

Regional Drowning Fact Sheet Southland



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

- From 2006 to 2010 there were 17 drowning deaths in the Southland Region.
- There were no drownings in the Southland Region in 2008.
- 71% of drownings in the Southland Region occurred whilst participating in a recreational activity.
- 82% of Southland victims are Male.
- Ethnicity Breakdown*
 - 53% NZ European
 - 29% Maori
- Activity Breakdown*
 - 47% Boating
 - 24% Immersion Incident
- Environment Breakdown*
 - 47% Offshore
 - 18% Tidal Waters
- Age Group Breakdown*
 - 24% 45-54 years of age
 - 24% 55-64
- Council Breakdown
 - 88% Southland District Council
 - 12% Invercargill City Council
 - 0% Gore District Council

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

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