North Carolina Heat Wave 2010 Report
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North Carolina Heat-Related ED Visits and Maximum Temperature (RDU)

North Carolina Heat-Related ED Visits by Age Group

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North Carolina Heat-related Illness Emergency Department Visits Overview:

- 06/11/10-08/22/10 more than 1100 heat-related illness ED visits
- Currently, the majority of heat-related illness ED visits are among young and middle age adults (25-64)
- Common exposure descriptions: working outside (e.g. yard work), job-related (e.g. construction)