

This report summarizes all swimming pool deaths investigated by the B.C. Coroner's Service (BCCS) between January 1, 2006 and July 10, 2012 with a classification of "accidental" or "undetermined".

Summary of Swimming Pool deaths:

- 29.4% of decedents were preschool aged children (ages 1-4)
- All preschooler pool deaths occurred in residential pools (backyard or townhouse/apartment complexes)
- All preschool pool deaths occurred in the Metro & Fraser regions.

Total Swimming Pool Deaths by Pool Type, 2006-2012(YTD)

Pool Type	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Total
Public	-	-	-	3	1	1	2	7
Backyard	2	1	1	-	1	-	1	6
Complex*	-	1	-	-	2	-	1	4
Total	2	2	1	3	4	1	4	17

* "Complex" includes townhouse/apartment complexes, assisted living complexes, and hotel facilities

Swimming Pool Deaths by Age Group, 2006-2012(YTD)

Age Group	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Total
1-4	2	-	1	-	-	-	2	5
20-29	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	3
30-39	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
40-49	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
50-59	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
60-69	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
70-79	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
80-89	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	3
Total	2	2	1	3	4	1	4	17

Preschool Child Deaths by Pool Type, 2006-2012(YTD)

Pool Type	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Total
Backyard	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	4
Complex	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Total	2	-	1	-	-	-	2	5

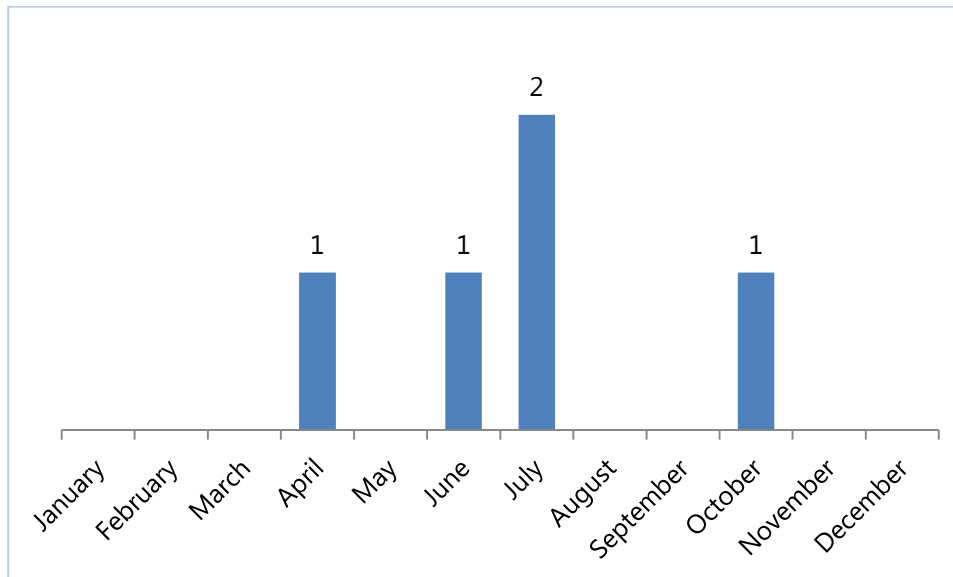
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Preschool Child Deaths by Region and Pool Type, 2006-2012(YTD)

Region	Pool Type	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Total
Fraser	Complex	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Metro	Backyard	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	4
Total		2	-	1	-	-	-	2	5

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Preschool Child Deaths by Month of Injury, 2006-2012(YTD)



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