

CARES Summary Report

Demographic and Survival Characteristics of OHCA

Non-Traumatic Etiology | Arrest Witness Status: All | Date of Arrest: 01/01/25-12/31/25

Data	National N=140427
Age	N=140398
Mean	63.6
Median	67.0
Sex (%)	N=140418
Female	52343 (37.3)
Male	88075 (62.7)
Race (%)	N=140418
American-Indian/Alaskan	652 (0.5)
Asian	4126 (2.9)
Black/African-American	30358 (21.6)
Hispanic/Latino	13613 (9.7)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	636 (0.5)
White	74294 (52.9)
Multi-racial	737 (0.5)
Unknown	16002 (11.4)
Location of Arrest (%)	N=140425
Home/Residence	100323 (71.4)
Nursing Home	15549 (11.1)
Public Setting	24553 (17.5)
Arrest witnessed (%)	N=140425
Bystander Witnessed	53268 (37.9)
Witnessed by 911 Responder	17695 (12.6)
Unwitnessed	69462 (49.5)
Who Initiated CPR? (%)	N=140417
Not Applicable	41 (0.0)
Bystander	59843 (42.6)
First Responder	42014 (29.9)
Emergency Medical Services (EMS)	38519 (27.4)
Was an AED applied prior to EMS arrival? (%)	N=140424
Yes	41349 (29.4)
No	99075 (70.6)
Who first applied automated external defibrillator? (%)	N=42818
Bystander	10011 (23.4)
First Responder	32807 (76.6)
Who first defibrillated the patient?* (%)	N=140424
Not Applicable	96582 (68.8)
Bystander	2552 (1.8)
First Responder	11467 (8.2)
Responding EMS Personnel	29823 (21.2)
First Arrest Rhythm (%)	N=140410
Vfib/Vtach/Unknown Shockable Rhythm	25916 (18.5)
Asystole	70370 (50.1)
Idioventricular/PEA	32350 (23.0)
Unknown Unshockable Rhythm	11774 (8.4)
Sustained ROSC (%)	N=140423
Yes	31985 (22.8)
No	108438 (77.2)
Was hypothermia care provided in the field? (%)	N=140321
Yes	4471 (3.2)
No	135850 (96.8)
Pre-hospital Outcome (%)	N=140427
Pronounced in the Field	60949 (43.4)
Pronounced in ED	14357 (10.2)
Ongoing Resuscitation in ED	65121 (46.4)
Overall Survival (%)	N=140427
Overall Survival to Hospital Admission	35588 (25.3)
Overall Survival to Hospital Discharge	14768 (10.5)
With Good or Moderate Cerebral Performance	11608 (8.3)
Missing hospital outcome	283
Utstein¹ Survival (%)	N=15550
	33.2%
Utstein Bystander² Survival (%)	N=9509
	37.0%

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)