Heat Related Illness Dashboard
June 15 – 24, 2015

Average maximum heat index during this timeframe (RDU Airport)

103°F

Total Emergency Department visits for heat-related illness

917

Percent of Emergency Department visits Hospitalized

10%

Data Facts

• 75% of all ED visits for heat-related illness were among adults 18 to 64 years of age.
• Activities include both occupational (e.g., truck driving, warehouse, roofing, landscaping) and recreational (e.g., jogging, beach activities)

Recommendations

• Drink fluids
• Spend some time in air conditioning
• Reduce activity between 11 am – 4 pm
• Consult your doctor if you take medications that impact the body’s ability to lose heat

Proportion of ED Visits attributed to Heat Related Illness
2015 compared with previous 2 years

Week ending dates displayed are for 2015. Week ending dates may vary by a few days for earlier years.

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