

Regional Drowning Fact Sheet Eastern Districts



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

- From 2006 to 2010 there were 7 drowning deaths in the Eastern Districts Region.
- There were no drownings in the Eastern Districts Region in 2010.
- 57% of drownings in the Eastern Districts Region occurred whilst participating in a Recreational activity.
- 86% of Eastern Districts victims are Male.
- Ethnicity Breakdown*
57% NZ European
- Activity Breakdown*
43% Powered Boat
29% Other
- Environment Breakdown*
43% Inland Still Waters
29% Rivers
- Age Group Breakdown*
43% 45-54 years of age
29% 65+
- Council Breakdown
43% Timaru District Council
57% Mackenzie District Council
0% Waitaki District Council

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

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