

2016 Drowning Toll Regional Breakdown – Wellington



Drowning data is sourced from Water Safety New Zealand's DrownBase™ and the figures provided are provisional as at 9 January 2016.

- 1 person died in a preventable drowning incident in the Wellington region in 2016.

Preventable fatalities include recreational and non-recreational drowning deaths. They do not include those fatalities classified as 'other' (arising as a result of road or air vehicle accidents, homicide, suicide or of unknown origin) as these are not considered applicable to the prevention and rescue efforts of the water safety sector.

- 1% of the national total of 81 preventable drowning fatalities occurred in Wellington.
- The number of preventable drowning fatalities in Wellington is down from 10 in 2015.
- Wellington's preventable drowning fatality occurred while the victim was:

Activity	Total preventable
Swimming	1
Total	1

- The location of the preventable drowning fatality was:

Environment	Total preventable
Beaches	1
Total	1

- The gender of the victim was:

Gender	Total preventable
Female	-
Male	1
Total	1

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- The age group of the victim was:

Age Group	Total preventable
00-04	-
05-14	-
15-24	-
25-34	-
35-44	-
45-54	-
55-64	1
65+	-
Total	1

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