



City of Phoenix Weekly Heat Response Report August 24–30, 2026

Summary

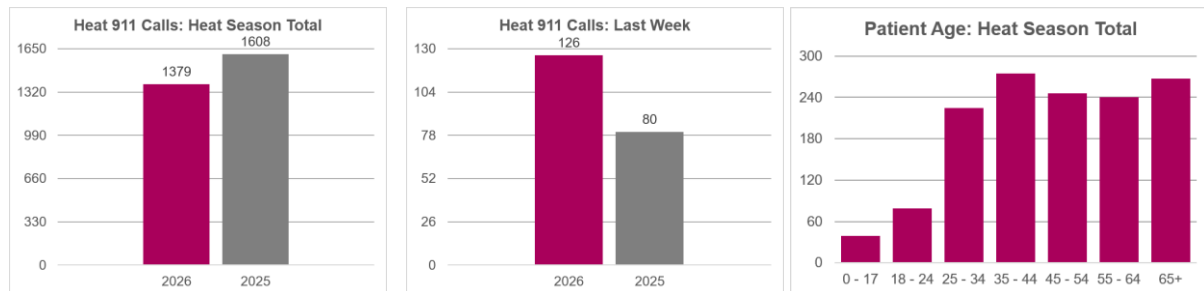
- Each day of the reporting week had temperatures above historical averages, including five days with temperatures above 110°F and two days reaching at least 115°F.
- Weekly visit counts to extended hour and overnight sites were similar to prior weeks.
- Total heat season visits to extended hour and overnight sites surpassed 50,000.

At-a-Glance Key Indicators

	Heat-related 911 calls	Visits to extended hour and overnight heat relief sites	Referrals from extended hour and overnight heat relief sites
Report Week	126	3,367	26
Heat Season Total	1,379	52,271	1,373

Extended hour and overnight heat relief sites: 24/7 respite center at 20 West Jackson St., Cholla Library, Justa Center, and UMOM.

Heat-Related 911 Calls



Note: 911 call data are preliminary at the time of weekly reporting; weekly and seasonal totals are subject to change.

Phoenix Fire responded to 126 heat-related calls, marking the fourth-most active week of the heat season to date. The highest call density occurred in downtown Phoenix between Roosevelt St., Grant St., 7th St., and 19th Ave, following a similar pattern to last week.

Patient Location and Transport Information:

- Most common locations: roadways (48), business (15), multi-unit dwellings (12)
- 94 patients (75%) were transported for additional care, including 23 to Banner-University, 19 to St. Joe's and 13 to Valleywise.
- Cold water immersion was used 21 times for heat stroke patients (season total: 231).

Heat-Related Deaths

- 136 heat-related deaths have been confirmed in Maricopa County as of 8/29, with 67 of those cases occurring in Phoenix.
- 605 cases were under investigation in Maricopa County as of 8/29, compared to 416 at the same time last year.
- Of the cases reported countywide to date, 61% occurred outdoors, 49% involved substances, and 33% were among people experiencing homelessness.
- For more information: [Maricopa County Department of Public Health Dashboard](#)



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Weather Summary

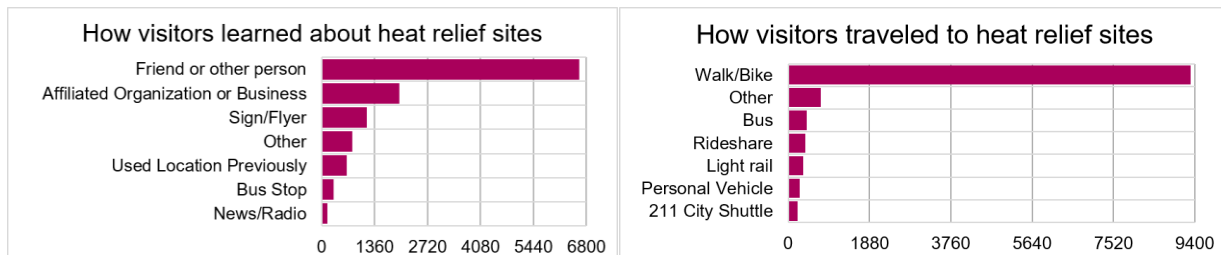
High temperatures stayed well above normal for the entire reporting period. Temperatures exceeded 110°F most days, with August 27 being the hottest at 117°F. An Extreme Heat Warning was in effect every day except August 30.

Heat season to date (May 1–Aug 30)	2026	2025	Normal (1991-2020)
100°F+ days	98	97	88.4
110°F+ days	39	37	19.9

Extended Hour and Overnight Heat Relief Sites

Location	Visits: Report week	Visits: Heat season total	Referrals: Extended hour and overnight sites have provided 1,373 referrals to additional services this season, 94% of which were initiated at 20 W. Jackson St. Family Support: 217 families have received specialized heat relief support through UMOM.
20 W. Jackson St.	2,185	35,111	
Justa Center	1,151	16,576	
Cholla Library*	31	584	
TOTAL	3,367	52,271	

*Cholla Library counts are based on engagements with heat response staff and do not reflect all library visits.



City Program Reports

- **Aviation:** One previously opened heat safety ordinance complaint was positively resolved.
- **Communications:** Produced 13 heat response social media posts that generated 17,431 impressions and 386 engagements. Additionally, supported five heat response-focused media requests.
- **Homeless Solutions:** OHS Street Outreach staff engaged 167 individuals, and distributed water and heat relief supplies as needed. Additional heat-related street outreach activities are conducted by contractual partners.
- **Trailhead Outreach:** CERT volunteers distributed 192 water bottles at Echo Canyon on August 29 and engaged an additional 22 hikers with heat safety information.

Partner Updates and Announcements

- The U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency recognizes September as National Preparedness Month. The theme for 2026 is “Americans Stand Ready,” and more information about the campaign and steps everyone can take to prepare for emergencies is available online: <https://www.ready.gov/stand-ready>.