



City of Phoenix Weekly Heat Response Report August 31–September 6, 2026

Summary

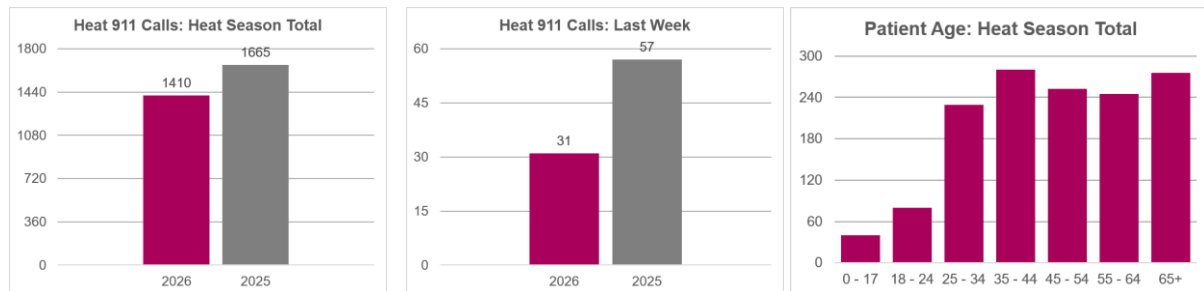
- Temperatures were generally near seasonal averages in the low 100s.
- Weekly visits to extended hour and overnight sites remained steady with prior weeks.
- Heat-related calls for service to the Phoenix Fire Department dropped considerably from the week prior to the lowest levels reported since late May.

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	31	3,119	35
Heat Season Total	1,410	55,390	1,408

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 31 heat-related calls, the lowest weekly call total reported since late May. Residents aged 65 and above accounted for a higher percentage of the overall call volume than in most prior weeks.

Patient Location and Transport Information:

- Most common locations: roadways (9), private residences (6), business (5)
- 24 patients (77%) were transported for additional care, including 5 to Banner-University, and 4 to St. Joe's.
- Cold water immersion was used 3 times for heat stroke patients (season total: 234).

Heat-Related Deaths

- 150 heat-related deaths have been confirmed in Maricopa County as of 9/5, with 72 of those cases occurring in Phoenix.
- 629 cases were under investigation in Maricopa County as of 9/6, compared to 426 at the same time last year.
- Of the cases reported countywide to date, 63% 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

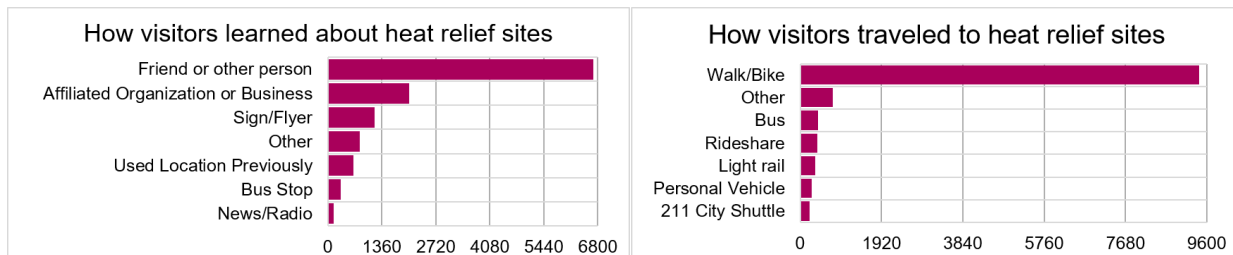
Daily high temperatures were generally near the historical average of 103–104°F for early September, with a peak of 107°F on September 6. August 31 was an exception, with the high only reaching 91°F with rainfall in the area. No Extreme Heat Warnings were in effect.

Heat season to date (May 1–Sep 6)	2026	2025	Normal (1991-2020)
100°F+ days	104	102	94.0
110°F+ days	39	37	20.6

Extended Hour and Overnight Heat Relief Sites

Location	Visits: Report week	Visits: Heat season total	Referrals: Extended hour and overnight sites have provided 1,408 referrals to additional services this season, 94% of which were initiated at 20 W. Jackson St. Family Support: 240 families have received specialized heat relief support through UMOM.
20 W. Jackson St.	1,987	37,098	
Justa Center	1,088	17,664	
Cholla Library*	44	628	
TOTAL	3,119	55,390	

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



City Program Reports

- **Communications:** Produced 13 heat response social media posts that generated 59,276 impressions and 746 engagements.
- **Homeless Solutions:** OHS Street Outreach staff engaged 163 individuals, and distributed water and heat relief supplies as needed. Additional heat-related street outreach activities are conducted by contractual partners.
- **Neighborhood Services:** Opened 16 new cooling ordinance cases, positively resolved 14 previously opened cases, and completed two air conditioner replacements.
- **Trailhead Outreach:** Park Steward volunteers reached 1,143 hikers during this reporting week, distributing 785 water bottles at South Mountain, Piestewa, Echo Canyon, and North Mountain.

Partner Updates and Announcements

- The U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency recognizes September as National Preparedness Month. For more information: <https://www.ready.gov/stand-ready>.