

2016 Heat Related Fatalities

In 2016, 94 people died as a result of extreme heat, more than double the 2015 total of 45. This number is still below the 10-year average for heat related fatalities, 97. In 2016, the most dangerous place to be was in a permanent home, likely with little or no air conditioning, where 36 people died. For the fourth consecutive year, Nevada had by far the most heat victims, 50, more than double the state's 2015 total of 25. The next deadliest state was Arizona with 9. As in the past, extreme heat most strongly affected adults aged 50+, with 63 deaths (67%). Once again, more males, 58 (62%), than females, 34 (36%), were killed by heat; two (2%) victims were not identified.

2016 Heat Related Fatalities by State and Location

State	BF	CA	GF	MH	OT	OU	PH	VE	Total
AR (Arkansas)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
AZ (Arizona)	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	9
CA (California)	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
GA (Georgia)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
IL (Illinois)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
MO (Missouri)	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	4
NC (North Carolina)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
NV (Nevada)	0	0	0	1	8	14	24	3	50
OK (Oklahoma)	0	0	0	1	0	3	2	0	6
PA (Pennsylvania)	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
TN (Tennessee)	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	4
TX (Texas)	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	6
WI (Wisconsin)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Total	0	0	0	2	11	34	36	11	94
Percent	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.13	11.70	36.17	38.30	11.70	

2016 Heat Related Fatalities by Age and Gender

	Female	Male	Unknown	Total	Percent
0 to 9	4	1	0	5	5.32
10 to 19	1	3	0	4	4.26
20 to 29	3	4	0	7	7.45
30 to 39	0	6	0	6	6.38
40 to 49	1	5	0	6	6.38
50 to 59	8	8	0	16	17.02
60 to 69	3	14	0	17	18.09
70 to 79	7	9	0	16	17.02
80 to 89	7	7	0	14	14.89
90 to --	0	0	0	0	0.00
Unknown	0	1	2	3	3.19
Total	34	58	2	94	
Percent	36.17	61.70	2.13		

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