



HEAT-ASSOCIATED DEATHS & EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISITS 2026 MONTHLY REPORT [SEPTEMBER 2026]

To inform Clark County residents and visitors about the impact of heat-associated illness and mortality, the Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD) has initiated monthly extreme heat updates. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) define extreme heat as reaching higher than average temperatures or humidity levels for a particular location and time of year. Heat-related illness occurs when the body is unable to adequately dissipate heat, resulting in a rapid rise in core body temperature. Clinical manifestations range from heat exhaustion to heat stroke and may lead to multi-organ dysfunction, including neurologic injury. Older adults, young children, and individuals with mental illness or chronic health conditions are at the highest risk for heat-related illnesses. However, heat-related illness can affect anyone, particularly those engaging in strenuous physical activity in high-temperature environments. Heat-related deaths and illnesses are preventable; please visit www.southernnevadahealthdistrict.org. Clark County has cooling and hydration stations open to the public throughout the heat season. For more information regarding community resources, please visit www.clarkcountynv.gov. During this heat season (2026) surveillance began in March and will run through October. As of September 30th, 2026, a total of 255 heat-associated deaths have been registered.

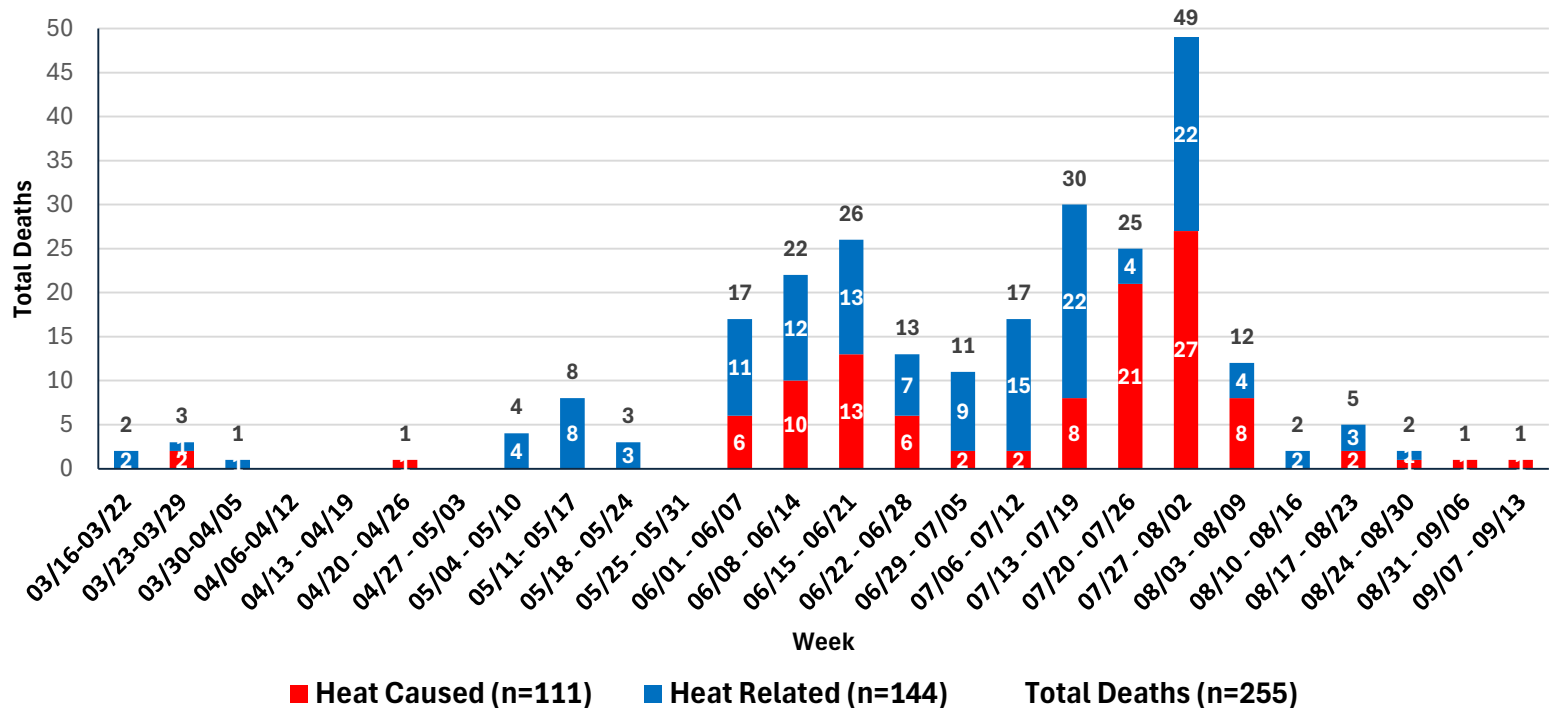


Figure 1. Heat-associated deaths in Clark County by week, as of 9/30/2026

Table 1. Heat-associated deaths in Clark County within the surveillance period

2026 YTD Total*		2025	
Confirmed	First Death	Confirmed	First Death
255	03/18/2026	284	05/09/2025

* Data is preliminary and subject to change throughout the season. Death totals are based on registered death records in the Nevada Electronic Death Registry System and may differ from preliminary data reported by the Clark County Office of the Coroner/Medical Examiner (CCOCME).

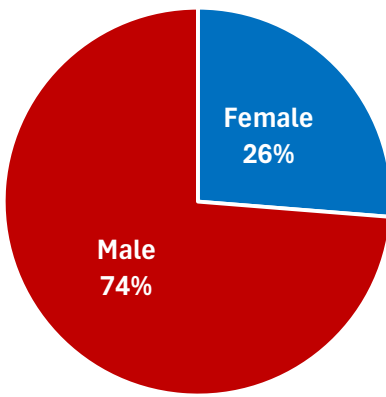


Figure 2. Percent of heat-associated deaths in Clark County by gender, 2026

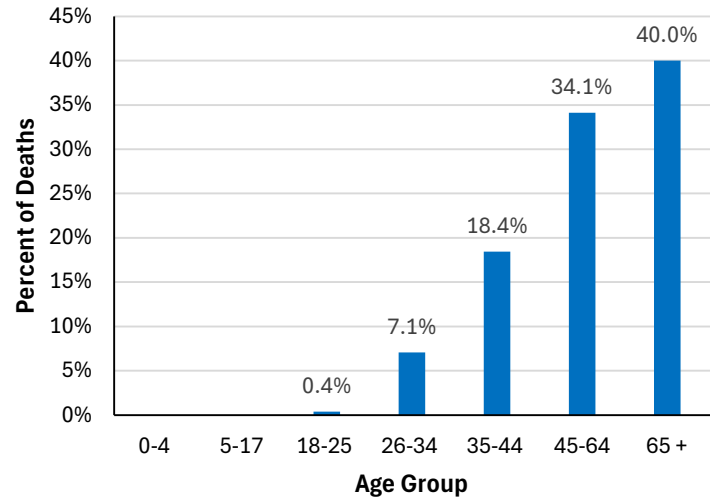


Figure 3. Percent of heat-associated deaths in Clark County by age group, 2026

Table 2. Heat-associated deaths in Clark County by race and ethnicity, 2026

Race/Ethnicity		Count	% of Deaths
Non-Hispanic	White	130	51.0%
	Black	59	23.1%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	8	3.1%
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	4	1.6%
	Multi-racial	4	1.6%
	Other	0	0%
Hispanic		49	19.2%
Unknown		1	0.4%

*Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on death certificates. People of Hispanic origin may be of any race. For this table, non-Hispanic individuals are classified by race.

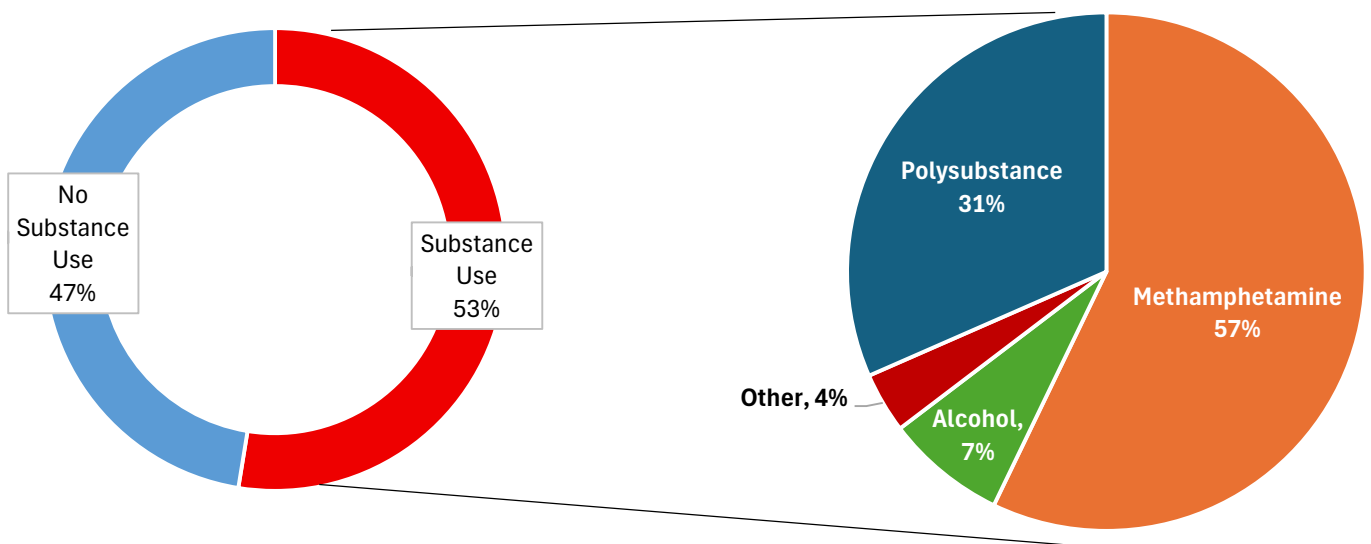


Figure 4. Heat-associated deaths in Clark County by involvement of substances, 2026

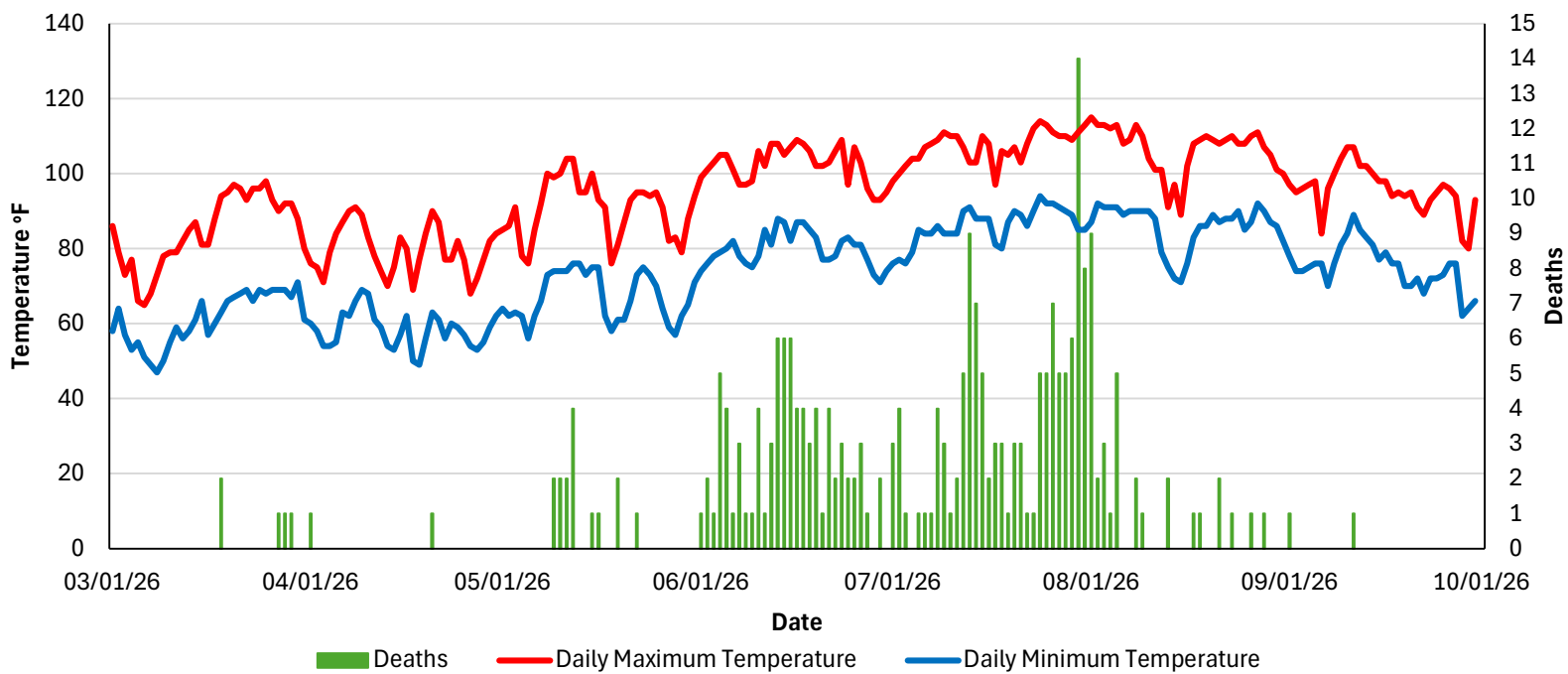


Figure 5. Clark County heat-associated deaths by month with maximum and minimum daily temperatures, 2026

Table 3. Heat-associated deaths in Clark County by maximum temperature, 2026

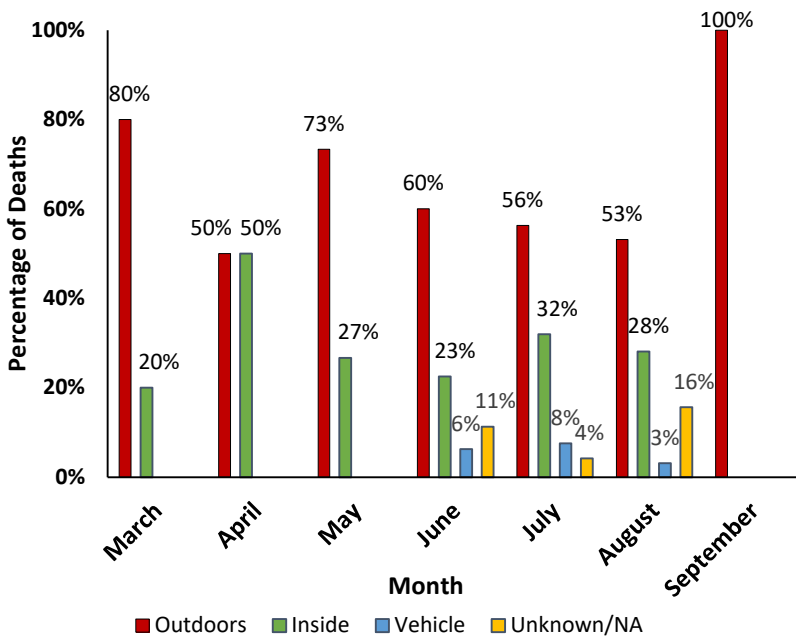


Figure 6. Heat-associated deaths in Clark County by location and heat injury percentage of deaths by month, 2026

Maximum temperature °F	Percentage of Deaths	Deaths per day*
99°F or lower	13%	0.24
100–104°F	20%	0.80
105–109°F	33%	0.91
110°F or higher	34%	0.98

* Deaths per day represent heat-associated deaths relative to the number of days observed in each temperature category.

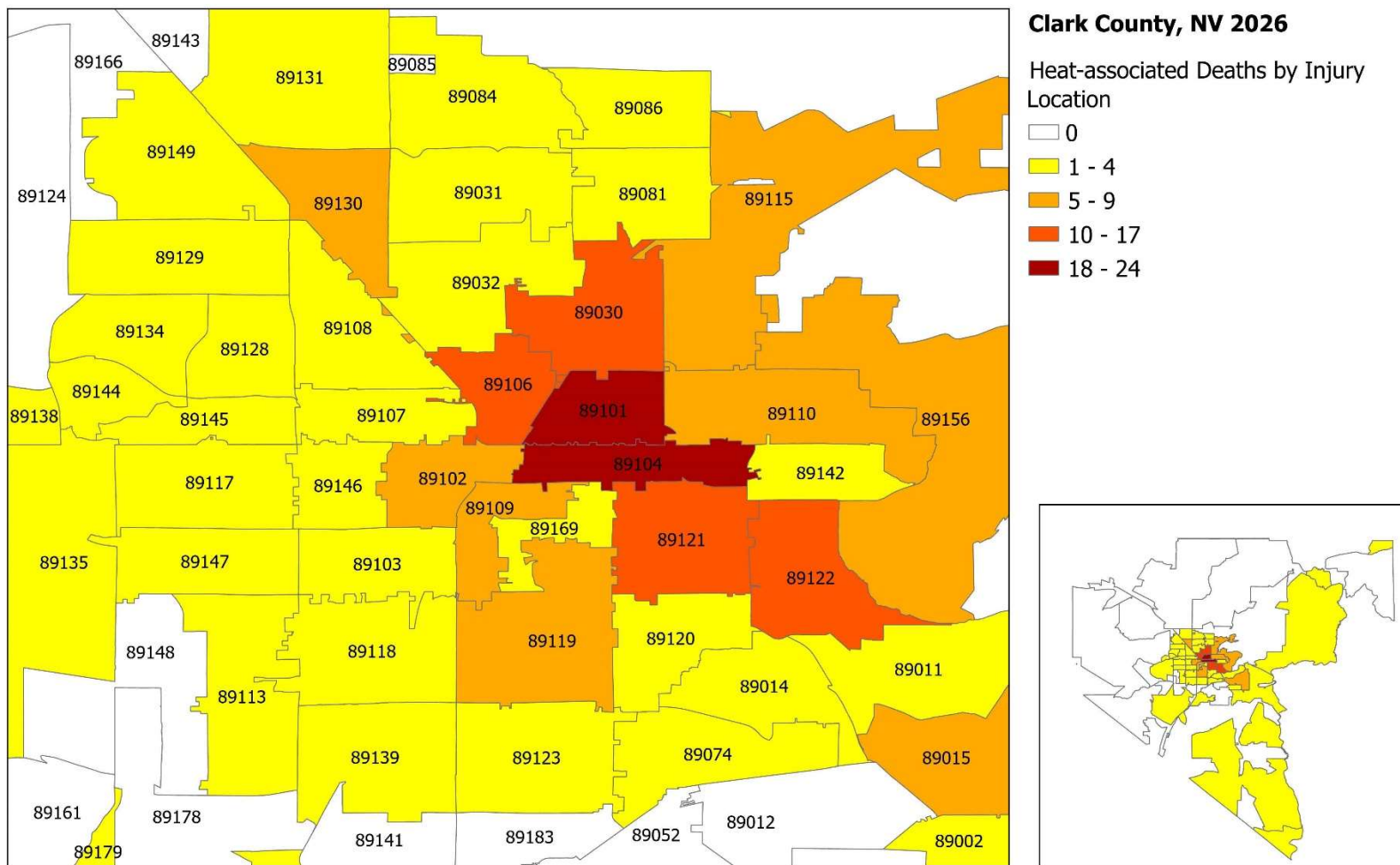


Figure 7. Location of injury for heat-associated deaths among ZIP codes associated with Clark County, NV*
 *20 cases did not have a known ZIP code for the location of heat injury.

HEAT-RELATED ILLNESS EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISITS 2026 MONTHLY REPORT [03/01/2026 – 9/30/2026]

As of 9/30/2026, there have been a total of **3,793** heat-related illness emergency department visits.

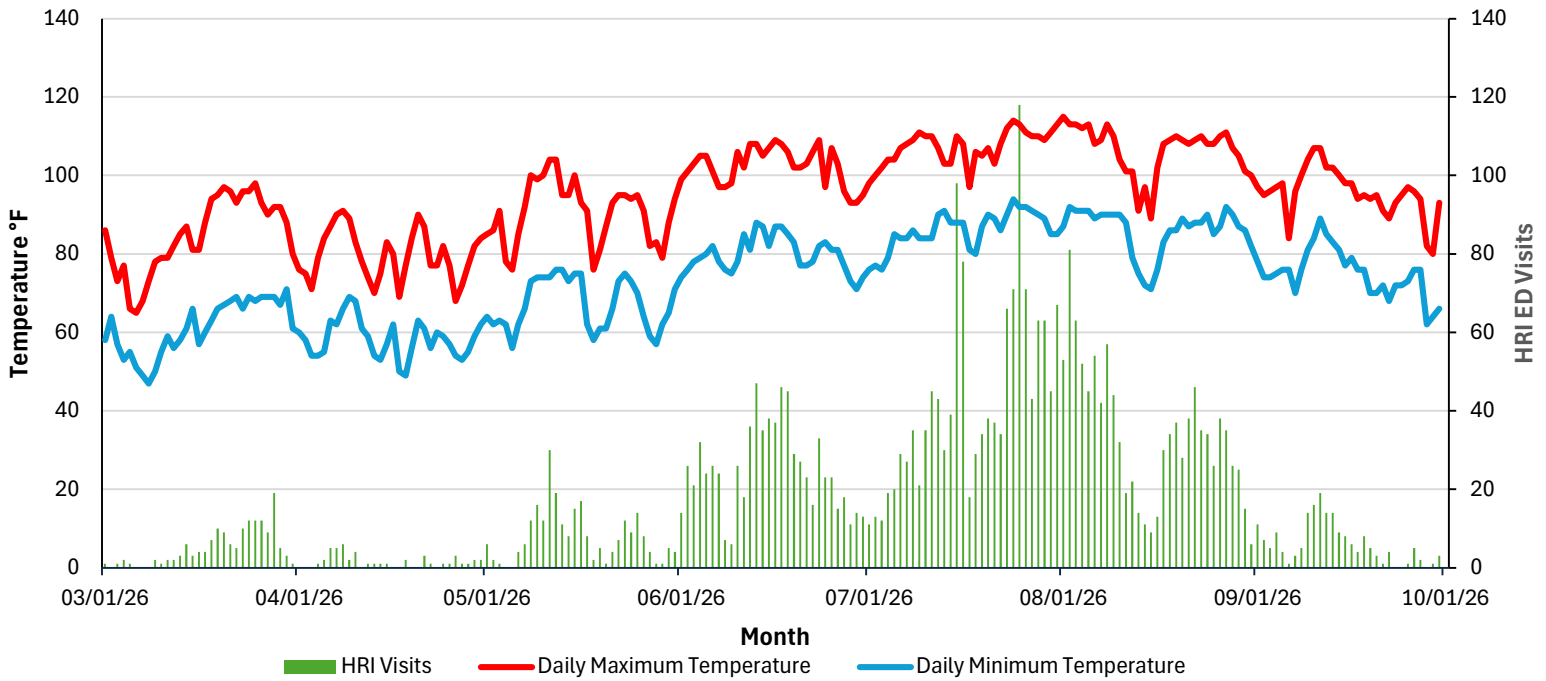


Figure 8. Daily count of emergency department visits due to heat-related illness by month with maximum and minimum daily temperatures, Clark County 2026

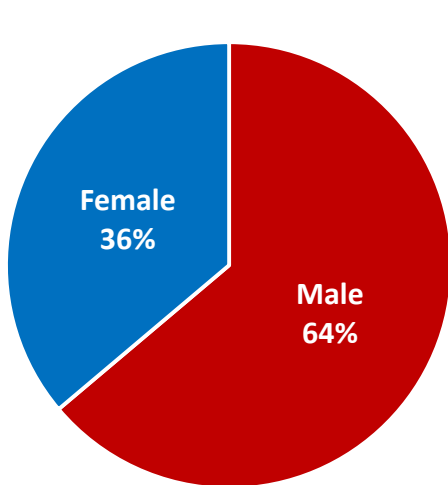


Figure 9. Heat-related illness ED visits by gender in Clark County, 2026

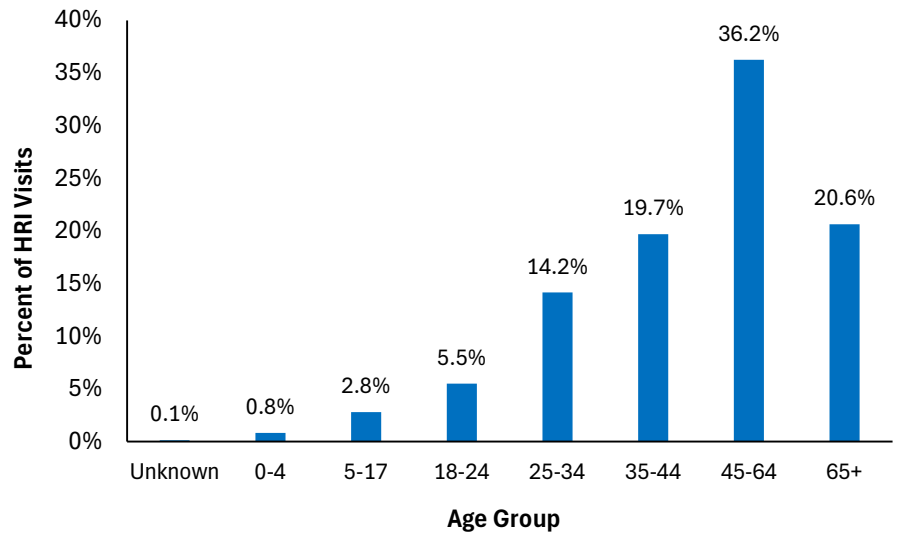


Figure 10. Heat-related illness ED visits by age group in Clark County, 2026

Data Sources:

- Mortality and Demographics: Nevada Electronic Death Registry System (EDRS) provided by the Nevada Department of Public and Behavioral Health Office of Analytics.
 - Gender is based on what is reported on the death certificate at the time of death.
- Cases with a confirmed address in the resident fields of the death record, unless otherwise notated by the coroner or the address belongs to an establishment serving the homeless, are not counted as homeless.
- Max/Min Temperature: National Weather Service. Past weather reported by Las Vegas WFO, NV.
- Heat Associated Deaths: defined as those having an ICD-10 code of 'T67' or 'X30'.
 - “Heat Caused” Deaths: Deaths in which a form of heat (exposure, hyperthermia) is listed in Part I of the Cause of Death in the death certificate; either the immediate cause or part of the chain of events leading to immediate cause of death.
 - “Heat Related” Deaths: Deaths in which a form of heat (exposure, hyperthermia) is listed in “Other Significant Conditions” or Part II of the death certificate but not listed in Part I.
- The Electronic Surveillance System for the Early Notification of Community-Based Epidemics (ESSENCE).
 - Heat-related illness data was identified by querying the fields of CC and DD Category “Heat Related Illness v2”, Facility Type = “Emergency Care”, and Has Been Emergency = “Yes”.
 - Gender is based on what is reported at time of ED Visit.
- Stratified data are suppressed to safeguard protected health information and confidentiality.

Note: Percentages are rounded to one decimal place and may not total 100%.