

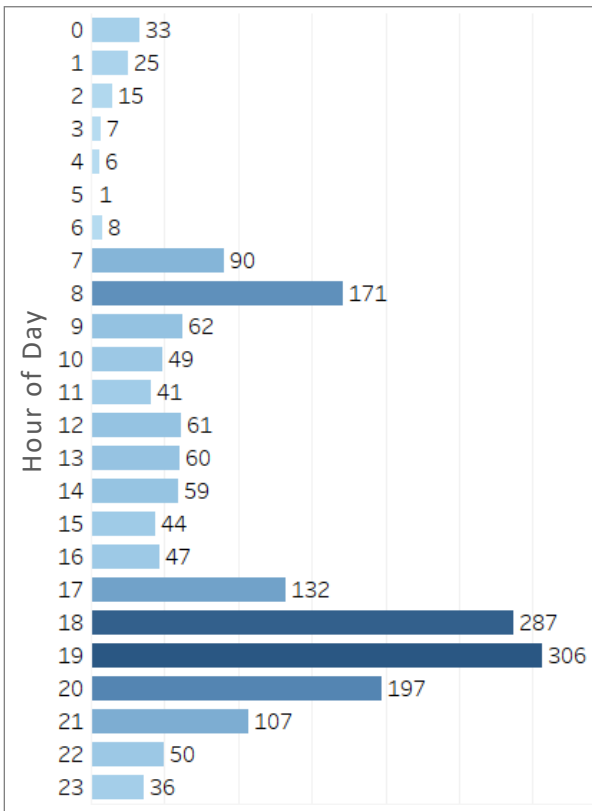
Summer Safety Weekly Recap: 8/22/24 – 8/28/24

Respite/Extended Hour Cooling Center Visitors: 8/22/24 – 8/28/24

Location Count

Burton Barr - Respite	1,017
Senior Opportunities West - Respite	527
Cholla Library - Cooling Center	169
Harmon Library - Cooling Center	107
Yucca Library - Cooling Center	74
Grand Total	1,894

Intake Time



Phoenix Summer Safety Operation Totals 5/1/24 – 8/28/24:

- **1,245 heat related** calls for service (Source: Phoenix FD). Of those calls, only 180 were within a mile of a cooling or respite center during extended operating hours.
- **26,376 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 61%** of intake forms, followed by word of mouth (27%) for how visitors hear about cooling centers.
- **23,710 visitors (90%)** indicated they are experiencing homelessness.
- **23,394 visitors (89%)** indicated they just want to get cool and don't need any additional services or referrals.
- **528 visitors** have utilized the COOLtainer since 8/1, when the visitor numbers started being collected.
- **811 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.

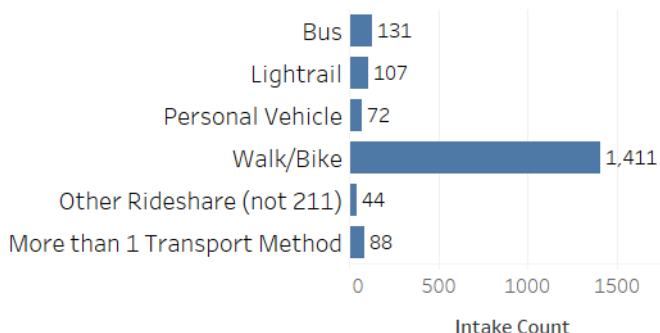
Burton Barr COOLtainer Overflow

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 8/22 – 8/28, **75 visitors utilized the Connex box**, an average of 15 people per day.

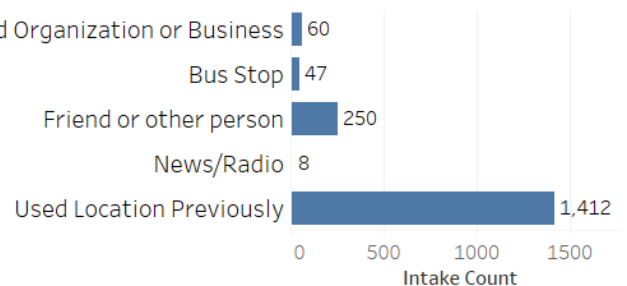
Referrals

24 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



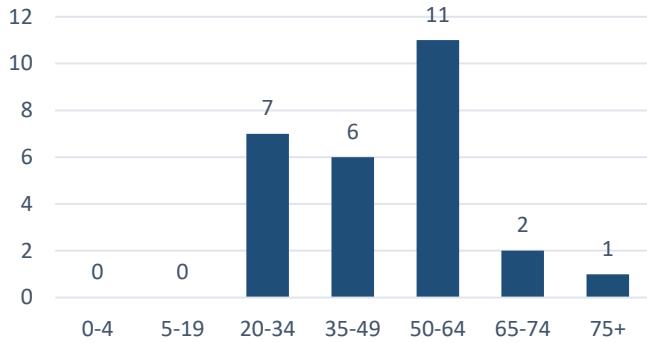
How did you hear about us?



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Heat Related Calls for Service: 8/22/24 – 8/28/24

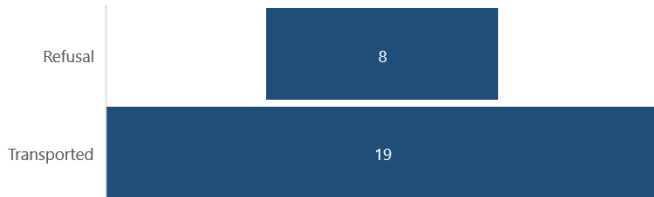
Patient Age



Primary Symptom

Primary Symptom	Count for Week
Heat/Hyperthermia	4
ALOC-Altered Mental Status	3
Weakness	2
Dehydration	8
Other (only 1 count of complaint)	10

Patients Transported



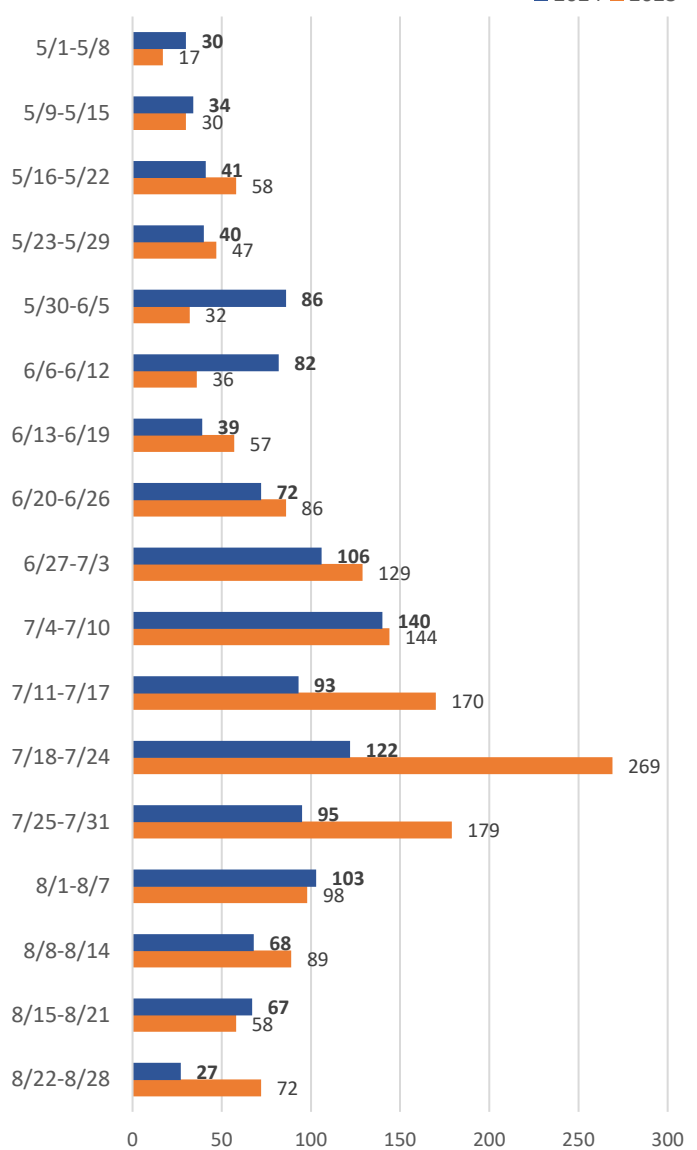
Top Transport Locations:

- [GSE] BANNER UNIVERSITY

Patient Location

Street	15
Residence	3
Factory/Commercial Business	3
Gas Station/Restaurant	2
Homeless Shelter	2
Public Park	1
Hotel/Motel/Resort	1

Comparative Calls for Service by Week



59% 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 (4/11-8/24)	2023 (4/21-8/24)
Heat Caused Deaths	88 (56 in Phoenix)	359 (Phoenix specific not available)
Heat Contributed Deaths	62 (38 in Phoenix)	248 (Phoenix specific not available)

Note: The Maricopa County Office of the Medical Examiner has 443 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.

