

Drowning Fact Sheet

Environment – Home Pools



The following facts represent fatal drownings in Home Pools in New Zealand from 2006-2010.

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

Drownings by Environment – Home Pools

Environment	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Total
Home Pools	2	6	3	1	1	13
Spa Pools	-	4	-	3	-	7
Total	2	10	3	4	1	20

- 4% of total drownings occurred in Home Pools.
- 62% of Home Pool drowning victims are Male.
- 14% of Home Pool drowning involved Alcohol.
- 81% of Home Pool drownings occurred from a Non-Recreational activity.
- Activity Breakdown
 - 85% Immersion Incident
 - 15% Water Sport / Recreation
- Ethnic Breakdown
 - 60% NZ European
 - 10% Maori
 - 10% Asian
 - 10% Pacific Peoples
 - 10% Other Nationalities
- Age Group Breakdown
 - 60% 00-04 years of age
 - 05-14
 - 15-24
 - 5% 25-34
 - 5% 35-44
 - 5% 45-54
 - 5% 55-64
 - 20% 65+

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