

Drowning Statistics in Children Under 5

(Australia)



Each year we lose too many precious little lives to drowning. Supervision of children in and around the water is crucial. Enrolling your child into swimming lessons will help, but is no substitute for supervising your child at all times.

Deaths

1997 - 52

1998 - 55

1999 - 63

2000 - 35

2001 - 44

2002 - 35

2003 - 40

2004 - 28

2005 - 37

2006 - 35

2007 - 27

2008 - 32

2009 - 32

2010 - 33

*Information collected from the Royal Lifesaving Society's National Drowning Reports