

Unintentional Drowning Deaths* by Gender, Race/Ethnicity, Age Group, & Location

Los Angeles County residents, 2023 (provisional)

	No. of Deaths
	73
Gender	
Male	55
Female	18
Race and Ethnicity	
Latino	18
White	26
Black	<11
Asian	13
Other	<11
Age	
0-17	<11
18-64	46
65+	17
Location	
Bathtub	16
Swimming Pool	23
Natural Water	27
Other	<11

***Unintentional drowning death is defined as accidental drowning and submersion (ICD-10 codes W65–W74):**

- W65 Drowning and submersion while in bathtub
- W66 Drowning and submersion following fall into bathtub
- W67 Drowning and submersion while in swimming-pool
- W68 Drowning and submersion following fall into swimming-pool
- W69 Drowning and submersion while in natural water, Include: lake, open sea, river, stream
- W70 Drowning and submersion following fall into natural water
- W73 Other specified drowning and submersion. Include: quenching tank, reservoir
- W74 Unspecified drowning and submersion, Include: drowning NOS, fall into water NOS.

Excluding:

Accident to watercraft causing drowning and submersion (V90), and water-transport-related drowning and submersion without accident to watercraft (V92), intentional self-harm by drowning and submersion (X71), assault by drowning and submersion (X92), and undetermined intent of drowning and submersion (Y21).

Death data source: Year 2023 (provisional), from the Office of Health Assessment & Epidemiology generated Death File for Los Angeles County, Cities of Long Beach and Pasadena, 2023. Downloaded on 7/29/2024.

