

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)

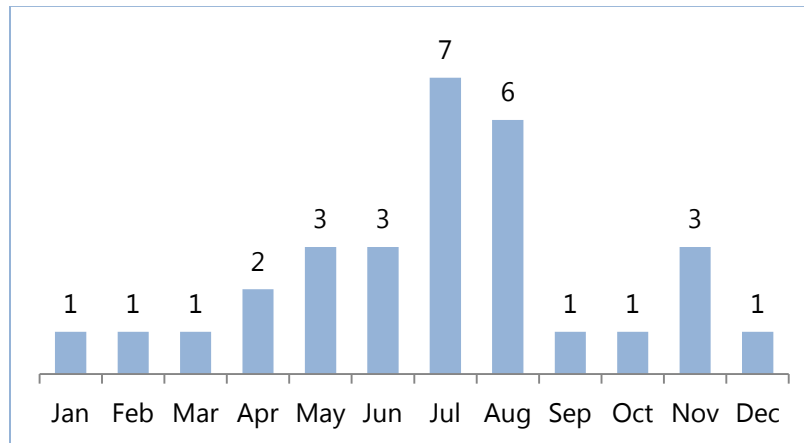
Region	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Total	%
Metro	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	11	36.7
Interior	1	1	2	1	1	2	-	8	26.7
Fraser	1	-	3	-	-	-	1	5	16.7
Island	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	3	10.0
Northern	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	3	10.0
Total	5	5	7	4	4	3	2	30	100

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
Total	5	5	7	4	4	3	2	30	100

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
Total	5	5	7	4	4	3	2	30	100



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
Total	5	5	7	4	4	3	2	30	100

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
Total	5	5	7	4	4	3	2	30	100