

Drowning Fact Sheet

Ethnicity - Asian



The following facts represent fatal drownings of Asians in New Zealand from 2006-2010.

All data is sourced from Water Safety New Zealand's DrownBase™.

Drownings by Ethnicity – Asian

Activity	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Total
Recreational	3	1	5	1	5	15
Non-Recreational	3	1	1	2	2	9
Total	6	2	6	3	7	24

- 5% of total drowning victims are Asian.
- 79% of Asian victims are Male.
- 8% of Asian drownings involved Alcohol.
- 72% of Asian drownings occurred whilst participating in a Recreational activity.
- Activity Breakdown
 - 38% Immersion Incident
 - 25% Water Sport / Recreation
 - 21% Land Based Fishing
 - 13% Boating
 - 3% Underwater
- Environment Breakdown
 - 33% Beaches (eg. Surf, calm water beaches or rocky foreshores)
 - 21% Rivers (eg. Rivers, streams or creeks)
 - 21% Tidal Waters (eg. Estuary, harbour, river/harbour bar or marina)
 - 9% Home Pools (eg. Home, spa or portable pools)
 - 4% Domestic (eg. Baths or buckets)
 - 4% Inland Still Waters (eg. Lakes, ponds, drains or other waters)
 - 4% Offshore (eg. 0-1, 1-5 or 5+ Km from Shore)
 - 4% Public Pools (eg. Public, thermal, hotel/motel or institution pools)
- Age Group Breakdown
 - 4% 00-04 years of age
 - 05-14
 - 21% 15-24
 - 12% 25-34
 - 17% 35-44
 - 12% 45-54
 - 13% 55-64
 - 21% 65+

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