

# Regional Drowning Fact Sheet Auckland



The following facts represent fatal drownings in the Auckland Region from 2006-2010. All data is sourced from Water Safety New Zealand's DrownBase™.

- From 2006 to 2010 there were 104 drowning deaths in the Auckland Region.
- 48% of drownings in the Auckland Region occurred whilst participating in a recreational activity.
- 75% of Auckland victims are Male.
- Ethnicity Breakdown\*
  - 46% NZ European
  - 23% Pacific Peoples
  - 13% Maori
- Activity Breakdown\*
  - 37% Immersion Incidents
  - 15% Land Based Fishing
  - 15% Boating
- Environment Breakdown\*
  - 26% Beaches
  - 23% Tidal Waters
  - 16% Offshore
- Age Group Breakdown\*
  - 15% 35-44 years of age
  - 18% 45-54
  - 15% 55-64
- Council Breakdown
  - 29% Auckland City Council
  - 24% Waitakere City Council
  - 14% Rodney District Council
  - 14% Manukau City Council
  - 13% North Shore City Council
  - 6% Papakura District Council

\* Note - % figures are shown for the highest variables.

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