 2017
Anesthesia-Related Event	6	7	4	3
Criminal Event	47	47	32	16
Delay In Treatment	79	83	54	32
Dialysis-Related Event	2	0	7	1
Elopement	6	7	9	3
Fall	93	95	92	49
Fire	10	26	15	6
Infant Abduction	0	3	2	0
Infant Discharge to Wrong Family	0	0	1	0
Infection-Related Event	12	13	2	0
Inpatient Drug Overdose	8	13	13	3
Maternal Death	11	6	7	3
Med Equipment-Related	9	14	10	4
Medication Error	20	47	33	19
Op/Post-op Complication	53	82	45	12
Other Unanticipated Event**	73	58	47	34
Perinatal Death/Injury	35	43	23	10
Radiation Overdose	4	4	4	1
Restraint Related Event	2	7	7	3
Self-inflicted Injury	5	21	17	8
Severe Maternal Morbidity	0	0	9	13
Severe Neonatal Hyperbilirubinemia	0	2	0	1
Suicide	84	98	87	43
Transfer-Related Event	2	1	2	0
Transfusion Error	7	9	5	2
Unassigned***	4	3	70	56
Unintended Retention of a Foreign Body	116	123	120	41
Utility System Failure	0	1	1	0
Ventilator Death	3	3	2	2
Wrong-patient, wrong-site, wrong-procedure	73	120	104	35
Total Incidents Reviewed	764	936	824	400

Sentinel Event Outcome 2005 through 2Q 2017	#	%
Patient death	5687	52.9%
Permanent harm	129	1.2%
Permanent loss of function	838	7.8%
Severe temporary harm	501	4.7%
Psychological impact	341	3.2%
Unexpected additional care	2791	26.0%
Unassigned***	47	0.4%
Unknown	9	0.1%
Other	405	3.8%
Total patients impacted****	10748	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.

