

Data Brief 149: Unintentional Drowning Deaths in the United States, 1999–2010

Data table for Figure 1. Death rates from unintentional drowning, by age group: United States, 1999–2010

Year	Deaths	Death rates						
		All ages	Under 1 year	1–4 years	5–19 years	20–44 years	45–84 years	85 years and over
1999	4,030	1.44	1.82	3.26	1.29	1.39	1.24	1.66
2000	3,948	1.40	1.97	3.23	1.32	1.35	1.16	1.51
2001	3,694	1.30	1.72	3.01	1.15	1.24	1.11	1.76
2002	3,860	1.34	1.64	2.95	1.10	1.39	1.13	1.83
2003	3,718	1.28	1.46	2.95	0.97	1.23	1.20	1.90
2004	3,729	1.27	1.54	2.73	0.99	1.22	1.22	1.85
2005	3,976	1.35	1.60	3.10	0.96	1.33	1.27	2.02
2006	3,930	1.32	1.26	2.89	0.97	1.32	1.27	1.54
2007	3,792	1.26	1.37	2.87	0.91	1.22	1.22	1.81
2008	3,858	1.27	0.99	2.75	0.91	1.19	1.30	2.02
2009	3,846	1.25	1.15	2.78	0.81	1.15	1.34	1.83
2010	4,038	1.31	0.99	2.69	0.90	1.30	1.36	1.29
Annual average, 1999–2010	3,868	1.31	1.46	2.93	1.02	1.28	1.24	1.75

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System, Mortality.

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Data table for Figure 4. Average annual death rates from unintentional drowning, by location and age group, United States, 1999–2010

Age and sex	Rates				
	All locations	Bath tub	Swimming pool	Natural water, including boating	Other/ unspecified
All	1.31	0.13	0.21	0.62	0.35
Under 1 year	1.46	0.91	0.13	*	0.39
1–4 years	2.93	0.26	1.51	0.44	0.72
5–19 years	1.02	0.04	0.18	0.51	0.29
20–84 years	1.26	0.12	0.12	0.68	0.34
85 years and over	1.75	0.48	0.44	0.40	0.42
Males	2.13	0.12	0.30	1.12	0.58
Under 1 year	1.56	0.97	0.13	*	0.43
1–4 years	3.75	0.27	1.94	0.60	0.95
5–19 years	1.64	0.03	0.26	0.87	0.47
20–84 years	2.13	0.11	0.18	1.26	0.58
85 years and over	3.35	0.67	0.85	0.91	0.91
Females	0.53	0.13	0.13	0.14	0.13
Under 1 year	1.35	0.85	0.12	*	0.35
1–4 years	2.08	0.26	1.06	0.27	0.49
5–19 years	0.37	0.05	0.10	0.13	0.10
20–84 years	0.43	0.13	0.06	0.13	0.11
85 years and over	1.04	0.40	0.26	0.17	0.20

* Does not meet standards of reliability or precision based on fewer than 20 deaths.
 SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System, Mortality.

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Data table for Figure 5. Deaths from two leading causes of unintentional injury for children aged 1–4 years, by sex: United States, 1999–2010

Year	All		Boys		Girls	
	Motor vehicle traffic	Unintentional drowning	Motor vehicle traffic	Unintentional drowning	Motor vehicle traffic	Unintentional drowning
1999	564	500	315	315	249	185
2000	563	497	314	319	249	178
2001	558	460	311	292	247	168
2002	533	456	309	314	224	142
2003	502	460	278	302	224	158
2004	520	431	271	265	249	166
2005	489	493	275	336	214	157
2006	471	460	244	289	227	171
2007	428	459	239	311	189	148
2008	346	443	192	292	154	151
2009	362	451	196	299	166	152
2010	343	437	191	291	152	146

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System, Mortality.