Drowning Statistics Summary - 2018

Incident Count	2018
Total Incidents	107
Fatal Incidents	46
Non-Fatal Incidents	61

Incidents involving children under age 5	36	5 Fatal
		31 Non-Fatal

Incidents involving adults age 50 and older	38	29 Fatal
		9 Non-Fatal

Age Group Breakdown	Total Incidents	Fatal Incidents	Non-Fatal Incidents
0 - 4 Yr. Old Victims	36	5	31
5 - 14 Yr. Old Victims	11	2	9
15 - 19 Yr. Old Victims	4	3	1
20 - 34 Yr. Old Victims	11	2	9
35 - 64 Yr. Old Victims	22	16	6
65+ Yr. Old Victims	23	18	5
Total	107	46	61

Water Source Breakdown	2018
Backyard Pool/Spa	29
Community Pool/Spa	41
Ocean/Bay	25
Lake/Lagoon/Pond	0
River/Channel/Canal	0
Bucket/Fountain/Puddle	1
Bathtub	11
Other	0
Unknown	0
Total	107

*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.

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Precipitating Event	2018
Boating accident	0
Caught in drain	0
Did not know how to swim	2
Diving accident	1
Excessive breath holding	1
Head or spine trauma	1
Intoxication	10
Lack of barriers	0
Lapse in supervision in water	21
Lapse in supervision near water	8
Lapse in supervision, inadequate barriers	8
Medical issue	8
Reliance on floatation device	4
Sudden unresponsiveness in water	3
Suicide	2
Suicide attempt	0
Surf conditions exceeded ability	5
Surfing accident	0
Swept out to sea while walking on shore	2
Swimming alone	4
Unknown	27
Total	**107**

Data By City			
CITY	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Total
Aliso Viejo	1	0	1
Anaheim	1	11	12
Brea	0	0	0
Buena Park	0	2	2
Costa Mesa	1	3	4
Cypress	0	0	0
Dana Point	3	2	5
Fountain Valley	1	0	1
Fullerton	0	5	5
Garden Grove	0	0	0
Huntington Beach	7	5	12
Irvine	2	6	8
La Palma	0	0	0
Laguna Beach	8	5	13
Laguna Hills	1	0	1
Laguna Niguel	1	0	1
Laguna Woods	0	0	0
Lake Forest	2	2	4
Los Alamitos	0	0	0
Mission Viejo	2	2	4
Newport Beach	4	3	7
Orange	1	1	2
Other	2	0	2
Placentia	1	1	2
Rancho Santa Margarita	0	1	1
San Clemente	0	2	2
San Juan Capistrano	2	0	2
Santa Ana	2	3	5
Seal Beach	0	1	1
Stanton	0	0	0
Tustin	0	1	1
Unincorporated O.C.	2	3	5
Unknown	0	0	0
Villa Park	0	0	0
Westminster	1	2	3
Yorba Linda	1	0	1
Grand Total	**46**	**61**	**107**
Delayed fatalities resulting from non-fatal incidents in previous years.	**0**		
Total deaths per year due to drowning	**46**	**in 2018**	