

# CARES Survival Report

## All Agencies/National Data

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

	OVERALL N = 1266616				
	Total N (%)	Sustained ROSC (%)	Survival to hospital admission (%)	Survival to hospital discharge (%)	Survival to discharge with CPC 1 or 2 <sup>†</sup> (%)
<b>Total</b>	1266616	355735 (28.1)	334669 (26.4)	129581 (10.2)	103146 (8.1)
<b>Location of Arrest</b>					
Home/Residence	907052 (71.6)	242485 (26.7)	225000 (24.8)	78123 (8.6)	60879 (6.7)
Nursing Home	134623 (10.6)	29160 (21.7)	21778 (16.2)	5636 (4.2)	2564 (1.9)
Public Setting	224920 (17.8)	84089 (37.4)	87890 (39.1)	45822 (20.4)	39703 (17.7)
<b>Arrest Witnessed Status</b>					
Unwitnessed	638652 (50.4)	117157 (18.3)	106825 (16.7)	28653 (4.5)	20773 (3.3)
Bystander witnessed	473159 (37.4)	178576 (37.7)	166505 (35.2)	73461 (15.5)	60251 (12.7)
911 Responder witnessed	154746 (12.2)	59986 (38.8)	61323 (39.6)	27460 (17.7)	22118 (14.3)
<b>Bystander CPR*</b>					
Bystander CPR	522275 (47.0)	150286 (28.8)	138451 (26.5)	58964 (11.3)	48294 (9.2)
No Bystander CPR	589203 (53.0)	145371 (24.7)	134797 (22.9)	43123 (7.3)	32711 (5.6)
Bystander CPR (excludes nursing home/healthcare facility events)	387410 (40.8)	116955 (30.2)	111904 (28.9)	49541 (12.8)	42018 (10.8)
No Bystander CPR (excludes nursing home/healthcare facility events)	561729 (59.2)	138846 (24.7)	129670 (23.1)	41766 (7.4)	31937 (5.7)
<b>Initial Arrest Rhythm</b>					
Shockable	229318 (18.1)	105738 (46.1)	107685 (47.0)	65468 (28.5)	57499 (25.1)
Non-shockable	1037098 (81.9)	249873 (24.1)	226848 (21.9)	63997 (6.2)	45541 (4.4)
<b>AED Use</b>					
Bystander AED use*	76449 (6.9)	24412 (31.9)	21997 (28.8)	11969 (15.7)	10185 (13.3)
Bystander AED use* (excludes nursing home/healthcare facility events)	20244 (2.1)	9238 (45.6)	9408 (46.5)	6640 (32.8)	6227 (30.8)
Trained provider (First Responder) AED use	283486 (22.4)	78097 (27.5)	70665 (24.9)	27641 (9.8)	22762 (8.0)
<b>Utstein</b>					
Witnessed and shockable	163997 (13.0)	83632 (51.0)	85361 (52.1)	55084 (33.6)	49110 (29.9)
Bystander witnessed and shockable	136628 (10.8)	68937 (50.5)	70310 (51.5)	44383 (32.5)	39223 (28.7)
<b>Hypothermia</b>					
Field hypothermia	56342 (4.4)	31762 (56.4)	26802 (47.6)	9575 (17.0)	6960 (12.4)
In-hospital hypothermia/TTM (among admitted patients)	141556 (42.3)	--	--	47162 (33.3)	34621 (24.5)

**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.

NOTE: Analysis excludes patients with missing hospital outcome (N=2793).

\*Bystander CPR and bystander AED use calculations exclude 911 Responder witnessed events.

<sup>†</sup>CPC missing for 825 patients.

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	Age = <1 years N = 15243				
	Total N (%)	Sustained ROSC (%)	Survival to hospital admission (%)	Survival to hospital discharge (%)	Survival to discharge with CPC 1 or 2 <sup>†</sup> (%)
<b>Total</b>	15243	1737 (11.4)	2678 (17.6)	955 (6.3)	777 (5.1)
<b>Location of Arrest</b>					
Home/Residence	14020 (92.0)	1507 (10.7)	2365 (16.9)	815 (5.8)	662 (4.7)
Nursing Home	21 (0.1)	2 (9.5)	4 (19.0)	3 (14.3)	3 (14.3)
Public Setting	1200 (7.9)	228 (19.0)	309 (25.8)	137 (11.4)	112 (9.3)
<b>Arrest Witnessed Status</b>					
Unwitnessed	12197 (80.0)	827 (6.8)	1465 (12.0)	304 (2.5)	217 (1.8)
Bystander witnessed	2627 (17.2)	758 (28.9)	1021 (38.9)	534 (20.3)	456 (17.4)
911 Responder witnessed	419 (2.7)	152 (36.3)	192 (45.8)	117 (27.9)	104 (24.8)
<b>Bystander CPR*</b>					
Bystander CPR	6920 (46.7)	862 (12.5)	1317 (19.0)	469 (6.8)	378 (5.5)
No Bystander CPR	7903 (53.3)	723 (9.1)	1168 (14.8)	369 (4.7)	295 (3.7)
Bystander CPR (excludes nursing home/healthcare facility events)	6770 (46.3)	811 (12.0)	1260 (18.6)	439 (6.5)	353 (5.2)
No Bystander CPR (excludes nursing home/healthcare facility events)	7852 (53.7)	710 (9.0)	1150 (14.6)	363 (4.6)	290 (3.7)
<b>Initial Arrest Rhythm</b>					
Shockable	460 (3.0)	114 (24.8)	146 (31.7)	87 (18.9)	79 (17.2)
Non-shockable	14775 (97.0)	1620 (11.0)	2526 (17.1)	865 (5.9)	696 (4.7)
<b>AED Use</b>					
Bystander AED use*	79 (0.5)	21 (26.6)	27 (34.2)	14 (17.7)	10 (12.7)
Bystander AED use* (excludes nursing home/healthcare facility events)	32 (0.2)	6 (18.8)	10 (31.2)	5 (15.6)	4 (12.5)
Trained provider (First Responder) AED use	2405 (15.8)	239 (9.9)	372 (15.5)	102 (4.2)	82 (3.4)
<b>Utstein</b>					
Witnessed and shockable	210 (1.4)	86 (41.0)	102 (48.6)	71 (33.8)	66 (31.4)
Bystander witnessed and shockable	190 (1.2)	77 (40.5)	92 (48.4)	62 (32.6)	57 (30.0)
<b>Hypothermia</b>					
Field hypothermia	242 (1.6)	50 (20.7)	65 (26.9)	22 (9.1)	18 (7.4)
In-hospital hypothermia/TTM (among admitted patients)	553 (20.6)	--	--	160 (28.9)	113 (20.4)

**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.

NOTE: Analysis excludes patients with missing hospital outcome (N=109).

\*Bystander CPR and bystander AED use calculations exclude 911 Responder witnessed events.

<sup>†</sup>CPC missing for 3 patients.

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## All Agencies/National Data

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

	Age = 1 - 12 years N = 10550				
	Total N (%)	Sustained ROSC (%)	Survival to hospital admission (%)	Survival to hospital discharge (%)	Survival to discharge with CPC 1 or 2 <sup>†</sup> (%)
<b>Total</b>	10550	2621 (24.8)	3711 (35.2)	1579 (15.0)	1211 (11.5)
<b>Location of Arrest</b>					
Home/Residence	8802 (83.4)	1972 (22.4)	2853 (32.4)	1076 (12.2)	794 (9.0)
Nursing Home	51 (0.5)	21 (41.2)	27 (52.9)	17 (33.3)	4 (7.8)
Public Setting	1696 (16.1)	628 (37.0)	831 (49.0)	486 (28.7)	413 (24.4)
<b>Arrest Witnessed Status</b>					
Unwitnessed	6625 (62.8)	1164 (17.6)	1831 (27.6)	585 (8.8)	417 (6.3)
Bystander witnessed	3239 (30.7)	1243 (38.4)	1553 (47.9)	837 (25.8)	672 (20.7)
911 Responder witnessed	685 (6.5)	213 (31.1)	326 (47.6)	157 (22.9)	122 (17.8)
<b>Bystander CPR*</b>					
Bystander CPR	5128 (52.0)	1498 (29.2)	1990 (38.8)	913 (17.8)	718 (14.0)
No Bystander CPR	4729 (48.0)	907 (19.2)	1392 (29.4)	507 (10.7)	370 (7.8)
Bystander CPR (excludes nursing home/healthcare facility events)	4930 (51.2)	1418 (28.8)	1895 (38.4)	857 (17.4)	688 (14.0)
No Bystander CPR (excludes nursing home/healthcare facility events)	4702 (48.8)	901 (19.2)	1382 (29.4)	503 (10.7)	367 (7.8)
<b>Initial Arrest Rhythm</b>					
Shockable	655 (6.2)	295 (45.0)	359 (54.8)	254 (38.8)	226 (34.5)
Non-shockable	9890 (93.8)	2322 (23.5)	3348 (33.9)	1321 (13.4)	981 (9.9)
<b>AED Use</b>					
Bystander AED use*	235 (2.4)	116 (49.4)	133 (56.6)	92 (39.1)	70 (29.8)
Bystander AED use* (excludes nursing home/healthcare facility events)	153 (1.6)	86 (56.2)	96 (62.7)	67 (43.8)	59 (38.6)
Trained provider (First Responder) AED use	2252 (21.3)	557 (24.7)	732 (32.5)	225 (10.0)	172 (7.6)
<b>Utstein</b>					
Witnessed and shockable	426 (4.0)	231 (54.2)	274 (64.3)	208 (48.8)	187 (43.9)
Bystander witnessed and shockable	362 (3.4)	210 (58.0)	243 (67.1)	189 (52.2)	171 (47.2)
<b>Hypothermia</b>					
Field hypothermia	249 (2.4)	102 (41.0)	118 (47.4)	39 (15.7)	26 (10.4)
In-hospital hypothermia/TTM (among admitted patients)	766 (20.6)	--	--	253 (33.0)	160 (20.9)

**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.

NOTE: Analysis excludes patients with missing hospital outcome (N=90).

\*Bystander CPR and bystander AED use calculations exclude 911 Responder witnessed events.

<sup>†</sup>CPC missing for 15 patients.

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## All Agencies/National Data

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

	Age = 13 - 18 years				
	N = 7140				
	Total N (%)	Sustained ROSC (%)	Survival to hospital admission (%)	Survival to hospital discharge (%)	Survival to discharge with CPC 1 or 2 <sup>†</sup> (%)
<b>Total</b>	7140	2465 (34.5)	2779 (38.9)	1376 (19.3)	1215 (17.0)
<b>Location of Arrest</b>					
Home/Residence	5438 (76.2)	1622 (29.8)	1812 (33.3)	739 (13.6)	622 (11.4)
Nursing Home	40 (0.6)	15 (37.5)	15 (37.5)	9 (22.5)	1 (2.5)
Public Setting	1662 (23.3)	828 (49.8)	952 (57.3)	628 (37.8)	592 (35.6)
<b>Arrest Witnessed Status</b>					
Unwitnessed	4210 (59.0)	989 (23.5)	1112 (26.4)	363 (8.6)	294 (7.0)
Bystander witnessed	2366 (33.1)	1250 (52.8)	1381 (58.4)	884 (37.4)	816 (34.5)
911 Responder witnessed	564 (7.9)	226 (40.1)	286 (50.7)	129 (22.9)	105 (18.6)
<b>Bystander CPR*</b>					
Bystander CPR	3427 (52.1)	1330 (38.8)	1455 (42.5)	810 (23.6)	736 (21.5)
No Bystander CPR	3147 (47.9)	908 (28.9)	1037 (33.0)	437 (13.9)	374 (11.9)
Bystander CPR (excludes nursing home/healthcare facility events)	3336 (51.6)	1293 (38.8)	1409 (42.2)	787 (23.6)	720 (21.6)
No Bystander CPR (excludes nursing home/healthcare facility events)	3126 (48.4)	900 (28.8)	1027 (32.9)	431 (13.8)	369 (11.8)
<b>Initial Arrest Rhythm</b>					
Shockable	1283 (18.0)	825 (64.3)	903 (70.4)	743 (57.9)	703 (54.8)
Non-shockable	5852 (82.0)	1635 (27.9)	1871 (32.0)	628 (10.7)	507 (8.7)
<b>AED Use</b>					
Bystander AED use*	358 (5.4)	243 (67.9)	261 (72.9)	211 (58.9)	204 (57.0)
Bystander AED use* (excludes nursing home/healthcare facility events)	310 (4.8)	222 (71.6)	234 (75.5)	199 (64.2)	195 (62.9)
Trained provider (First Responder) AED use	1789 (25.1)	598 (33.4)	642 (35.9)	313 (17.5)	280 (15.7)
<b>Utstein</b>					
Witnessed and shockable	982 (13.8)	676 (68.8)	735 (74.8)	633 (64.5)	604 (61.5)
Bystander witnessed and shockable	882 (12.4)	622 (70.5)	668 (75.7)	587 (66.6)	563 (63.8)
<b>Hypothermia</b>					
Field hypothermia	276 (3.9)	163 (59.1)	161 (58.3)	72 (26.1)	60 (21.7)
In-hospital hypothermia/TTM (among admitted patients)	866 (31.2)	--	--	386 (44.6)	327 (37.8)

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NOTE: Analysis excludes patients with missing hospital outcome (N=50).

\*Bystander CPR and bystander AED use calculations exclude 911 Responder witnessed events.

<sup>†</sup>CPC missing for 9 patients.

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

	Age = >18 years N = 1232447				
	Total N (%)	Sustained ROSC (%)	Survival to hospital admission (%)	Survival to hospital discharge (%)	Survival to discharge with CPC 1 or 2 <sup>†</sup> (%)
<b>Total</b>	1232447	348576 (28.3)	325081 (26.4)	125410 (10.2)	99707 (8.1)
<b>Location of Arrest</b>					
Home/Residence	877881 (71.2)	237141 (27.0)	217658 (24.8)	75304 (8.6)	58632 (6.7)
Nursing Home	134490 (10.9)	29120 (21.7)	21732 (16.2)	5607 (4.2)	2556 (1.9)
Public Setting	220058 (17.9)	82314 (37.4)	85690 (38.9)	44499 (20.2)	38519 (17.5)
<b>Arrest Witnessed Status</b>					
Unwitnessed	615251 (49.9)	114115 (18.5)	102342 (16.6)	27365 (4.4)	19815 (3.2)
Bystander witnessed	464302 (37.7)	175138 (37.7)	162317 (35.0)	71050 (15.3)	58167 (12.5)
911 Responder witnessed	152837 (12.4)	59309 (38.8)	60408 (39.5)	26989 (17.7)	21722 (14.2)
<b>Bystander CPR*</b>					
Bystander CPR	506456 (46.9)	146493 (28.9)	133573 (26.4)	56698 (11.2)	46396 (9.2)
No Bystander CPR	572776 (53.1)	142687 (24.9)	131008 (22.9)	41692 (7.3)	31568 (5.5)
Bystander CPR (excludes nursing home/healthcare facility events)	372093 (40.6)	113353 (30.5)	107250 (28.8)	47401 (12.7)	40208 (10.8)
No Bystander CPR (excludes nursing home/healthcare facility events)	545418 (59.4)	136192 (25.0)	125923 (23.1)	40355 (7.4)	30810 (5.6)
<b>Initial Arrest Rhythm</b>					
Shockable	226852 (18.4)	104476 (46.1)	106247 (46.8)	64362 (28.4)	56470 (24.9)
Non-shockable	1005423 (81.6)	243991 (24.3)	218719 (21.8)	60949 (6.1)	43147 (4.3)
<b>AED Use</b>					
Bystander AED use*	75654 (7.0)	24030 (31.8)	21573 (28.5)	11649 (15.4)	9898 (13.1)
Bystander AED use* (excludes nursing home/healthcare facility events)	19739 (2.2)	8922 (45.2)	9065 (45.9)	6366 (32.3)	5966 (30.2)
Trained provider (First Responder) AED use	276934 (22.5)	76679 (27.7)	68894 (24.9)	26992 (9.7)	22219 (8.0)
<b>Utstein</b>					
Witnessed and shockable	162328 (13.2)	82617 (50.9)	84227 (51.9)	54154 (33.4)	48236 (29.7)
Bystander witnessed and shockable	135148 (11.0)	68007 (50.3)	69284 (51.3)	43527 (32.2)	38415 (28.4)
<b>Hypothermia</b>					
Field hypothermia	55541 (4.5)	31431 (56.6)	26440 (47.6)	9432 (17.0)	6847 (12.3)
In-hospital hypothermia/TTM (among admitted patients)	139225 (42.8)	--	--	46271 (33.2)	33940 (24.4)

**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.

NOTE: Analysis excludes patients with missing hospital outcome (N=2507).

\*Bystander CPR and bystander AED use calculations exclude 911 Responder witnessed events.

<sup>†</sup>CPC missing for 796 patients.