

Regional Drowning Fact Sheet

Tasman / Marlborough



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

- From 2006 to 2010 there were 23 drowning deaths in the Tasman / Marlborough Region.
- 43% of drownings in the Tasman / Marlborough Region occurred whilst participating in a recreational activity.
- 61% of Tasman / Marlborough victims are Male.
- Ethnicity Breakdown*
87% NZ European
- Activity Breakdown*
39% Other
22% Water Sport/Recreation
17% Immersion Incident
- Environment Breakdown*
35% Rivers
22% Beaches
- Age Group Breakdown*
17% 35-44 years of age
35% 65+
- Council Breakdown
41% Marlborough District Council
35% Tasman District Council
21% Nelson City Council
3% Kaikoura District Council

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

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