

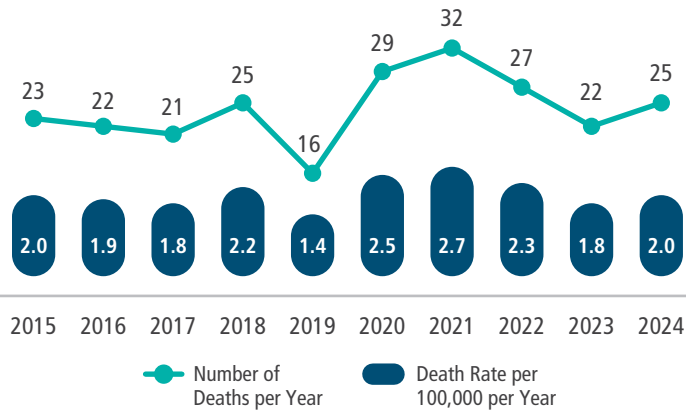


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Drowning Data Snapshot

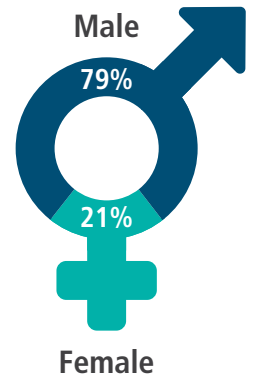
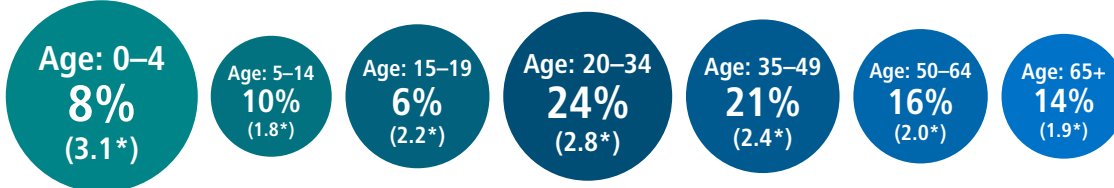
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SASKATCHEWAN WATER-RELATED FATALITIES AND DEATH RATES, 2015–2024

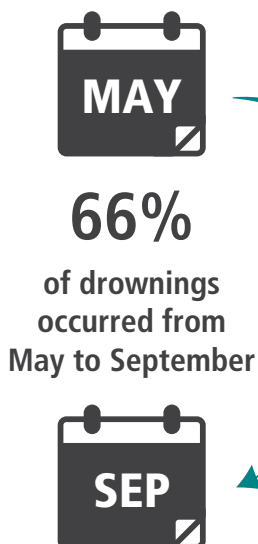


This infographic summarizes the most recent data on water-related fatalities available from the Office of the Chief Coroner for Saskatchewan. With the exception of the first chart, all data refers to the most current five-year period, 2020–2024.

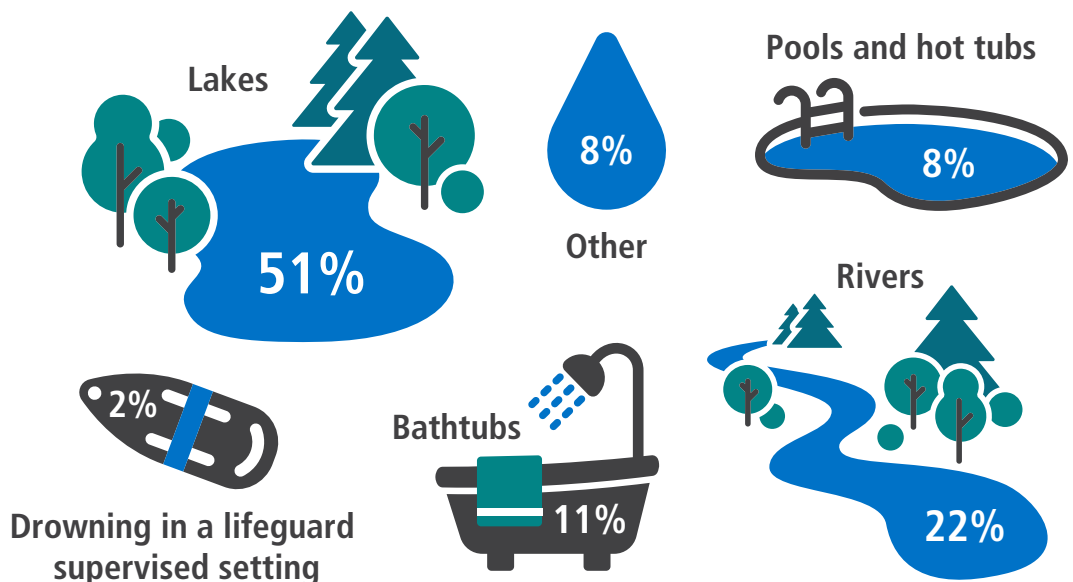
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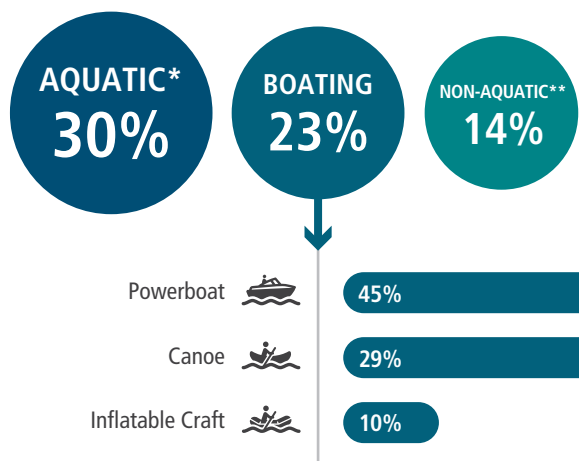
WHEN?



WHERE ARE THEY DROWNING?

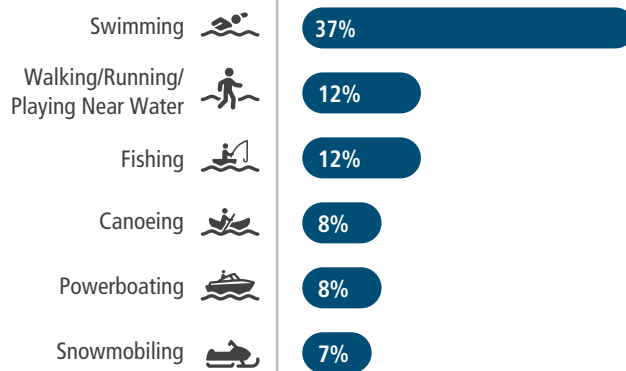


WHAT WERE THEY DOING?



* The person intended to be in the water (e.g. swimming/wading)
 ** Unintentional fall into water (e.g. walking/biking/working near water and fell in)

WATER-RELATED FATALITIES BY MOST COMMON RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY



RISK FACTORS

CHILDREN Age: <5



100%

Supervision absent or distracted

- Not wearing a PFD
- Weak or non-swimmer
- Supervision absent
- Consuming alcohol
- Alone

YOUNG ADULTS Age: 15–34



100% of cases, where known

49%

39%

MIDDLE-AGED ADULTS Age: 35–64



81% of cases, where known

46%

50%

OLDER ADULTS Age: 65+



75% of cases, where known

11%

63%

BOATING



82% of cases, where known

42%

16%

SWIMMING



46%

25%

25%

Risk factors for children aged 5–14 not reported due to small sample sizes.

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METHODS:

Water-related death data is extracted from the office of the Chief Coroner or Medical Examiner for each province and territory. Data is collected for all deaths resulting from incidents "in, on, or near" water. "Near water" incidents were included if the intent was closely related to water-based recreational, vocational or daily living activity. The data includes only unintentional deaths, not deaths due to natural causes, suicide, or homicide.

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