



<https://totalaquatic.llc/monthly-drowning-reports>

One of the main goals of TAP's drowning stats reporting is to have up-to-date data that drowning prevention advocates can use to develop community support for their efforts. This means drownings are posted to our website in real time. Most advocate presentations need current data to solicit support. We present drowning information both in spreadsheet formats monthly, and a searchable database format that is not just updated, but updated multiple times daily, ensuring that you have the most current and relevant information at your fingertips, empowering you to make a real difference in your advocacy work.

SPREADSHEETS

Spreadsheets are updated monthly and posted on our website the first of every month

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Drowning stats 16 years + 2024 forward

is a spreadsheet that incorporates totals for drownings since 2008 and list details starting in 2024.

Drowning stats 1-4 yr. olds B

is a spreadsheet that list drowning details for 4 years old and younger. The NDPA focuses on the 4 & under drownings.

[National Drowning Prevention Alliance: NDPA](#)



The **National Drowning Prevention Alliance (NDPA)** is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to reducing the incidence of drowning.

16 year month by month Drowning comparisons

list the 4 age group categories month by month and year by year in the USA.

This spreadsheet (table format) is very popular to get an overview of all drowning numbers.

Totals are important to help achieve any presentations goal.

Listed below are categories and summary estimate numbers for drownings 2008 to 2023:

Data Points You Can Analyze in The Drowning Report

Date - State - Age (Child4-u/Child 5-12/Teen/Adult) – Gender – Ethnicity - Place City/County/Twp /name of body of water– Victims name *Not always listed*

Special Notes - Drugs/alcohol – Flooding – Paddle board/Kayak/Canoe – Rafts/floats – Jet Ski/Boats – Relatives/Grandparents – Ladders AGP – Rescue Attempt/Emotional Response – Rip Current – No

PFD/life jacket – Fishing/Hunting – Machine/Auto/ATV – Cliff/Bridge Jumping – Free dive/Snorkel/Scuba- Breath holding – Fleeing Police – Surfing – Fell Thru Ice – Party – Day Care/Camps –Faulty Gate/Fence – Electric Shock – Broke into Pool – Open Water Triathlon – Homeless Person – Military Training – Wheelchair Fell in Water – Child Dog Door – Suction Entrapment – Drowned with PFD– Medical Event – Animal attack – Children and Adults with Special Needs

Stats for 2008 to 2023

Name	Category	
5,111	Children 4 and younger	Younger than 1 year old are listed as 1 year old
2,795	Children 5 to 12 years old	
3,990	Teens – 13 to 19 years old	
23,011	Adults – 20 years and older	
5,665	Females	
29,252	Males	
2,776	Hispanic	
2,129	African American	
6,255	Pools	67% Home pools, 13% Apartment pools, 8% Motel pools, 12% public pools
9,118	Lakes	More than 70% of all drownings are in “open water”
9,137	Rivers	Includes creeks, streams, and canals
3,519	Oceans and Gulfs	
2,585	Ponds	
642	Bathtubs	
447	Ditches	
77	Waterparks	
169	Hot Tubs	
4,155	Drugs and/or Alcohol involved	
1,542	Flooding involved	
948	Canoe, Kayak, Paddle Board	
501	Rafts, Floats, Tubes	
1,633	Boats, Jet-Ski, Pontoon	
589	Lifeguards present	
735	Grandparents/Relatives	Child left in care with other than parents
487	Above Ground Pool Ladders	
2,372	Emotional Response	Rescue attempt and rescuer drowned
1,182	Rip Currents/Waves	
2,929	No PFD or Life Jacket	Tracking for reports that mentions they did have a PFD
2,766	Fishing	
1,806	Vehicles/Machines	
164	Cliff and Bridge Jumping	
28	Breath Holding	
81	Fleeing Police	

56	Surfing	
203	Fell through ice	
142	Party	
29	Day Care and Camps	
38	Faulty Gate or Fence	Children – usually 4 and younger
17	Electric Shock	
23	Broke into pool	
15	Open water triathlon	
19	Child through “doggie door”	
1	Suction entrapment	
142	Snorkel, Scuba, Free Dive	
48	Homeless person	
32	During military training	
12	Wheelchair fell in water	
17	Downed with PDF	
126	Medical event	Associated with drowning
19	Animal attack	Usually, alligator or shark
183	Person with Special Needs	
26	Neighbors pool	
88	Open water tourist	

Use stats to validate what you want to accomplish but spend most of your presentation time on WHAT you want to accomplish and HOW you are going to do it.

If there is additional information you need, please contact mick@totalaquatic.llc

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