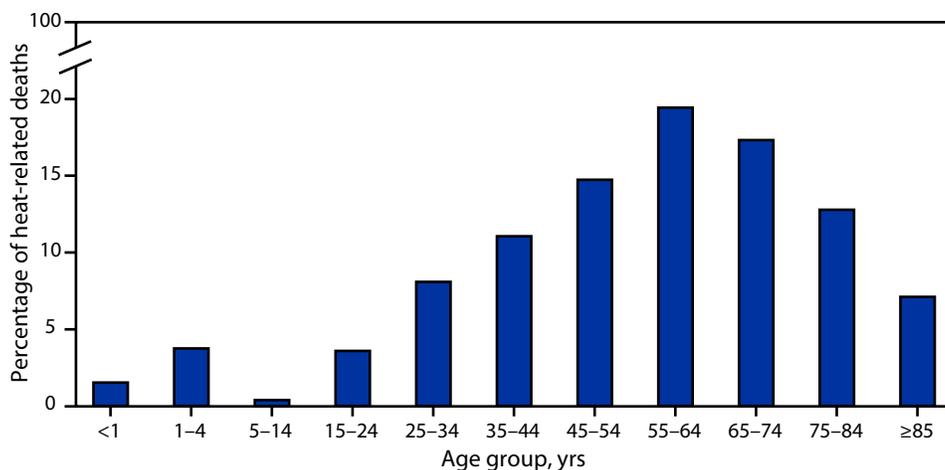


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Percentage Distribution of Heat-Related Deaths,* by Age Group — National Vital Statistics System, United States, 2018–2020



* Deaths associated with exposure to natural heat were defined as deaths with any underlying or contributing causes of death having *International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision* codes X30, P81.0, or T67. Any records including code W92 ("Exposure to excessive heat of man-made origin") were excluded. In total, 3,066 heat-related deaths occurred during 2018–2020.

During 2018–2020, a total of 3,066 heat-related deaths occurred. The highest percentage of heat-related deaths occurred among persons aged 55–64 years (19%), and the lowest percentage occurred among those aged 5–14 years (1%). Among those aged 5–14 through aged 55–64 years, the percentage of heat-related deaths increased with age, then decreased through those aged ≥85 years (7%). Approximately 2% of heat-related deaths occurred among those aged <1 year and 4% among those aged 1–4 years.

Source: National Vital Statistics System, Multiple Cause-of-Death Data, 2018–2020. <https://wonder.cdc.gov/mcd.html>

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For more information on this topic, CDC recommends the following link: <https://ephtracking.cdc.gov/Applications/heatTracker/>