

# Drowning Fact Sheet

## Environment – Inland Still Waters



The following facts represent fatal drownings in Inland Still Waters in New Zealand from 2006-2010.

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

### Drownings by Environment – Inland Still Waters

Environment	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Total
Drains	-	3	2	1	1	7
Lakes	2	5	8	10	7	32
Other Waters	1	2	1	-	-	4
Ponds	1	-	3	6	1	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>54</b>

- 10% of total drownings occurred at Inland Still Waters.
- 80% of Inland Still Waters drowning victims are Male.
- 17% of Inland Still Waters drowning involved Alcohol.
- 50% of Inland Still Waters drownings occurred from a Recreational activity.
- Activity Breakdown
  - 32% Immersion Incident
  - 39% Boating
  - 27% Water Sport / Recreation
  - 2% Unknown
- Ethnic Breakdown
  - 61% NZ European
  - 15% Maori
  - 7% Pacific Peoples
  - 2% Asian
  - 10% Other Nationalities
  - 5% Unknown
- Age Group Breakdown
  - 20% 00-04 years of age
  - 05-14
  - 20% 15-24
  - 7% 25-34
  - 12% 35-44
  - 29% 45-54
  - 2% 55-64
  - 10% 65+

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