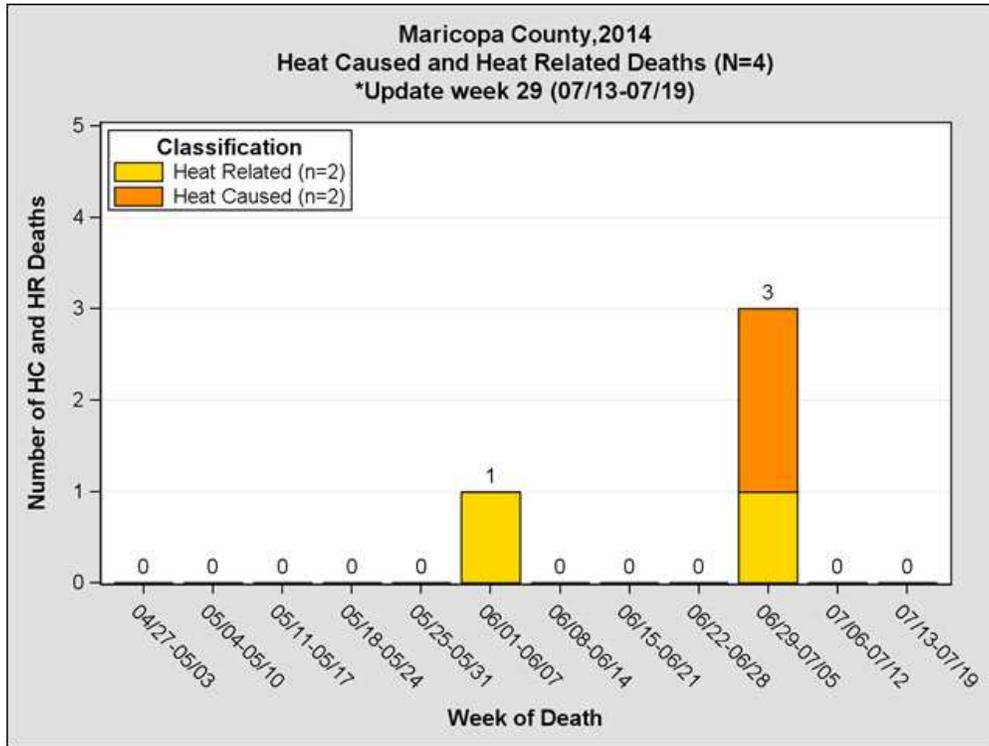


Heat Associated Deaths 2014 Weekly Report



Week 29 (7/13-7/19)

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 4 confirmed heat related deaths, no new cases were 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	Unknown	Off	On	N/A	75 +	65 - 74	50 - 64
4	2	2	0	2	0	2	2	1	1

Heat-Associated Deaths	Cumulative Season Total Thru Wk 29	Current Week Total Wk 29
2014 Heat Season	4	0
2013 Heat season	18	3
3 season average* 2011-2013	19.3	3.7
% increase compared to 2013 season	-350%	-100%
% increase compared to last week	0%	0%

*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