

Dallas County Health and Human Services Heat-Related Illness Surveillance Report



Week 33 ending August 18, 2018

Figure 1. Reported Heat-Related Illness (HRI) by Type

Week Ending	7/14	7/21	7/28	8/04	8/11	8/18	8/25	Total YTD
MMWR Week	28	29	30	31	32	33	34 [†]	
Heat Cramps	11	28	27	11	5	9	6	183
Heat Exhaustion	15	57	45	9	12	16	7	322
Heat Stroke	2	9	16	1	1	3	3	61
Deaths	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Total HRI	28	94	88	22	18	28	16	569

Figure 2. HRI Reports by Gender and Age

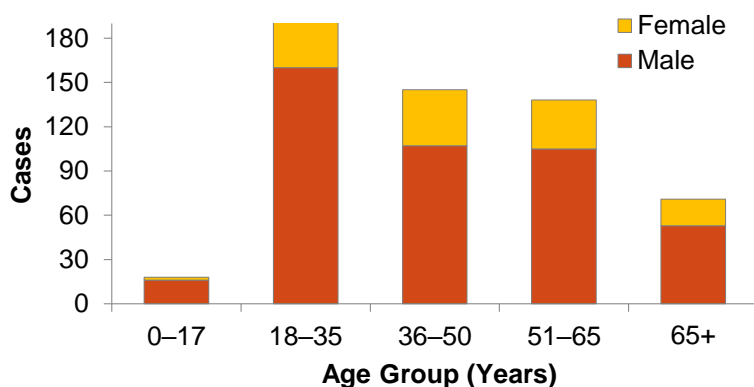


Figure 3. Total HRI by Contributing Factors

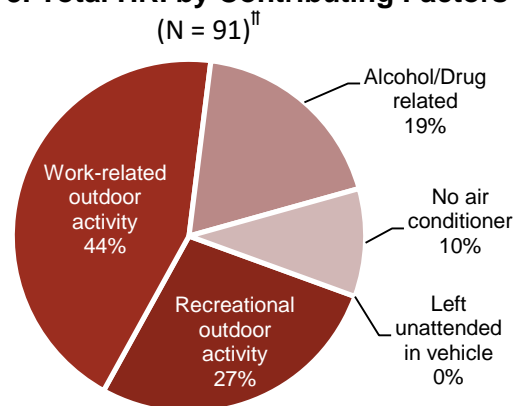
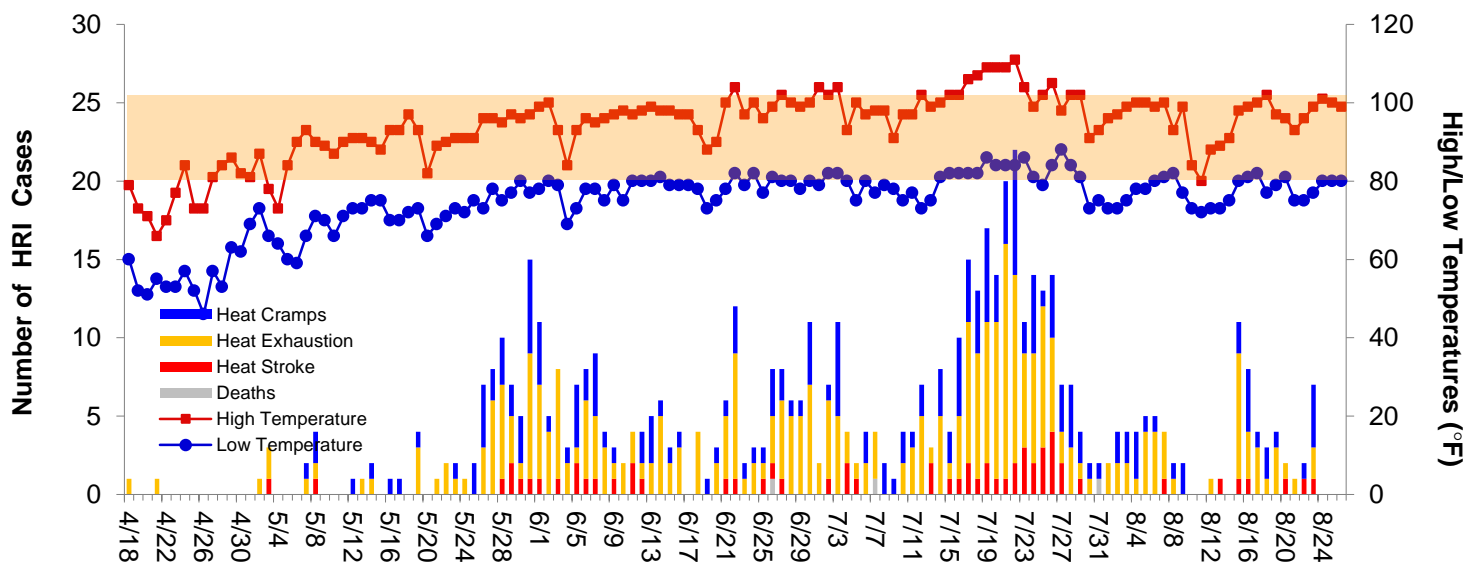


Figure 4. Daily Temperatures versus HRI Reports in Dallas County



Peak temperatures are forecasted to reach 100°F this weekend with overnight lows predicted to be in the low-80s°F.

Data obtained from hospitals participating in the Electronic Surveillance System for the Early Notification of Community-based Epidemics (ESSENCE) from April 18, 2018 through the present. Depicted are the numbers of patients presenting to Emergency Departments in Dallas County hospitals with heat-related chief complaints. Only includes deaths which have been confirmed by Medical Examiner's office as heat related.

[†]Data for most recent week is preliminary and reflects results reported as of 12:30 p.m. August 24, 2018.

^{††}Includes only HRI cases reported by hospital infection preventionist.