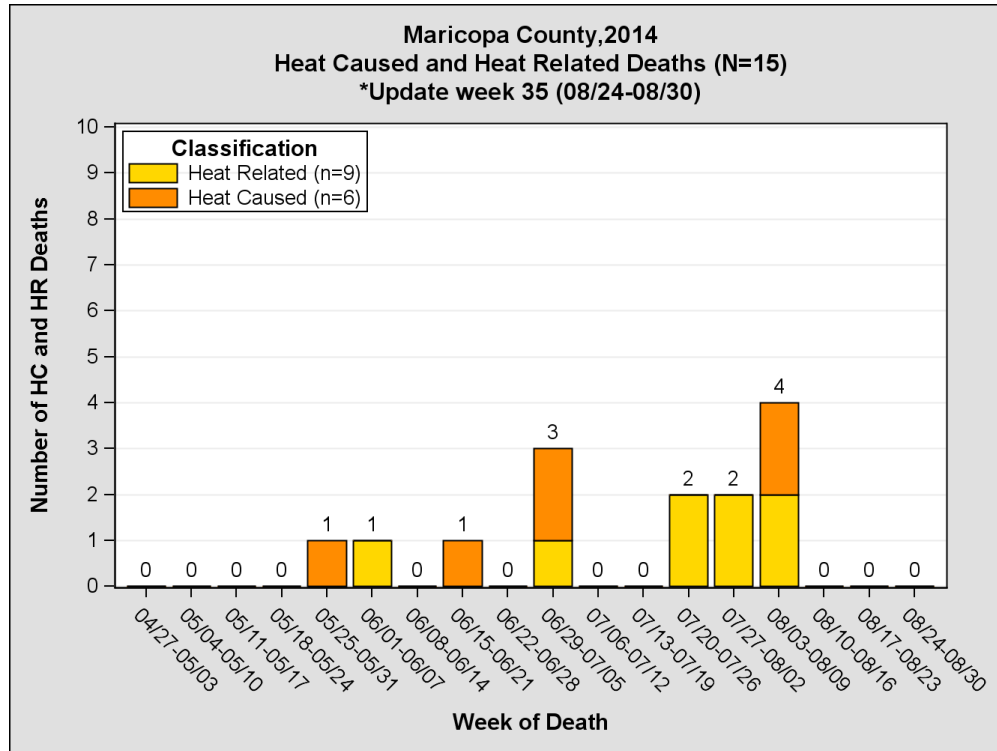




Maricopa County Department of Public Health (MCDPH) conducts weekly heat associated mortality surveillance. The enhanced heat surveillance season usually begins in May and ends in October. This heat season (2014), there have been a total of 15 confirmed heat associated deaths, with 3 new cases confirmed this week. 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	Unk	Off	On	N/A	Unk	75 +	65 - 74	50 - 64	35-49
15	7	8	0	7	0	8	0	5	4	4	2

	2014			2013		
	wk 35	wk 34	% Increase	wk 35	wk 34	% Increase
Heat-Associated Deaths						
Season Cumulative Total	15	12	25%	25	24	4%

\*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