

2014 Heat Related Fatalities

In 2014, 20 people died as a result of extreme heat, down dramatically from the 2013 total of 92 fatalities and even more dramatically from the 2012 total of 155. This number is well below the 10-year average for heat related fatalities, 124. In 2014, the most dangerous place to be was outside, where a reported 7 (35%) of deaths occurred. The next most dangerous places were in a permanent home, likely with little or no air conditioning, or in a vehicle, each of which numbered 5 deaths (25%). For the second consecutive year, Nevada numbered by far the most heat victims, 12, but down significantly from the state's 2013 total of 42. The next deadliest states were Arizona and California with 2 heat-related deaths each. As in the past, extreme heat most strongly affected adults aged 50+, with 17 deaths (85%). Sadly, the remaining deaths were children 0-9, likely left in vehicles. Once again, more males, 13 (65%), than females, 7 (35%), were killed by heat.

2014 Heat Related Fatalities by State and Location

State	BF	CA	GF	MH	OT	OU	PH	VE	Total
AZ (Arizona)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
CA (California)	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
DE (Delaware)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
IL (Illinois)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
KS (Kansas)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
NV (Nevada)	0	0	0	0	2	3	5	2	12
SC (South Carolina)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total	0	0	0	0	3	7	5	5	20
Percent	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.00	35.00	25.00	25.00	

2014 Heat Related Fatalities by Age and Gender

	Female	Male	Unknown	Total	Percent
0 to 9	3	0	0	3	15.00
10 to 19	0	0	0	0	0.00
20 to 29	0	0	0	0	0.00
30 to 39	0	0	0	0	0.00
40 to 49	0	0	0	0	0.00
50 to 59	1	6	0	7	35.00
60 to 69	1	4	0	5	25.00
70 to 79	1	2	0	3	15.00
80 to 89	0	1	0	1	5.00
90 to --	1	0	0	1	5.00
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0.00
Total	7	13	0	20	
Percent	35.00	65.00	0.00		

Legend

BF -	Ball Field
CA -	Camping
GF -	Golfing
MH -	Mobile/Trailer Home
OT -	Other
OU -	Outside/Open Areas
PH -	Permanent Home
VE -	Vehicle/Towed Trailer