



10-YEAR SUMMER DROWNING SNAPSHOT (2013/14 TO 2023/24)

Christmas & New Years' holiday week

Between 25th December and 1st January (inclusive)

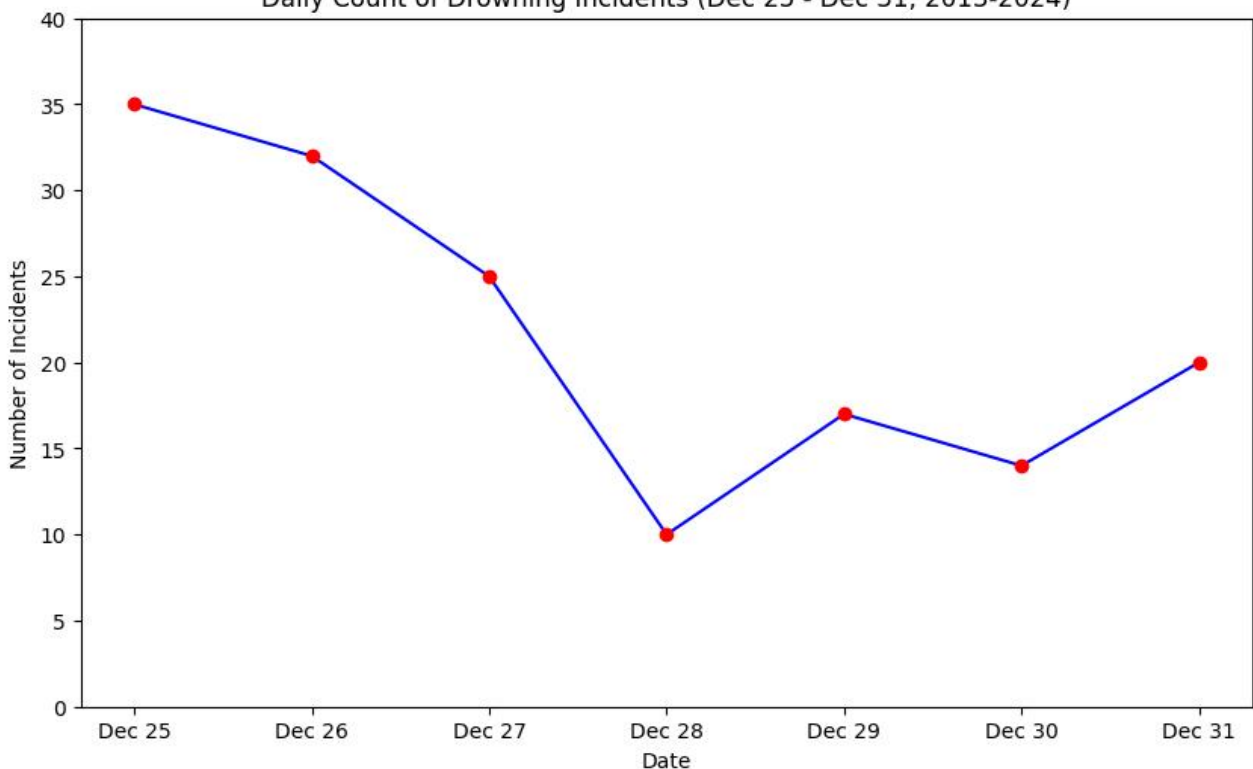
175

people
drown

17

people drown
every year during
this one week

Daily Count of Drowning Incidents (Dec 25 - Dec 31, 2013-2024)

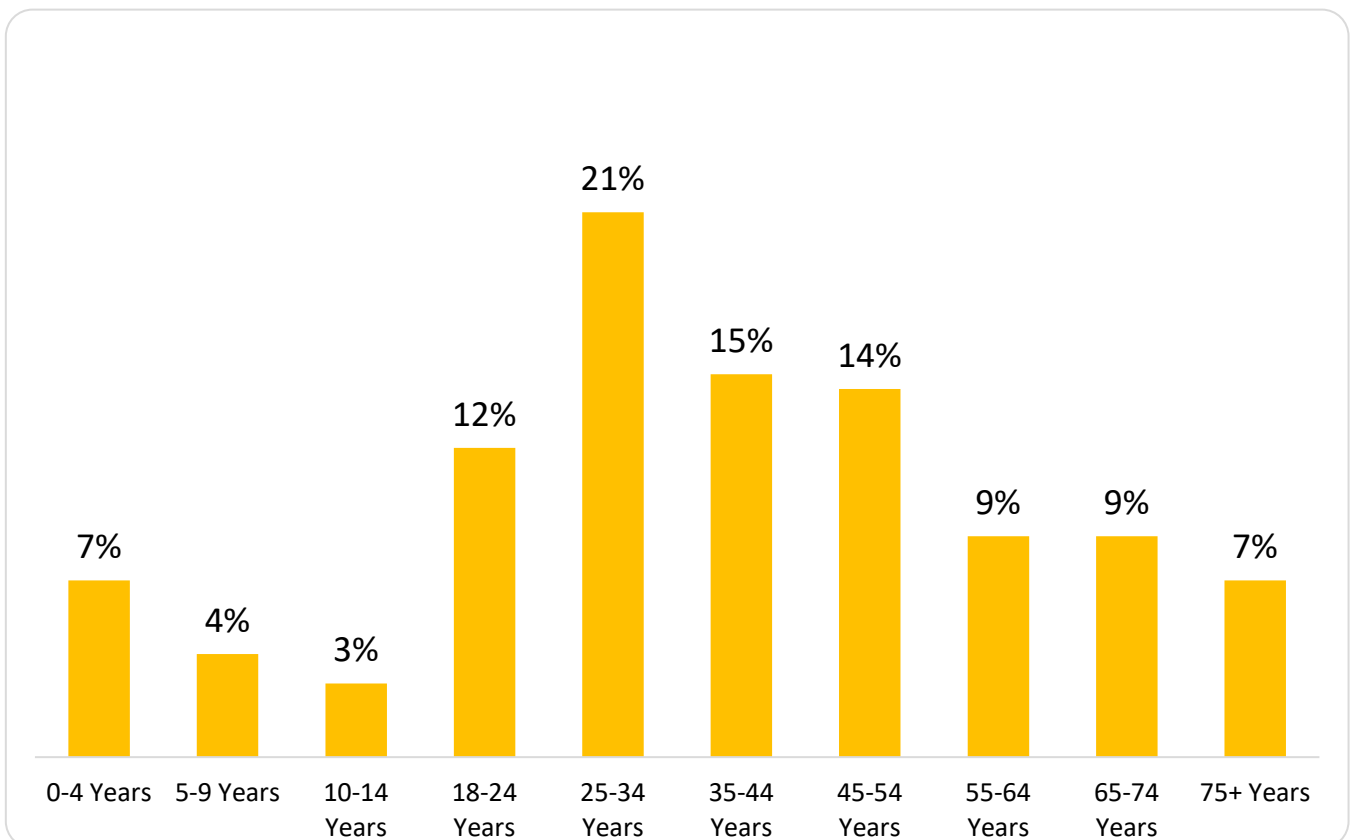
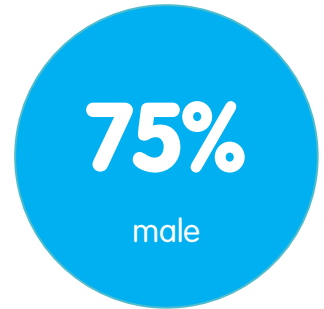


- Last summer (2023/24), 26% of total drowning in summer occurred during this one week
- The highest number of people drown on the two public holidays Christmas Day (25th December), following by Boxing Day (26th December)

Who is most at risk?

During the Christmas and New Year holiday period:

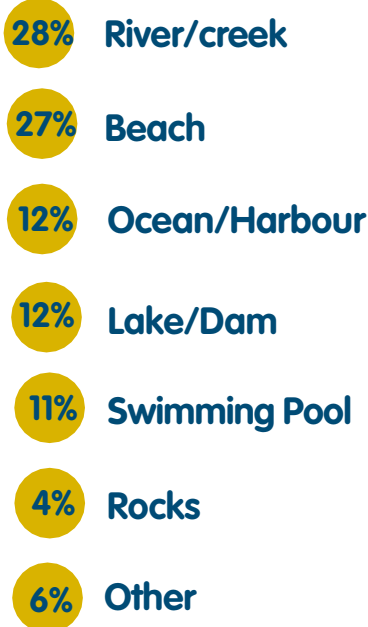
- 24% were aged 55 year and over
- 21% were aged 25 – 34 years
- 39% of drowning deaths were of migrants
- 25% of drowning deaths had alcohol present



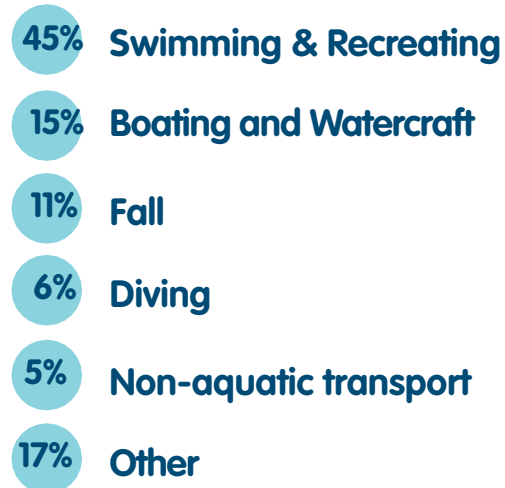
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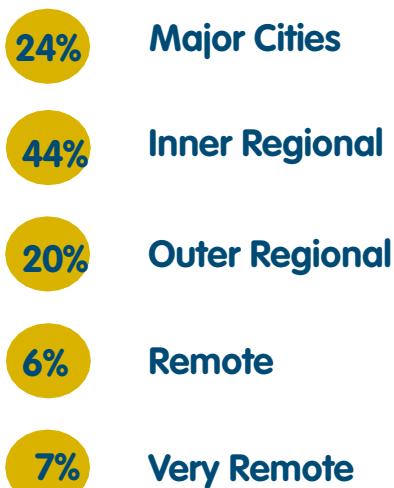
Locations



Activity prior to drowning



Remoteness



Definitions

Activity - Other includes includes bathing, rescue, jumped in, fishing and rock fishing, swept away and swept in.

Location - Other includes bathtub, pond, storm drains

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