



## Portuguese Drowning Observatory

Report 01/01/2018 to 30/09/2018

### Deaths By Drowning in Portugal

Support:



	2018	% 2018	2017	% 2017
<b><u>Total</u></b>	91	-5,2%	96	---
<b><u>Gender</u></b>				
Male	66	72,5%	80	83,3%
Female	25	27,5%	16	16,7%
<b><u>Ages</u></b>				
0 to 4	0	0,0%	0	0,0%
5 to 9	2	2,2%	0	0,0%
10 to 14	0	0,0%	3	3,1%
15 to 19	4	4,4%	6	6,3%
20 to 24	3	3,3%	6	6,3%
25 to 29	3	3,3%	2	2,1%
30 to 34	4	4,4%	6	6,3%
35 to 39	5	5,5%	4	4,2%
40 to 44	8	8,8%	6	6,3%
45 to 49	4	4,4%	4	4,2%
50 to 54	6	6,6%	11	11,5%
55 to 59	6	6,6%	7	7,3%
60 to 64	9	9,9%	8	8,3%
65 to 69	5	5,5%	2	2,1%
70 to 74	7	7,7%	10	10,4%
75 to 79	5	5,5%	6	6,3%
80 to 84	8	8,8%	4	4,2%
85 +	2	2,2%	1	1,0%
ND	10	11,0%	10	10,4%
<b><u>Time</u></b>				
Morning	27	29,7%	22	22,9%
Afternoon	41	45,1%	49	51,0%
Night	11	12,1%	8	8,3%
Unknown	12	13,2%	17	17,7%
<b><u>Nationality</u></b>				
Portuguese	40	44,0%	54	56,3%
British	4	4,4%	0	0,0%
Austrian	3	3,3%	1	1,0%

German	3	3,3%	1	1,0%
Croatian	1	1,1%	0	0,0%
Romanian	1	1,1%	1	1,0%
Belgium	1	1,1%	1	1,0%
Czech	1	1,1%	0	0,0%
South African	1	1,1%	0	0,0%
Italian	1	1,1%	0	0,0%
Swedish	0	0,0%	1	1,0%
Brazilian	0	0,0%	4	4,2%
American	0	0,0%	1	1,0%
Norwegian	0	0,0%	2	2,1%
Chinese	0	0,0%	1	1,0%
Guineense	0	0,0%	1	1,0%
Irish	0	0,0%	1	1,0%
Spanish	0	0,0%	2	2,1%
Belarus	0	0,0%	1	1,0%
French	0	0,0%	1	1,0%
Ucranian	0	0,0%	1	1,0%
Unknown	35	38,5%	22	22,9%

#### **Places**

River	32	35,2%	20	20,8%
Sea	29	31,9%	36	37,5%
Dam	9	9,9%	6	6,3%
Well	7	7,7%	10	10,4%
Domestic Swimming Pool	6	6,6%	5	5,2%
Tank	3	3,3%	3	3,1%
Ditch	2	2,2%	1	1,0%
Puddle	1	1,1%	0	0,0%
Swimming Pool for Public Use	1	1,1%	1	1,0%
Marina	0	0,0%	1	1,0%
Hotel Pool	0	0,0%	2	2,1%
River beach	0	0,0%	1	1,0%
Lagoon	0	0,0%	1	1,0%
Beach Sea	0	0,0%	9	9,4%
Unknown	1	1,1%	0	0,0%

#### **Beaches**

Inland Natural Areas	44			
Beaches	0			
Other Fluvial Locations	44			
Sea	29			
Beaches	19			
		During the Bathing Season		6
		Surveillance Area		2
		Not Surveillance Area		4
		Out of the Bathing Season		13
Other Maritime Locations	10			

**Causas**

Leisure: Bathing	19	20,9%	1	1,0%
Fishing: fishing rod	7	7,7%	4	4,2%
Leisure: Strolling by the water	5	5,5%	4	4,2%
Driving: Car waterfall	4	4,4%	6	6,3%
Fishing: boat	4	4,4%	0	0,0%
Leisure: Surfing	3	3,3%	0	0,0%
Suicide	3	3,3%	0	0,0%
Attempted rescue: Sea	2	2,2%	2	2,1%
Attempted rescue: River	1	1,1%	1	1,0%
Work: Collecting fruit	1	1,1%	0	0,0%
Leisure: Pictures by the water	1	1,1%	0	0,0%
lazer: desporto aquático	1	1,1%	0	0,0%
Work: Falling to the water (boat)	1	1,1%	2	2,1%
Work: Repair motor	1	1,1%	0	0,0%
Aircraft crash: paragliding	1	1,1%	0	0,0%
Fishing with Net	1	1,1%	0	0,0%
Suicide: well	0	0,0%	0	0,0%
Religious Ritual	0	0,0%	1	1,0%
Drunkenness	0	0,0%	1	1,0%
Bodyboard	0	0,0%	1	1,0%
Attempt to save dog	0	0,0%	1	1,0%
Fall to the water	0	0,0%	7	7,3%
Fall in well	0	0,0%	1	1,0%
Dragged by the current	0	0,0%	4	4,2%
Hit by car	0	0,0%	2	2,1%
Poor Swimming Ability	0	0,0%	4	4,2%
Unknown	36	39,6%	54	56,3%

**Surveillance**

Yes	4	4,4%	11	11,5%
No	87	95,6%	85	88,5%

**Witnessed**

Yes	34	37,4%	43	44,8%
No	57	62,6%	53	55,2%

**Attempted rescue**

Yes	25	27,5%	23	24,0%
No	66	72,5%	73	76,0%

**Location (District)**

Açores	1	1,1%	1	1,0%
Aveiro	5	5,5%	5	5,2%
Beja	4	4,4%	2	2,1%
Braga	8	8,8%	2	2,1%
Bragança	1	1,1%	0	0,0%
Castelo Branco	1	1,1%	2	2,1%
Coimbra	1	1,1%	6	6,3%
Évora	0	0,0%	4	4,2%

Faro	7	7,7%	15	15,6%
Guarda	2	2,2%	2	2,1%
Leiria	5	5,5%	6	6,3%
Lisboa	12	13,2%	11	11,5%
Madeira	3	3,3%	2	2,1%
Portalegre	1	1,1%	0	0,0%
Porto	14	15,4%	15	15,6%
Santarém	3	3,3%	5	5,2%
Setúbal	11	12,1%	6	6,3%
Viana do Castelo	8	8,8%	4	4,2%
Vila Real	2	2,2%	5	5,2%
Viseu	2	2,2%	3	3,1%

**Months**

January	8	8,8%	7	7,3%
February	7	7,7%	11	11,5%
March	8	8,8%	10	10,4%
April	16	17,6%	7	7,3%
May	7	7,7%	10	10,4%
June	7	7,7%	17	17,7%
July	13	14,3%	9	9%
August	10	11,0%	16	17%
September	15	16,5%	9	9%