

Drowning Fact Sheet

Environment – Domestic



The following facts represent fatal drownings in the Domestic Environment in New Zealand from 2006-2010.

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

Drownings by Environment – Domestic

Environment	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Total
Bath	7	5	3	8	4	27
Buckets	-	2	-	-	-	2
Domestic Location	-	-	-	-	1	1
Total	7	7	3	8	5	30

- 6% of total drownings occurred in the Domestic Environment.
- 73% of Domestic drowning victims are Female.
- 7% of Domestic drownings involved Alcohol.
- Domestic drownings occurred as a result of an immersion incident (Non-Recreational activity).
- Ethnic Breakdown
 - 75% NZ European
 - 10% Maori
 - 5% Asian
 - 5% Other Nationalities
 - 5% Unknown
- Age Group Breakdown
 - 30% 00-04 years of age
 - 5% 05-14
 - 15% 15-24
 - 25-34
 - 30% 35-44
 - 5% 45-54
 - 5% 55-64
 - 10% 65+

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