



Portuguese Drowning Observatory

Report 01/01/2018 to 30/06/2018

Support:



Deaths By Drowning in Portugal

	2018	% 2018	2017	% 2017
<u>Total</u>	53	-14,5%	62	
<u>Gender</u>				
Male	37	69,8%	50	80,6%
Female	16	30,2%	12	19,4%
<u>Ages</u>				
0 to 4	0	0,0%	0	0,0%
5 to 9	0	0,0%	0	0,0%
10 to 14	0	0,0%	3	4,8%
15 to 19	1	1,9%	4	6,5%
20 to 24	2	3,8%	4	6,5%
25 to 29	2	3,8%	1	1,6%
30 to 34	2	3,8%	3	4,8%
35 to 39	3	5,7%	2	3,2%
40 to 44	5	9,4%	4	6,5%
45 to 49	3	5,7%	2	3,2%
50 to 54	1	1,9%	7	11,3%
55 to 59	4	7,5%	4	6,5%
60 to 64	8	15,1%	5	8,1%
65 to 69	4	7,5%	2	3,2%
70 to 74	5	9,4%	5	8,1%
75 to 79	3	5,7%	4	6,5%
80 to 84	3	5,7%	3	4,8%
85 +	2	3,8%	1	1,6%
ND	5	9,4%	7	11,3%
<u>Time</u>				
Morning	17	32,1%	18	29,0%
Afternoon	18	34,0%	31	50,0%
Night	8	15,1%	5	8,1%
Unknown	10	18,9%	8	12,9%
<u>Nationality</u>				
Portuguese	20	37,7%	31	50,0%
Austrian	3	5,7%	1	1,6%
British	1	1,9%	0	0,0%

Croatian	1	1,9%	0	0,0%
Romanian	1	1,9%	1	1,6%
German	2	3,8%	1	1,6%
Swedish	0	0,0%	1	1,6%
Brazilian	0	0,0%	3	4,8%
American	0	0,0%	1	1,6%
Norwegian	0	0,0%	2	3,2%
Chinese	0	0,0%	1	1,6%
Guinean	0	0,0%	1	1,6%
Irish	0	0,0%	1	1,6%
Spanish	0	0,0%	2	3,2%
Unknown	25	47,2%	16	25,8%

Places

River	22	41,5%	16	25,8%
Sea	18	34,0%	29	46,8%
Dam	3	5,7%	1	1,6%
Well	5	9,4%	8	12,9%
Tank	2	3,8%	3	4,8%
Domestic Swimming Pool	1	1,9%	1	1,6%
Puddle	1	1,9%	0	0,0%
Swimming Pool for Public Use	1	1,9%	0	0,0%
Marina	0	0,0%	1	1,6%
Hotel Pool	0	0,0%	2	3,2%
Ditch	0	0,0%	1	1,6%

Beaches

Inland Natural Areas	26			
Beaches	0			
Other Fluvial Locations	26			
Sea	17			
Beaches	15			
	During the Bathing Season			3
	Surveillance Area			1
	Not Surveillance Area			2
	Out of the Bathing Season			12
Other Maritime Locations	2			

Causes

Fishing: fishing rod	5	9,4%	4	6,5%
Leisure: Bathing	5	9,4%	8	12,9%
Driving: Car waterfall	3	5,7%	4	6,5%
Leisure: Strolling by the water	4	7,5%	3	4,8%
Suicide: well	3	5,7%	0	0,0%
Fishing: boat	2	3,8%	0	0,0%
Attempted rescue: Sea	2	3,8%	3	4,8%
Leisure: Surfing	2	3,8%	0	0,0%
Attempted rescue: River	1	1,9%	0	0,0%
Work: Collecting fruit	1	1,9%	0	0,0%

Leisure: Pictures by the water	1	1,9%	0	0,0%
Work: Falling to the water (boat)	1	1,9%	0	0,0%
Work: Repair motor	1	1,9%	0	0,0%
Aircraft crash: paragliding	1	1,9%	0	0,0%
Religious Ritual	0	0,0%	1	1,6%
Drunkenness	0	0,0%	1	1,6%
Bodyboard	0	0,0%	1	1,6%
Attempt to save dog	0	0,0%	1	1,6%
Fall to the water	0	0,0%	3	4,8%
Fall in well	0	0,0%	3	4,8%
Unknown	21	39,6%	30	48,4%

Surveillance

Yes	4	7,5%	2	3,2%
No	49	92,5%	60	96,8%

Witnessed

Yes	18	34,0%	22	35,5%
No	35	66,0%	40	64,5%

Attempted rescue

Yes	8	15,1%	12	19,4%
No	45	84,9%	50	80,6%

Location (District)

Açores	1	1,9%	1	1,6%
Aveiro	3	5,7%	4	6,5%
Beja	3	5,7%	2	3,2%
Braga	3	5,7%	2	3,2%
Bragança	0	0,0%	0	0,0%
Castelo Branco	0	0,0%	0	0,0%
Coimbra	1	1,9%	2	3,2%
Évora	0	0,0%	1	1,6%
Faro	2	3,8%	11	17,7%
Guarda	1	1,9%	2	3,2%
Leiria	2	3,8%	4	6,5%
Lisboa	9	17,0%	9	14,5%
Madeira	1	1,9%	0	0,0%
Portalegre	0	0,0%	0	0,0%
Porto	11	20,8%	12	19,4%
Santarém	2	3,8%	0	0,0%
Setúbal	6	11,3%	3	4,8%
Viana do Castelo	7	13,2%	3	4,8%
Vila Real	0	0,0%	4	6,5%
Viseu	1	1,9%	2	3,2%

Months

January	8	15,1%	7	11,3%
February	7	13,2%	11	17,7%
March	8	15,1%	10	16,1%

April	16	30,2%	7	11,3%
May	7	13,2%	10	16,1%
June	7	13,2%	17	27,4%