



Portuguese Drowning Observatory

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

Deaths By Drowning in Portugal

	2018	% 2018	2017	% 2017
<u>Total</u>	49	-20,9%	62	
<u>Gender</u>				
Male	34	69,4%	50	80,6%
Female	15	30,6%	12	19,4%
<u>Ages</u>				
0 to 5	0	0,0%	0	0,0%
6 to 10	0	0,0%	0	0,0%
11 to 20	2	4,1%	9	14,5%
21 to 30	5	10,2%	3	4,8%
31 to 40	6	12,2%	7	11,3%
41 to 50	6	12,2%	6	9,7%
51 to 60	6	12,2%	12	19,4%
61 to 70	11	22,4%	8	12,9%
more then 70	8	16,3%	10	16,1%
Unknown	5	10,2%	7	11,3%
<u>Time</u>				
Morning	15	30,6%	18	29,0%
Afternoon	16	32,7%	31	50,0%
Night	8	16,3%	5	8,1%
Unknown	10	20,4%	8	12,9%
<u>Nationality</u>				
Portuguese	18	36,7%	31	50,0%
Austrian	3	6,1%	1	1,6%
British	1	2,0%	0	0,0%
Croatian	1	2,0%	0	0,0%
Romanian	1	2,0%	1	1,6%
German	1	2,0%	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%

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Irish	0	0,0%	1	1,6%
Spanish	0	0,0%	2	3,2%
Unknown	24	49,0%	16	25,8%

Places

River	22	44,9%	16	25,8%
Sea	17	34,7%	29	46,8%
Dam	3	6,1%	1	1,6%
Well	2	4,1%	8	12,9%
Tank	2	4,1%	3	4,8%
Domestic Swimming Pool	1	2,0%	1	1,6%
Puddle	1	2,0%	0	0,0%
Swimming Pool for Public Use	1	2,0%	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	10,2%	4	6,5%
Leisure: Bathing	5	10,2%	8	12,9%
Driving: Car waterfall	3	6,1%	4	6,5%
Leisure: Strolling by the water	3	6,1%	3	4,8%
Suicide: well	3	6,1%	0	0,0%
Fishing: boat	2	4,1%	0	0,0%
Attempted rescue: Sea	2	4,1%	3	4,8%
Leisure: Surfing	2	4,1%	0	0,0%
Attempted rescue: River	1	2,0%	0	0,0%
Work: Collecting fruit	1	2,0%	0	0,0%
Leisure: Pictures by the water	1	2,0%	0	0,0%
Work: Falling to the water (boat)	1	2,0%	0	0,0%
Work: Repair motor	1	2,0%	0	0,0%
Aircraft crash: paragliding	1	2,0%	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%

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Fall to the water	0	0,0%	3	4,8%
Fall in well	0	0,0%	3	4,8%
Unknown	18	36,7%	30	48,4%
<u>Surveillance</u>				
Yes	4	8,2%	2	3,2%
No	45	91,8%	60	96,8%
<u>Witnessed</u>				
Yes	18	36,7%	22	35,5%
No	31	63,3%	40	64,5%
<u>Attempted rescue</u>				
Yes	8	16,3%	12	19,4%
No	41	83,7%	50	80,6%
<u>Location (District)</u>				
Açores	1	2,0%	1	1,6%
Aveiro	3	6,1%	4	6,5%
Beja	3	6,1%	2	3,2%
Braga	3	6,1%	2	3,2%
Bragança	0	0,0%	0	0,0%
Castelo Branco	0	0,0%	0	0,0%
Coimbra	1	2,0%	2	3,2%
Évora	0	0,0%	1	1,6%
Faro	2	4,1%	11	17,7%
Guarda	0	0,0%	2	3,2%
Leiria	1	2,0%	4	6,5%
Lisboa	8	16,3%	9	14,5%
Madeira	1	2,0%	0	0,0%
Portalegre	0	0,0%	0	0,0%
Porto	11	22,4%	12	19,4%
Santarém	2	4,1%	0	0,0%
Setúbal	6	12,2%	3	4,8%
Viana do Castelo	6	12,2%	3	4,8%
Vila Real	0	0,0%	4	6,5%
Viseu	1	2,0%	2	3,2%
<u>Months</u>				
January	7	14,3%	7	11,3%
February	6	12,2%	11	17,7%
March	8	16,3%	10	16,1%
April	15	30,6%	7	11,3%
May	7	14,3%	10	16,1%
June	6	12,2%	17	27,4%