

This report summarizes all child (0-18 years) drowning deaths investigated by the B.C. Coroner's Service (BCCS) between January 1, 2006 and July 10, 2012 with a classification of "accidental". Two historical cases were excluded. The original injury occurred more than 10 years earlier in both cases.

The BCCS operates in a live database environment. The data are considered preliminary until all investigations have been completed. Data are subject to change, and are not directly comparable to published counts from previous years.

### Child Drowning Deaths by Region, 2006-2012(YTD)

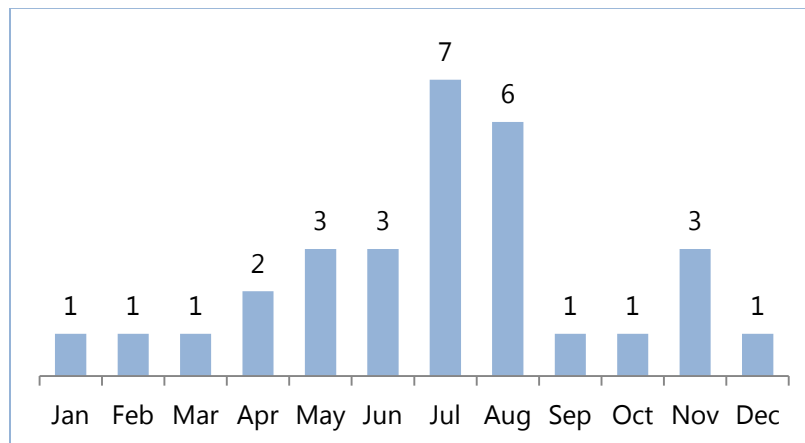
Region	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Total	%
Metro	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	11	36.7
Interior	1	1	2	1	1	2	-	8	26.7
Fraser	1	-	3	-	-	-	1	5	16.7
Island	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	3	10.0
Northern	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	3	10.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>100</b>

### Child Drowning Deaths by Age Group, 2006-2012(YTD)

Age Group	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Total	%
<1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3.3
1-4	2	-	1	-	1	-	2	6	20.0
5-12	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	4	13.3
13-18	3	5	5	2	2	2	-	19	63.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>100</b>

### Child Drowning Deaths by Gender, 2006-2012(YTD)

Gender	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Total	%
Female	1	2	1	1	2	1	-	8	26.7
Male	4	3	6	3	2	2	2	22	73.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>100</b>



Child Drowning Deaths by Month, 2006-2012(YTD)

### Child Drowning Deaths by Injury Premise, 2006-2012(YTD)

Injury Premise	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Total	%
Lake	1	2	2	1	3	1	-	10	33.3
River	1	2	3	-	-	2	-	8	26.7
Residential Pool	2	-	1	-	-	-	2	5	16.7
Ocean	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	4	13.3
Creek	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	6.7
Ditch	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>100</b>

### Child Drowning Deaths by Activity, 2006-2012(YTD)

Activity	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Total	%
Fall into Water	3	1	4	1	2	2	2	15	50.0
Motor Vehicle Incident	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	5	16.7
Swimming	-	1	2	-	2	-	-	5	16.7
Air: Passenger	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3.3
Canoeing	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3.3
Jet Skiing	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3.3
Scuba Diving	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3.3
Tubing	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>100</b>