

LOOKING AT HEAT-RELATED DEATHS

The state Division of Occupational Safety and Health has tallied job-related deaths it has investigated as possibly heat-related in California since 2005. Some involved age, heart attacks or other complications or the causes of death were not conclusive.

2005

Agricultural workers:

6



Other workers: **6**

(Four construction workers, one moving company employee, one utility lineman)

2006

Agricultural workers:

4



Other workers: **11**

(One maintenance laborer, one warehouse forklift driver, two construction workers, two landscapers, one pool cleaner, one auto wrecker, one pizza deliverer, one furnace and smelter worker, one pallet maker)

2007

Agricultural workers:

3



Other workers: **2**

(One trucker, one roofer)

2008

Agricultural workers:

6



Other workers: **6**

(One construction worker, one oil worker, one ditch digger, one mechanic, two truckers)

Source: California Division of Occupational Safety and Health

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