

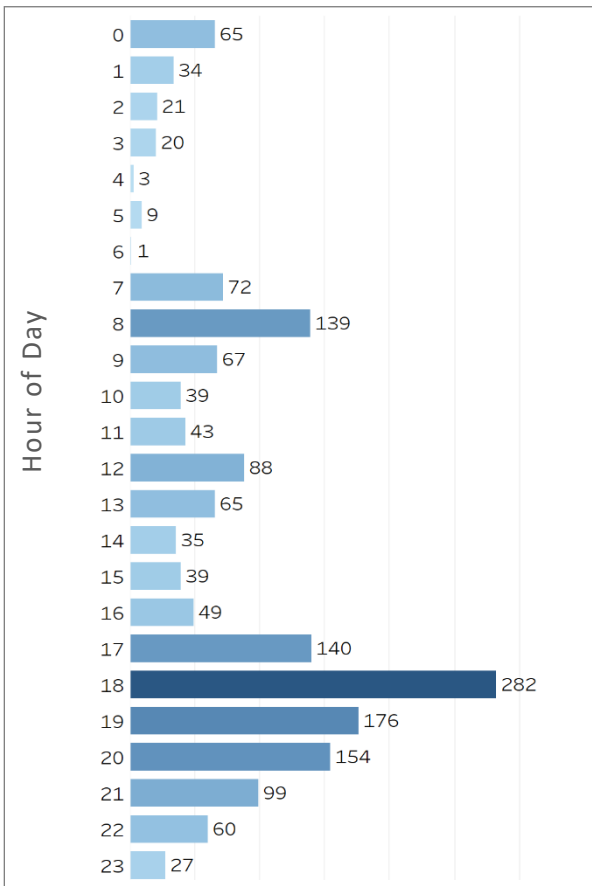
Summer Safety Weekly Recap: 8/29/24 – 9/4/24

Respite/Extended Hour Cooling Center Visitors: 8/29/24 – 9/4/24

Location Count

Burton Barr - Respite	889
Senior Opportunities West - Respite	464
Cholla Library - Cooling Center	192
Harmon Library - Cooling Center	119
Yucca Library - Cooling Center	63
Grand Total	1,727

Intake Time



Phoenix Summer Safety Operation Totals 5/1/24 – 9/4/24:

- **1,298 heat related** calls for service (Source: Phoenix FD). Of those calls, only 184 were within a mile of a cooling or respite center during extended operating hours.
- **28,103 visits** in respite and extended hour cooling centers (based on intake forms received).
- Overall, **6 and 7pm** have seen the highest number of people arriving.
- **Walk/Bike (75%)** has been the most popular method of getting to the cooling center.
- **Returning visitors account for 63%** of intake forms, followed by word of mouth (26%) for how visitors hear about cooling centers.
- **25,376 visitors (90%)** indicated they are experiencing homelessness.
- **25,052 visitors (89%)** indicated they just want to get cool and don't need any additional services or referrals.
- **586 visitors** have utilized the COOLtainer since 8/1, when the visitor numbers started being collected.
- **837 visitors** received direct onsite assistance from CBI with various shelter or homeless solutions referrals. **26 visitors** required additional follow up for their referral, which was submitted by the Office of Emergency Management on their behalf.

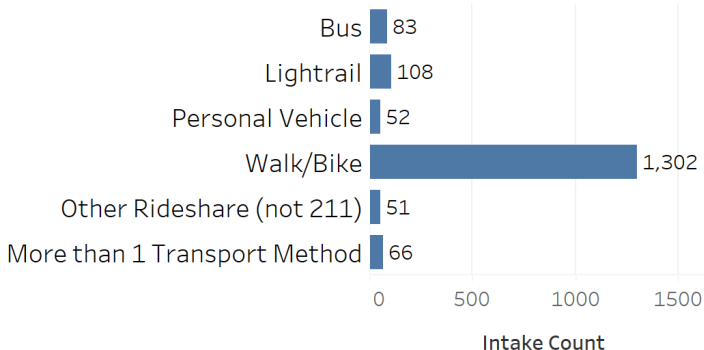
Burton Barr COOLtainer Overflow

An air conditioned Connex box was delivered to Burton Barr to alleviate the overcapacity issues within the respite center. Visitor numbers for the COOLtainer are included in the overall count for the Burton Barr Respite Center. Between 8/29 – 9/4, **58 visitors utilized the Connex box**, an average of 15 people per day.

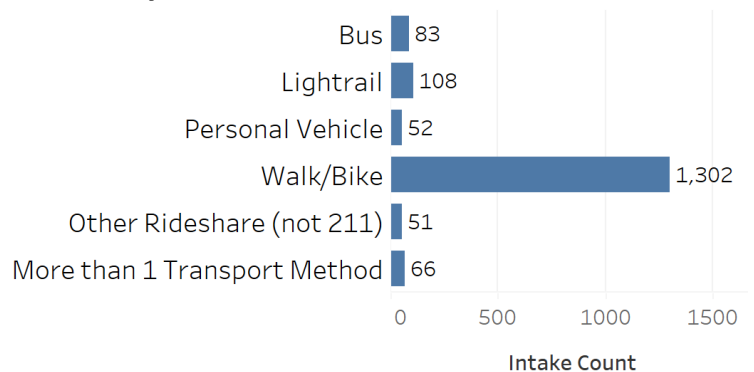
Referrals

26 referrals were processed and received direct onsite assistance from CBI. There was no additional follow-up required from the City of Phoenix or the Office of Emergency Management to submit a referral on their behalf.

Transportation Method



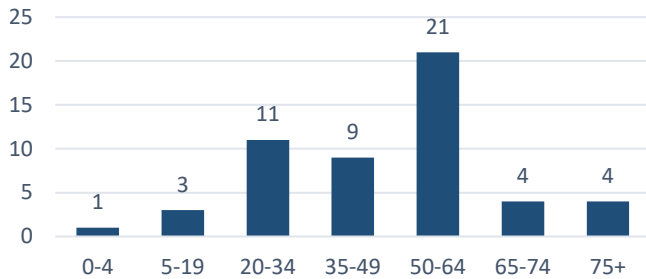
How did you hear about us?



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Heat Related Calls for Service: 8/29/24 – 9/4/24

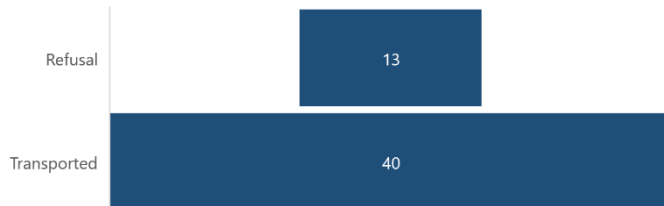
Patient Age



Primary Symptom

Primary Symptom	Count for Week
Heat/Hyperthermia	14
ALOC-Altered Mental Status	10
Weakness	9
Dehydration	4
Dizziness	3
Nausea / Vomiting	3
Other (only 1 count of complaint)	10

Patients Transported



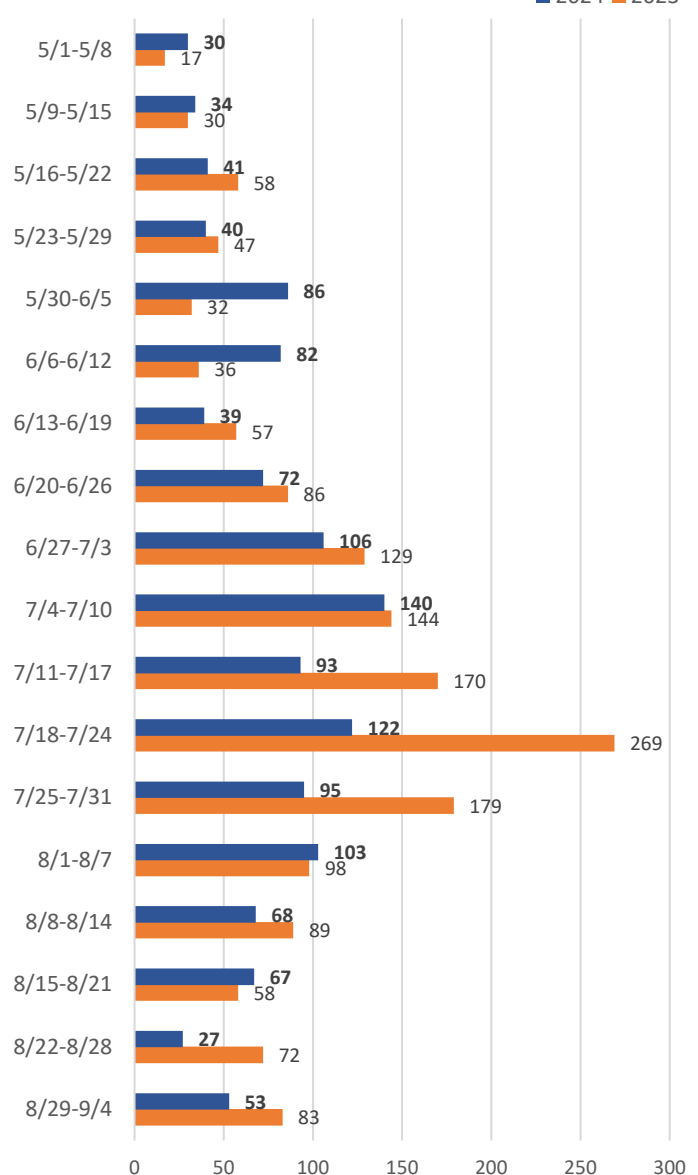
Top Transport Locations:

- [GSE] BANNER UNIVERSITY
- [SJE] ST JOES HOSPITAL

Patient Location

Street	22
Residence	11
Bus Stop	4
Gas Station/Restaurant	3
Other	13

Comparative Calls for Service by Week



36% of patients who suffered from heat related illness are experiencing homelessness.

The Maricopa County Department of Health has reported the following statistics on heat related deaths:

	2024 (4/11-8/31)	2023 (4/21-8/31)
Heat Caused Deaths	103 (63 in Phoenix)	373 (Phoenix specific not available)
Heat Contributed Deaths	74 (45 in Phoenix)	265 (Phoenix specific not available)

Note: The Maricopa County Office of the Medical Examiner has 436 potential heat-related death cases under investigation for 2024 and 0 under investigation for 2023.

(Source <https://www.maricopa.gov/1858/Heat-Surveillance>)

Definitions

HEAT CAUSED DEATHS include cases where heat exposure is listed as a direct cause of death.

HEAT CONTRIBUTED DEATHS include cases where heat exposure is listed as a contributing factor.