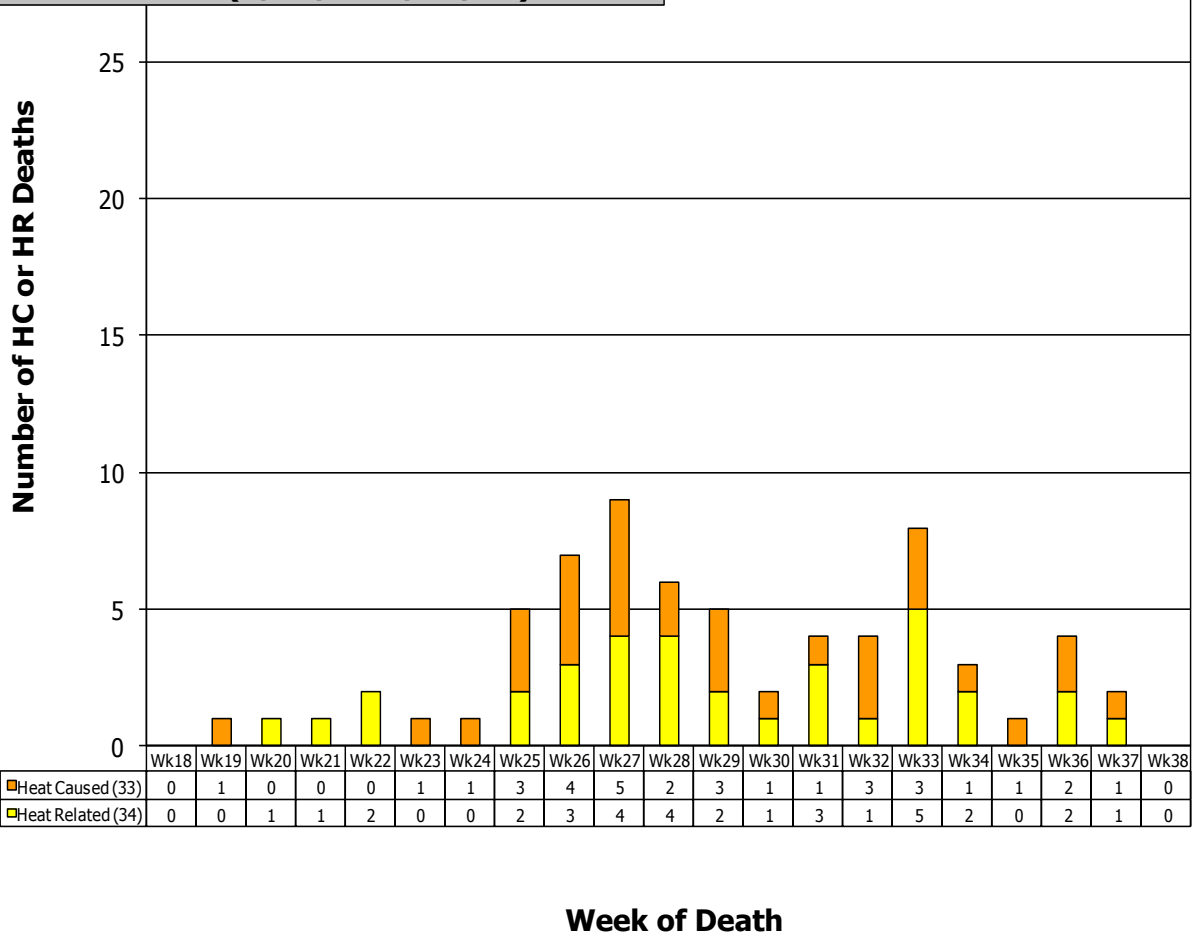


**Maricopa County, 2012**  
**Heat Caused and Heat Related Deaths (n=67)**  
**\*Update Week 38 (9/16/12-9/22/12)**



❖ 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

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