Sentinel Event Data

General Information & 2020 Update

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Data Limitations

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Sentinel Events Reviewed by Year by Source 2005 - 2020

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