



# Pediatric Vehicular Heatstroke by the Numbers

Updated through 11/13/2023

100% of heatstroke deaths of children in cars are preventable

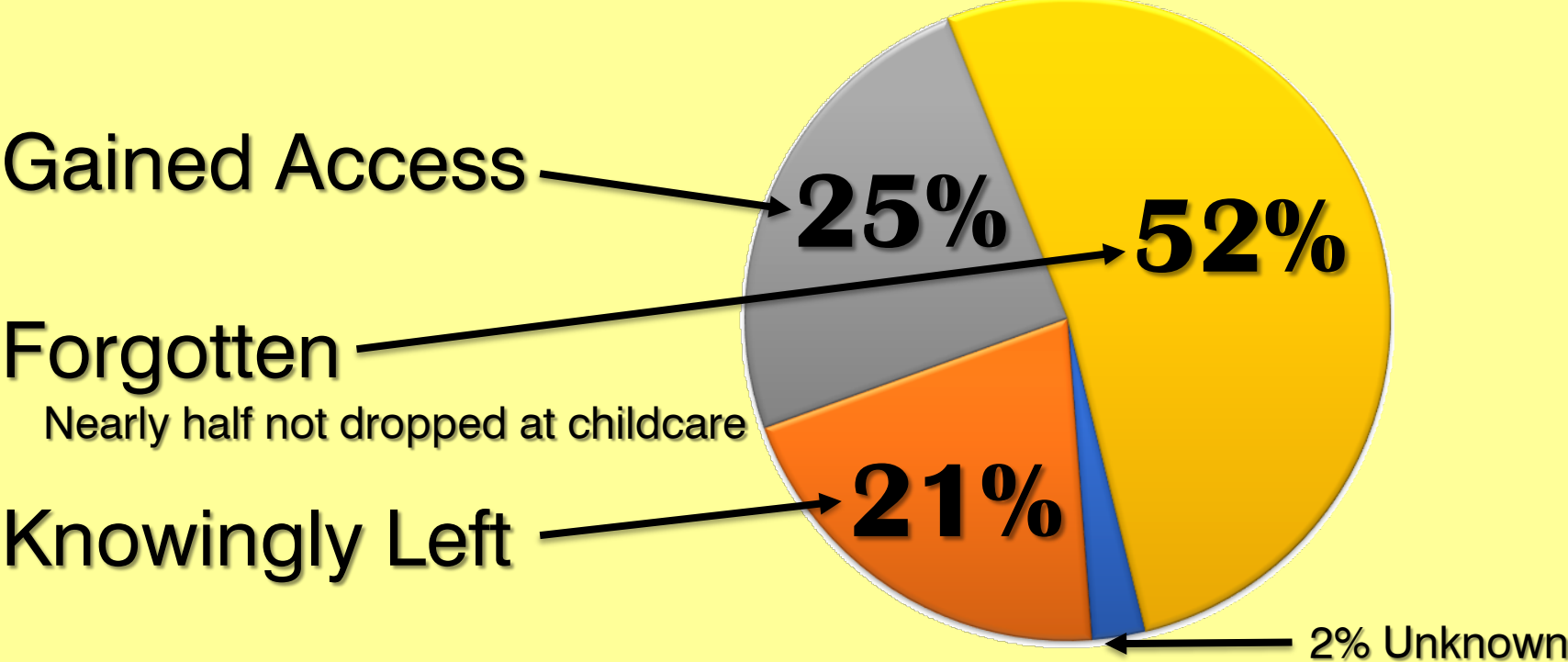
TOTAL SINCE 1998

AVERAGE PER YEAR

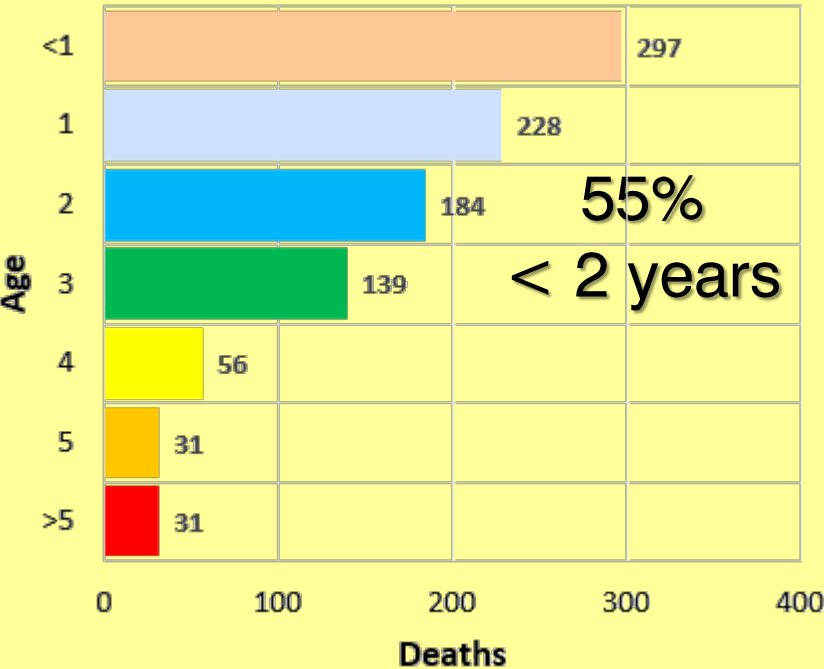
DEATHS  
**968**

**37**  
  
During summer that's almost **2** per week

CIRCUMSTANCES



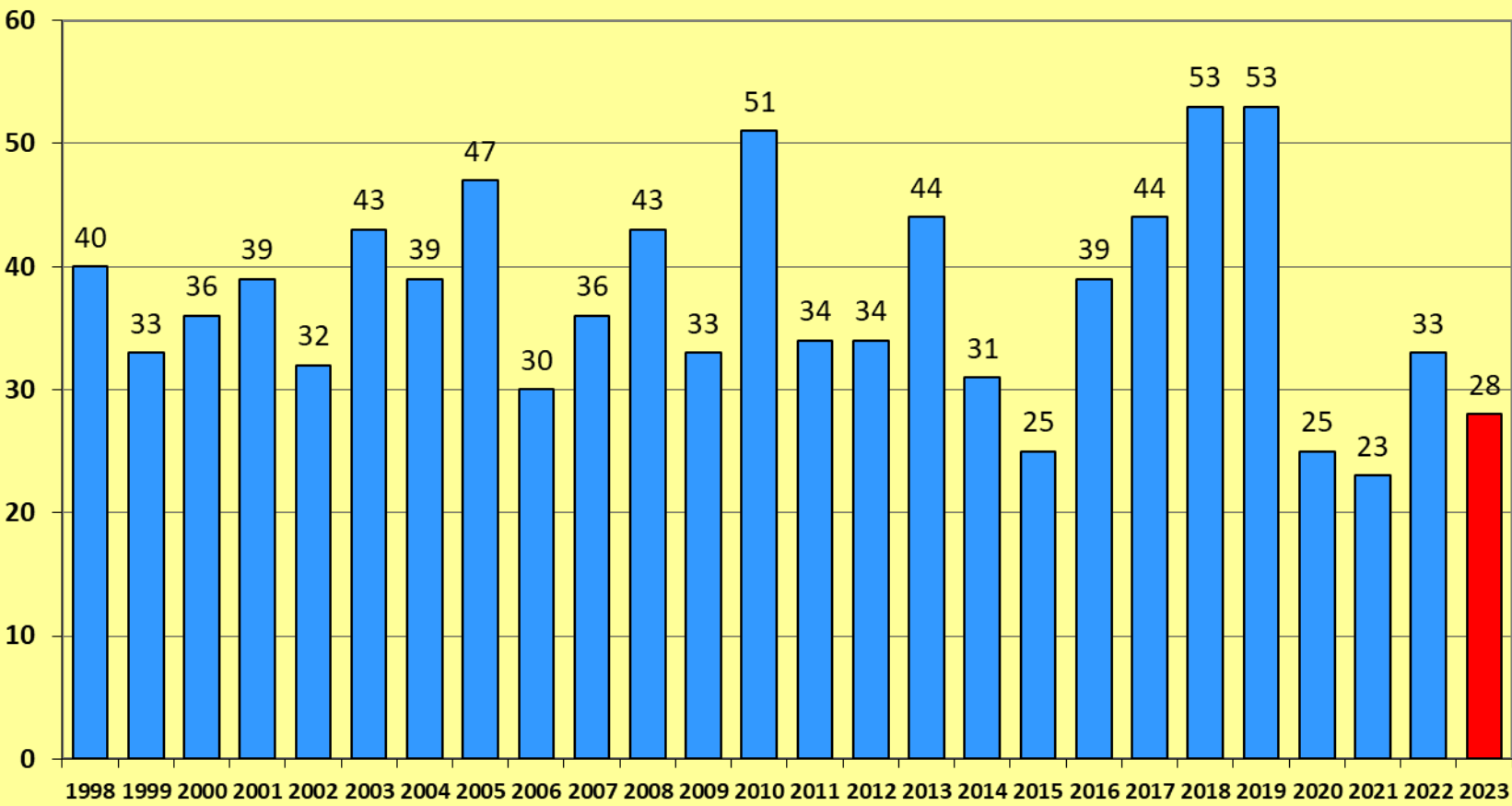
Ages



**Forgetting Can Happen to Anyone**

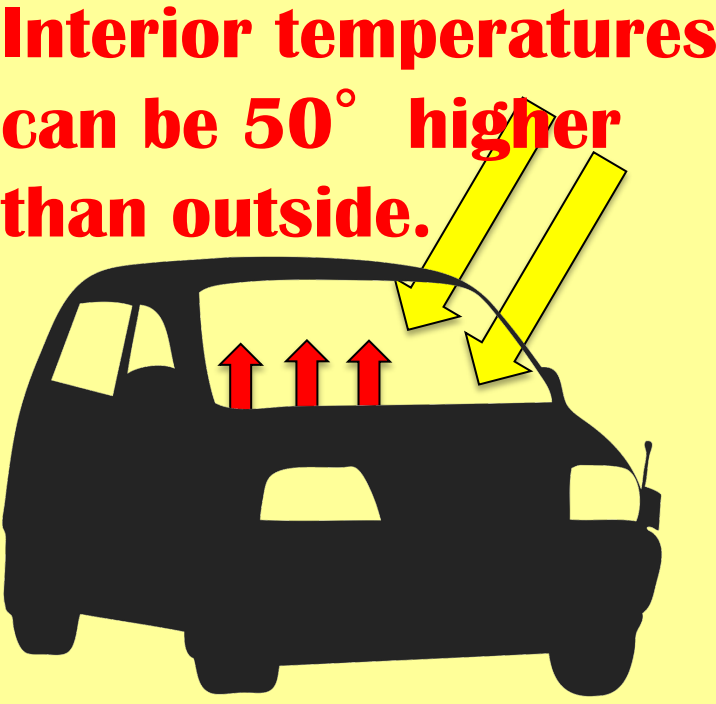
Mom, Dad, Grandparent, Sitter, Teacher, Administrator, Police, Dentist, Social Worker, Military, Physician, Judge, Barber, Principal, Lawyer, Waiter, Engineer, Coach, Accountant, Secretary, Firefighter, Researcher, Clergy, Childcare Provider, Barista, Tradesman, Student, Anyone.

US Pediatric Vehicular Heatstroke Deaths



HOW HOT? HOW FAST?

**80%**  
of total heat rise occurs in the 1<sup>st</sup> 30 min.  
Max temps can exceed: **140°**



SAFETY TIPS

- Never** leave children unattended in a vehicle. NOT EVEN FOR A MINUTE!
- Always** check the backseat. Leave your wallet or purse as a reminder.
- Always** keep vehicle locked and keys out of reach.
- Make** arrangements with your childcare provider to call if child is absent.
- CALL 9-1-1** if you see a child alone in a vehicle.