

Drowning Statistics Summary – 2016

Incident Count	2016
Total Incidents	111 **
Fatal Incidents	41 **
Non-fatal Incidents	70

Incidents involving adults age 50 & older	25	20 fatal
		5 Non-fatal

Age Group Breakdown	2016		
	Total Incidents	Fatal Incidents	Non-Fatal Incidents
0 - 4 Yr. Old Victims	30	4	26
5 - 14 Yr. Old Victims	12	2	10
15 - 19 Yr. Old Victims	6	2	4
20 - 34 Yr. Old Victims	22	6	16
35 - 64 Yr. Old Victims	30	17	13
65 + Yr. Old Victims	10	9	1
Total	110	40	70

Water Source Breakdown	2016
Swimming Pool	52
Spa	12
Ocean/Bay	34
Lake/Lagoon/Pond	0
River/Channel/Canal	0
Bucket/Fountain/Puddle	0
Bathtub	12
Other	0
Unknown	0
Total	110

Pool & Spa Access	2016
Already in yard with pool/spa access	5
Already in water swimming	40
Sliding glass door/back door	2
Open gate	1
Dog door	0
Unknown	16
Total	64

Data By City- 2016			
City	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Total
Aliso Viejo	0	0	0
Anaheim	2	3	5
Brea	0	0	0
Buena Park	1	1	2
Costa Mesa	0	2	2
Cypress	0	0	0
Dana Point	1	3	4
Fountain Valley	0	1	1
Fullerton	2	2	4
Garden Grove	0	2	2
Huntington Beach	8	9	17
Irvine	3	10	13
La Palma	0	0	0
Laguna Beach	1	4	5
Laguna Hills	2	0	2
Laguna Niguel	1	1	2
Laguna Woods	1	0	1
Lake Forest	1	2	3
Los Alamitos	1	0	1
Mission Viejo	1	1	2
Newport Beach	4	13	17
Orange	2	2	4
Other	4	0	4
Placentia	0	1	1
Rancho Santa Margarita	0	1	1
San Clemente	0	3	3
San Juan Capistrano	0	0	0
Santa Ana	1	4	5
Seal Beach	1	1	2
Stanton	0	0	0
Tustin	2	1	3
Unincorporated O.C.	0	2	2
Unknown	0	0	0
Villa Park	0	0	0
Westminster	1	0	1
Yorba Linda	0	1	1
Grand Total	40	70	110
Delayed fatalities resulting from non-fatal incidents in previous years		1	
Total deaths per year due to drowning	41 in 2016		

*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.

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