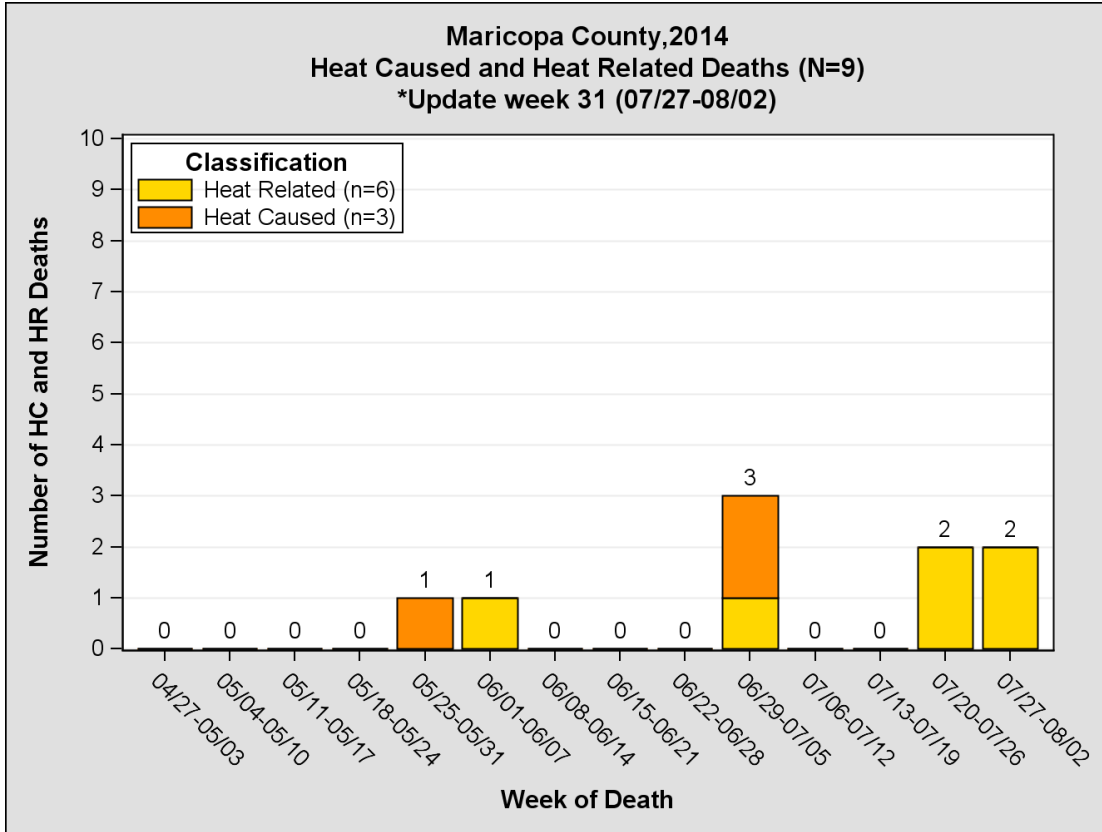


Maricopa County Department of Public Health (MCDPH) conducts weekly heat associated mortality surveillance. The enhanced heat surveillance season usually begins in May and ends in October. This heat season (2014), there have been a total of 9 confirmed heat associated deaths, with 3 new cases confirmed in week 31. Cooling and hydration stations in Maricopa County are open to the public throughout the heat season. For more information on heat, please visit <http://www.maricopa.gov/PublicHealth/Programs/Heat/>.



Year Total	Place of Injury			Air Conditioning Status			Age Group		
	Indoor	Outdoor	Unknown	Off	On	N/A	75 +	65 - 74	50 - 64
9	5	4	0	5	0	4	4	3	2

Heat-Associated Deaths	2014			2013		
	wk 31	wk 30	% Increase	wk 31	wk 30	% Increase
Season Cumulative Total	9	6	50%	20	18	11%

*Counts are preliminary and may increase as additional data are received.

Heat Caused (HC): Cases that mention heat or heat exposure in Part I of the death certificate causes of death (diseases or conditions in the direct sequence causing death), for variables cod_a, cod_b, cod_c, or cod_d. County of death: Maricopa.

Heat Related (HR): Cases that mention heat exposure in Part II of the death certificate causes of death (diseases and conditions contributing but not directly resulting in the death sequence), but not in any of the Part I variables (cod_a, cod_b, cod_c, or cod_d). County of death: Maricopa.

Data Sources: Maricopa County, Office of Vital Registration and Office of Medical Examiner; Arizona Department of Health Services, Office of Vital Registration