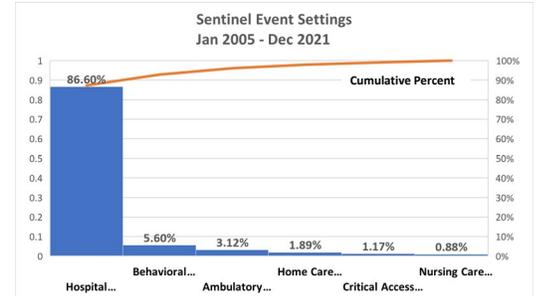
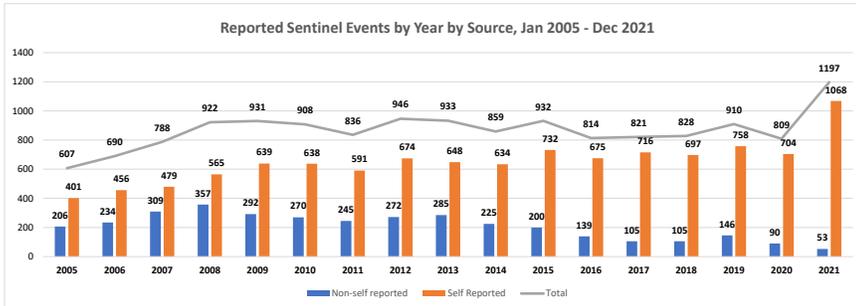


Summary Data of Sentinel Events Reviewed by The Joint Commission

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.

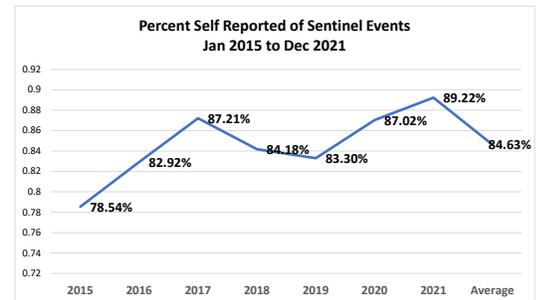
Total number of Sentinel Events reviewed by The Joint Commission 1995 through 2021

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Type of Sentinel Event	2018	2019	2020	2021	Total
Anesthesia-Related Event	13	20	3	11	47
Care Management Events	304	311	357	710	1682
Fall	124	143	170	485	922
Delay in treatment	69	70	76	97	312
Medication Management	33	29	24	35	121
Perinatal Event	27	24	18	21	90
Clinical alarm response	15	7	27	22	71
Severe maternal morbidity	12	10	16	14	52
Pressure injuries	7	9	7	13	36
Lab, Radiology, Pathology related events	5	8	8	12	33
Restraint Related Event	7	5	5	4	21
Infection related	3	5	2	5	15
Transition of Care	1	1	2	2	6
VTE - Venous Thromboembolism	0	0	2	0	2
Other	1	0	0	0	1
Environment Events	42	45	30	42	159
Fire	20	27	30	38	115
External environmental issues	0	2	0	2	4
Physical Environment	1	1	0	1	3
Utility system failure	0	0	0	1	1
Product or Device Events	0	0	15	8	23
Medical equipment	15	8	14	7	44
Med/surg supply including disposable produc	4	7	1	0	12
Implantable device	2	0	0	1	3
Protection Events	86	87	89	107	369
Self-harm	41	33	24	45	143
Assault	19	16	24	34	93
Rape/sexual assault	12	21	23	21	77
Elopement	9	14	11	4	38
Homicide	4	3	5	2	14
Abduction	0	0	2	1	3
Drug OD	1	0	0	0	1
Suicide	83	96	81	79	339
Suicide - offsite w/in 72 hours	42	49	52	42	185
Suicide - inpatient	38	39	27	36	140
Suicide - emergency dept	3	8	2	1	14
Surgical or Invasive Procedure Events	272	237	219	240	968
Unintended retention of a foreign object	132	124	106	97	459
Wrong site	81	52	68	85	286
Op/Post-op complications	25	19	14	20	78
Wrong patient	14	9	13	10	46
Wrong procedure	8	13	10	13	44
Wrong implant	7	9	4	5	25
Burns	0	6	2	9	17
Other	5	5	2	1	13
Unassigned**	0	48	0	0	48
Total	800	844	794	1197	3635

Sentinel Event Outcome 2005 through 2021	#	%
Patient Death	6766	45.93%
Unexpected Additional Care/Extended Stay	3573	24.25%
Severe Temporary Harm	1706	11.58%
Permanent Loss of Function	859	5.83%
Other	960	6.52%
Psychological Impact	328	2.23%
Permanent Harm	295	2.00%
Unassigned**	239	1.62%
Unknown	5	0.03%
Total Patients Impacted	14731	#####



*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.