

# Regional Drowning Fact Sheet Wellington



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

- From 2006 to 2010 there were 32 drowning deaths in the Wellington Region.
- 44% of drownings in the Wellington Region occurred whilst participating in a recreational activity.
- 66% of Wellington victims are Male.
- Ethnicity Breakdown\*
  - 59% NZ European
  - 22% Maori
- Activity Breakdown\*
  - 31% Other
  - 25% Immersion Incident
  - 25% Water Sport/Recreation
- Environment Breakdown\*
  - 25% Beaches
  - 22% Rivers
  - 25% Tidal Waters
- Age Group Breakdown\*
  - 22% 15-24 years of age
  - 22% 25-34
  - 16% 45-54
- Council Breakdown
  - 47% Wellington City Council
  - 13% Kapiti Coast District Council
  - 9% Masterton District Council
  - 6% Porirua City Council
  - 3% South Wairarapa District Council
  - 3% Carterton District Council
  - 13% Hutt City Council
  - 6% Upper Hutt City Council

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

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