

# Drowning Fact Sheet

## Environment – Public Pools



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

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

### Drownings by Environment – Public Pools

Environment	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Total
Hotel/Motel Pools	-	-	1	-	-	1
Public Pools	-	2	-	1	1	4
Thermal Pools	1	-	1	1	-	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>

- 2% of all drownings occurred in Public Pools.
- 88% of Public Pool drowning victims are Male.
- 25% of Public Pool drownings involved Alcohol.
- 100% of Public Pool drownings occurred whilst participating in a Recreational activity.
- Activity Breakdown  
100% Water Sport / Recreation
- Ethnic Breakdown  
38% NZ European  
50% Maori  
12% Asian
- Age Group Breakdown  
38% 00-04 years of age  
- 05-14  
- 15-24  
38% 25-34  
- 35-44  
- 45-54  
12% 55-64  
12% 65+

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