

SWD Public Recreation Fatalities One-Page Summary FY98-FY23

Activity Summary (Based on Codes)	Number	% of Total
Swimming Total	701	45.91%
Designated Area	129	8.45%
Undesignated Area	572	37.46%
Boating Total	676	44.27%
Swimming	191	12.51%
Collision	57	3.73%
PWC	39	2.55%
Capsized	143	9.36%
Falls from Boat	170	11.13%
****Other Boating	76	4.98%
Other Falls Total	84	5.50%
Other Recreation	66	4.32%

TOTAL 1527

Total Undesignated Swimming Area	49.97%
Total Falls Boat, Shore, etc.	16.63%

###Outgranted	%	
YES	95	25%
NO	278	75%
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SWD Recreation Fatality Data Summary FY98 - FY23

Gender	%	
Female	170	11%
Male	1349	88%
Unknown	8	1%
Total	1527	

Wearing PFD	%	
YES	97	6%
NO	1346	88%
Unknown	34	2%
*N/A	50	3%
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10 yr Age Groupings		
Age 0-9	5%	80
Age 10-20	21%	325
Age 21-30	23%	347
Age 31-40	16%	251
Age 41-50	13%	193
Age 51-60	10%	152
Age 61-70	7%	102
71 & Over	4%	64
Age Unknown	1%	13
Total		1527

**Alcohol/Drug	%	
YES	273	18%
NO	707	46%
# Suspected	57	4%
Unk	490	32%
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Other Common Age Groupings		
13 & under	8%	126
Age 14-17	9%	145
Ages 18-35	40%	607
Ages 36-53	24%	368
Age 54 & Over	18%	268
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**** Swimming Fatalities (incl boat, swim)	%	
Designated Area	126	14%
Undesignated Area	764	86%
Total Swimming	890	

Cause	%	
D = Drowning	1316	86.2%
T = Trauma	155	10.2%
DH = Hypothermia	28	1.8%
M = Medical	7	0.5%
***CO = Carbon Monoxide	4	0.9%
***HR = Heat Related	3	0.2%
U = Unknown	14	0.9%

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Note:

- * Not applicable category started in PFD section in FY06
- **FY06-combined alcohol/drugs together so we could summarize with previous data, assumed that if no alcohol reported then no drugs were involved
- ***Started tracking in FY06 - carbon monoxide as new cause and in FY22 - heat related as a new cause
- **** All swimming-related drownings including boating & swimming when location is known
- *****BAC, BAE, BAM,BAS (Control/Speed, Electrical, Carbon Monoxide, Skiing/Towing)
- # Started tracking "Suspected" Alcohol in 2010
- ## Started counting all public recreation-related fatalities in FY11
- ### In FY18, started showing how many of the fatalities occurred in Outgranted areas.