



City of Phoenix Weekly Heat Response Report September 7–13, 2026

Summary

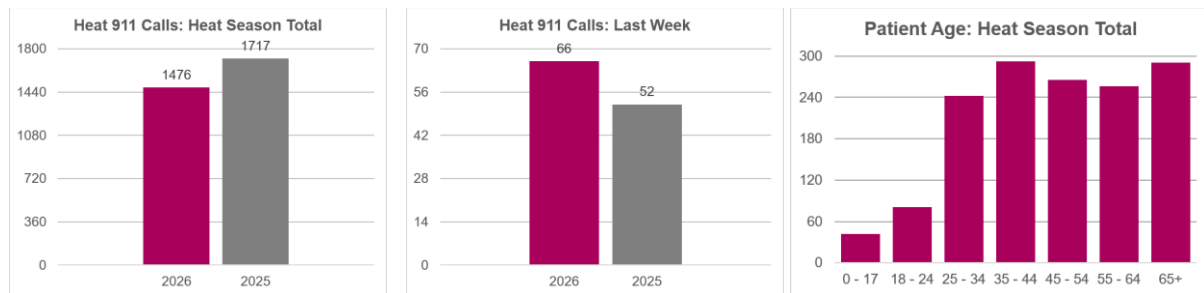
- Temperatures were above historical averages for early September, peaking at 109°F.
- Weekly visits to extended hour and overnight sites remained steady, near 3,200.
- Heat-related calls for service to the Fire Department increased from the week prior.

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	66	3,228	22
Heat Season Total	1,476	58,618	1,430

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 66 heat-related calls, which was an increase from the week prior but below the heat season weekly average. Call density followed the typical spatial pattern with the highest densities in downtown Phoenix and extending north along I-17 toward the Loop 101.

Patient Location and Transport Information:

- Most common locations: roadways (20) and business (12)
- 52 patients (79%) were transported for additional care, including 16 to Banner-University.
- Cold water immersion was used 10 times for heat stroke patients (season total: 244).

Heat-Related Deaths

- 185 heat-related deaths have been confirmed in Maricopa County as of 9/12, with 91 of those cases occurring in Phoenix.
- 607 cases were under investigation in Maricopa County as of 9/12, compared to 401 at the same time last year.
- Of the cases reported countywide to date, 63% occurred outdoors, 51% involved substances, and 29% were among people experiencing homelessness.
- For more information: [Maricopa County Department of Public Health Dashboard](#)



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Weather Summary

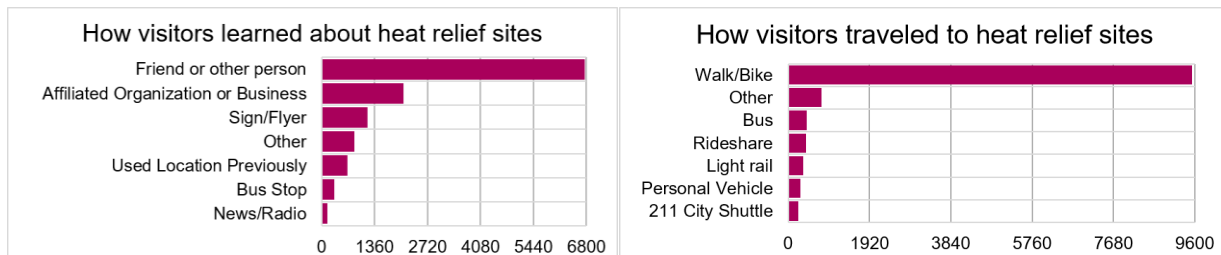
Daily high temperatures were above the historical average of 101–103°F for early September, with a peak of 109°F on September 10. Extreme heat warnings were in effect from September 8th through September 10th.

Heat season to date (May 1–Sep 13)	2026	2025	Normal (1991-2020)
100°F+ days	111	108	98.6
110°F+ days	39	37	20.7

Extended Hour and Overnight Heat Relief Sites

Location	Visits: Report week	Visits: Heat season total	Referrals: Extended hour and overnight sites have provided 1,430 referrals to additional services this season, 93% of which were initiated at 20 W. Jackson St. Family Support: 262 families have received specialized heat relief support through UMOM.
20 W. Jackson St.	2,055	39,153	
Justa Center	1,122	18,786	
Cholla Library*	51	679	
TOTAL	3,228	58,618	

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



City Program Reports

- **Communications:** Produced 8 heat response social media posts that generated 7,950 impressions and 322 engagements.
- **Community Partner Program:** For the season, in partnership with AllThrive365, the City has distributed heat relief supplies to 67 community organizations operating heat relief sites in Phoenix. This included 2,000 hats, 2,500 reusable water bottles, and 4,500 cooling towels.
- **Homeless Solutions:** OHS Street Outreach staff engaged 149 individuals, and distributed water and heat relief supplies as needed. Additional heat-related street outreach activities are conducted by contractual partners.
- **Innovation:** Dispensed the equivalent of 16,400 single use plastic water bottles through 12 operating chilled water fountains.

Partner Updates and Announcements

- The end of the operational season for many Maricopa County Heat Relief Network Sites is September 30. Information about facilities available after October 1 for heat relief will be available online: <https://hrn.azmag.gov/>