

CARES Summary Report

Demographic and Survival Characteristics of OHCA

Non-Traumatic Etiology | Arrest Witness Status: All | Date of Arrest: From 01/01/2013 Through 12/31/2025

Data	National N=1269409
Age	N=1269019
Mean	62.4
Median	65.0
Sex (%)	N=1269317
Female	476621 (37.5)
Male	792696 (62.5)
Race (%)	N=1269156
American-Indian/Alaskan	5274 (0.4)
Asian	31755 (2.5)
Black/African-American	275084 (21.7)
Hispanic/Latino	100063 (7.9)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	6098 (0.5)
White	637618 (50.2)
Multi-racial	3151 (0.2)
Unknown	210113 (16.6)
Location of Arrest (%)	N=1269387
Home/Residence	908723 (71.6)
Nursing Home	134737 (10.6)
Public Setting	225927 (17.8)
Arrest witnessed (%)	N=1269348
Bystander Witnessed	474433 (37.4)
Witnessed by 911 Responder	155346 (12.2)
Unwitnessed	639569 (50.4)
Who Initiated CPR? (%)	N=1268990
Not Applicable	660 (0.1)
Bystander	523564 (41.3)
First Responder	373984 (29.5)
Emergency Medical Services (EMS)	370782 (29.2)
Was an AED applied prior to EMS arrival? (%)	N=1269374
Yes	358592 (28.2)
No	910782 (71.8)
Who first applied automated external defibrillator? (%)	N=360589
Bystander	76617 (21.2)
First Responder	283962 (78.7)
Who first defibrillated the patient?* (%)	N=1253570
Not Applicable	871405 (69.5)
Bystander	19936 (1.6)
First Responder	78098 (6.2)
Responding EMS Personnel	284131 (22.7)
First Arrest Rhythm (%)	N=1269170
Vfib/Vtach/Unknown Shockable Rhythm	230141 (18.1)
Asystole	642388 (50.6)
Idioventricular/PEA	280734 (22.1)
Unknown Unshockable Rhythm	115907 (9.1)
Sustained ROSC (%)	N=1268865
Yes	357471 (28.2)
No	911394 (71.8)
Was hypothermia care provided in the field? (%)	N=1269143
Yes	56477 (4.5)
No	1212666 (95.5)
Pre-hospital Outcome (%)	N=1269409
Pronounced in the Field	505043 (39.8)
Pronounced in ED	149446 (11.8)
Ongoing Resuscitation in ED	614920 (48.4)
Overall Survival (%)	N=1269409
Overall Survival to Hospital Admission	334794 (26.4)
Overall Survival to Hospital Discharge	129581 (10.2)
With Good or Moderate Cerebral Performance	103146 (8.1)
Missing hospital outcome	2793
Utstein¹ Survival (%)	N=137145
	32.4%
Utstein Bystander² Survival (%)	N=82258
	36.5%

Inclusion criteria: An out-of-hospital cardiac arrest where resuscitation is attempted by a 911 responder (CPR and/or defibrillation). This would also include patients that received an AED shock by a bystander prior to the arrival of 911 responders.

**This is a new question that was introduced on the 2011 form.*

¹Witnessed by bystander and found in a shockable rhythm

²Witnessed by bystander, found in shockable rhythm, and received some bystander intervention (CPR by bystander and/or AED applied by bystander)