

Regional Drowning Fact Sheet Otago



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

- From 2006 to 2010 there were 33 drowning deaths in the Otago Region.
- 67% of drownings in the Otago Region occurred whilst participating in a recreational activity.
- 72% of Otago victims are Male.
- Ethnicity Breakdown*
 - 64% NZ European
 - 15% Asian
 - 15% Other Nationalities
- Activity Breakdown*
 - 24% Water Sport / Recreation
 - 33% Other
- Environment Breakdown*
 - 36% Rivers
 - 30% Inland Still Waters
- Age Group Breakdown*
 - 30% 15-24 years of age
 - 21% 45-54
- Council Breakdown
 - 49% Queenstown-Lakes District Council
 - 33% Dunedin City Council
 - 12% Central Otago District Council
 - 3% Clutha District Council
 - 3% Waitaki District Council

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

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