



Houston Department of Health and Human Services  
 Final 2011 Heat Surveillance Report  
*City of Houston Jurisdiction*

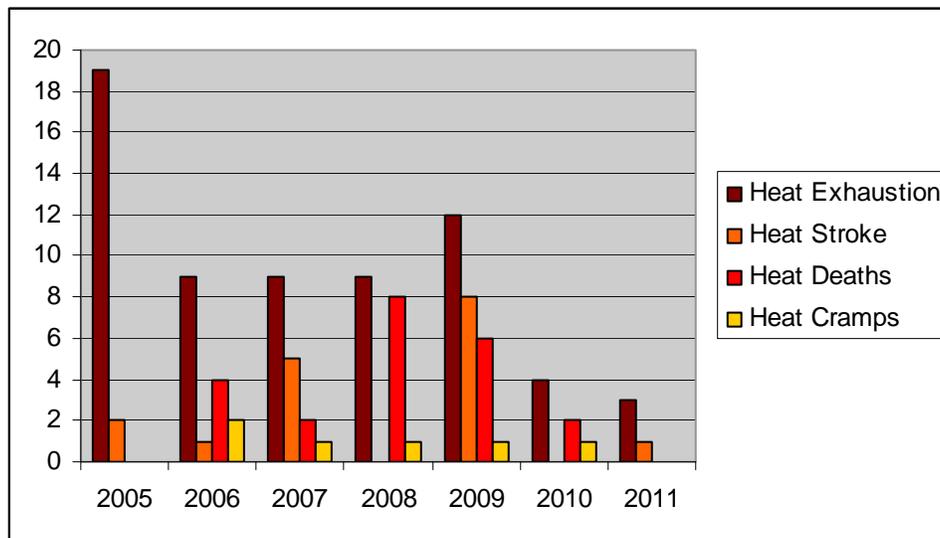
**Figure 1: Reported Heat- Related Events, 2011**

Type of Event	Number
Heat- Related Illness	4
Heat- Related Deaths	0
<b>Total Heat-Related Events</b>	<b>4</b>

**Figure 1: Reported Heat- Related Illnesses by Type, 2011**

Type of Illness	Number
Heat Cramps	0
Heat Exhaustion	3
Heat Stroke	1
<b>Total Heat-Related Illnesses</b>	<b>4</b>

**Historical Heat Data for City of Houston, 2005-2011**



Heat-related illnesses are based on self-reporting complaints. Complaints are transmitted via the Real-time Outbreak Disease Surveillance (RODS) system from 36 participating hospitals and minor emergency centers throughout Houston, TX. Heat deaths are reported from the Harris County Medical Examiner's Office.