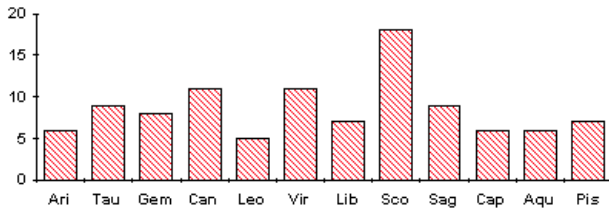


Death Theme--Sun, t=103



This graph shows the Sun sign distribution of 103 authors who focused on the theme of death in their writing. Birth dates are from Grolier's CD-ROM encyclopedia. A keyword search of "death" yields many incidental references such as "...until his death in 1948." Birth dates of individuals with such incidental references were excluded. Only writers with an interest in or focus on the death theme were included. Authors using the word "death" in their book titles were included. The "death" keyword yields a list containing a large number of entries--not all were taken, but only a random selection. This graph also includes all entries listed in the Encyclopedia of Literature under the keyword "death." The expected result was for a prominence of the sign Scorpio. The result corresponds to the traditional concept of Scorpio but may be the result of chance ($p < .20$).