

# Pediatric Vehicular Heatstroke by the Numbers

Over **900** children have died inside hot vehicles since 1998

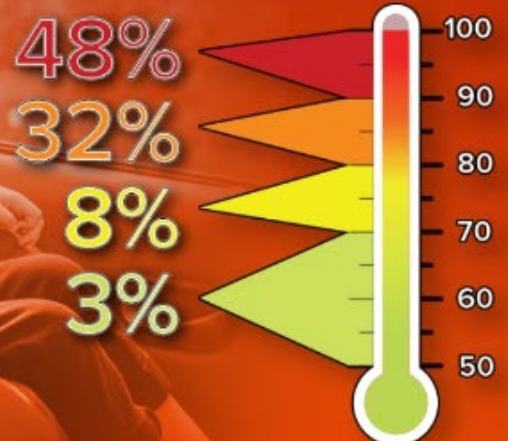
- The inside of a car heats up very quickly and death can occur within 10 minutes
- Children's bodies heat up 3 to 5 times faster than healthy adults

An average of roughly **37** children die of PVH each year

**53%** occurred due to the child being forgotten, often happening when the caregiver has a change in routine

**25%** occurred due to the child gaining access to a parked car while unsupervised

**% of PVH Deaths at Different Outdoor Temperatures**



**Temperature Inside of a Vehicle Over Time**

TIME	TEMPERATURE						
	Outside Air Temp	70°F	75°F	80°F	85°F	90°F	95°F
10 Min		89°F	94°F	99°F	104°F	109°F	114°F
20 Min		99°F	104°F	109°F	114°F	119°F	124°F
30 Min		104°F	109°F	114°F	119°F	124°F	129°F
60 Min		113°F	118°F	123°F	128°F	133°F	138°F

**Locations where PVH occurred:**

**58%** occur at home, **24%** occur at work, and **7%** occur at childcare



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