

Drowning Statistics Summary – 2015

Incident Count	2015
Total Incidents	121
Fatal Incidents	52 **
Non-Fatal Incidents	69

Incidents involving adults age 50 & older	30	22 fatal
		8 Non-fatal

Age Group Breakdown	2015		
	Total Incidents	Fatal Incidents	Non-Fatal Incidents
0 - 4 Yr. Old Victims	41	5	36
5 - 14 Yr. Old Victims	15	1	14
15 - 19 Yr. Old Victims	6	2	4
20 - 34 Yr. Old Victims	15	9	6
35 - 64 Yr. Old Victims	22	22	5
65 + Yr. Old Victims	17	13	4
Total	121	52	69

Water Source Breakdown	2015
Swimming Pool	64
Spa	9
Ocean/Bay	32
Lake/Lagoon/Pond	4
River/Channel/Canal	3
Bucket/Fountain/Puddle	1
Bathtub	8
Other	0
Unknown	0
Total	121

Pool & Spa Access	2015
Already in yard with pool/spa access	12
Already in water swimming	35
Sliding glass door/back door	7
Open gate	3
Dog door	0
Unknown	16
Total	73

** Data includes one delayed fatality resulting from complications of a non-fatal incident from previous years.

Data By City- 2015			
City	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Total
Aliso Viejo	1	1	2
Anaheim	4	1	5
Brea	0	0	0
Buena Park	0	2	2
Costa Mesa	0	1	1
Cypress	0	3	3
Dana Point	2	3	5
Fountain Valley	0	1	1
Fullerton	1	4	5
Garden Grove	3	4	7
Huntington Beach	10	10	20
Irvine	4	6	10
La Palma	1	0	1
Laguna Beach	2	2	4
Laguna Hills	0	0	0
Laguna Niguel	1	3	4
Laguna Woods	0	0	0
Lake Forest	0	2	2
Los Alamitos	0	0	0
Mission Viejo	3	2	5
Newport Beach	5	1	6
Orange	0	1	1
Other	3	0	3
Placentia	1	3	4
Rancho Santa Margarita	0	1	1
San Clemente	1	5	6
San Juan Capistrano	1	0	1
Santa Ana	2	1	3
Seal Beach	1	1	2
Stanton	0	0	0
Tustin	0	6	6
Unincorporated O.C.	4	4	8
Unknown	0	0	0
Villa Park	0	0	0
Westminster	0	0	0
Yorba Linda	2	1	3
Grand Total	52	69	121
Delayed fatalities resulting from non-fatal incidents in previous years		1	
Total deaths per year due to drowning	53 in 2015		

*The data includes all 34 Orange County cities and is only as reliable as the reports received. A major difference in the increase in non-fatal incidents is more complete reporting of information from cities outside of OCFA's jurisdiction.