Accidental Drowning Deaths by Age for PBC

Data Source: Office of the Medical Examiner, District 15; Data Notes: Immediate Cause of Death: Drowning; Data excludes homicides, suicides, human trafficking; includes Resident and Non Resident Drowning Deaths; Prepared by Drowning Prevention Coalition of PBC
Accidental Drowning Deaths by Gender for PBC 2011-2015

Gender

- Male: 167
- Female: 54

Number of Drownings

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Percentage of Drowning Deaths by Location for PBC 2011-2015

- Pool: 27%
- Canal MVA: 16%
- Canal: 13%
- Ocean: 20%
- Intracoastal: 12%
- Lake: 8%
- Bathtub: 4%
- Hot Tub: 3%
- Pond: 3%
- Other: 2%

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Accidental Drowning Deaths Per Month for PBC 2011-2015

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Accidental Drowning Deaths by Age and Location in PBC for 2011-2015

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Accidental Drowning Deaths in Palm Beach County, Rates by Year
2011-2015

*The increase in drownings from 2014 to 2015 is as a result of the following:

1) 2014 there were 5 deaths in a canal compared to 8 in 2015 (60% increase)
2) 2014 there were 2 deaths in the intracoastal compared to 6 in 2015 (200% increase)
3) 2014 there were 6 motor vehicle crashes in bodies of water compared to 10 in 2015 (67% increase)
4) 2014 there were 5 deaths in the ocean compared to 10 in 2015 (50% increase)

There was a 24% decrease in pool drowning deaths. In 2014 there were 17 deaths compared to 13 in 2015.

Data Source: Office of the Medical Examiner, District 15; Population estimates from Department of Health Statistics and Assessment in consultation with the Florida Legislature of Economic and Demographic Research, Data Notes: Immediate Cause of Death: Drowning* Estimated Rate Based on Resident Population Only, Visitor Population Unknown Prepared by: Drowning Prevention Coalition of Palm Beach County