

# SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND DROWNING PROFILE



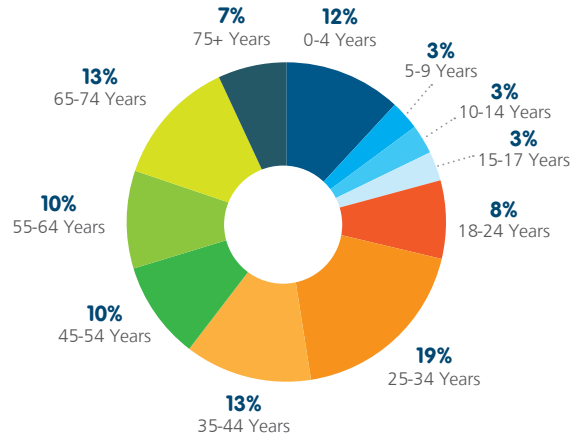
ROYAL LIFE SAVING AUSTRALIA

> 10 year analysis 2011/12 to 2021/22

**366**

PEOPLE DROWNED IN SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND

AGE BREAKDOWN



77% OF DROWNING DEATHS WERE MALES



LOCATION OF DROWNING



30% RIVER/CREEK



25% BEACH



18% SWIMMING POOL

ACTIVITY PRIOR TO DROWNING



33% SWIMMING & RECREATING



19% UNINTENTIONAL FALL INTO WATER



11% BOATING

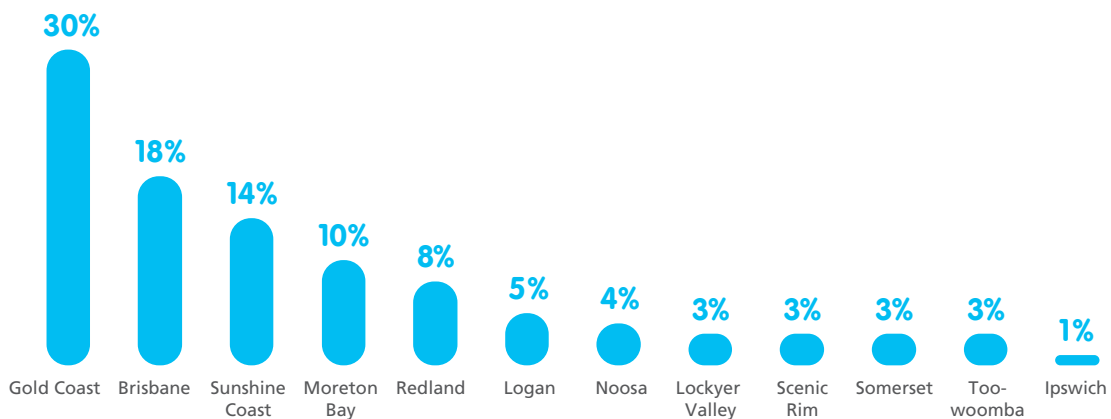
Of these:

76% were private pools (primarily single-dwelling domestic pools)

15% were communal pools (hotels, motels, resorts, holiday apartment complexes)

9% were public pools (council owned pools, school and university pools, commercial learn to swim centres)

LOCATION OF DROWNING BY LGA



### WHEN DOES DROWNING OCCUR?



**39% OCCURRED  
IN THE SUMMER  
MONTHS**



**20% ON A SUNDAY  
16% ON A SATURDAY**



**44% IN THE  
AFTERNOON  
(12:01PM TO 6PM)**

### LEADING RISK FACTORS



**18%  
RECORDED A  
BLOOD ALCOHOL  
CONCENTRATION  $\geq 0.05\%$**



**38%  
RECORDED A  
PRE-EXISTING  
MEDICAL CONDITION**

### COUNTRY OF BIRTH

**44%**

**BORN IN AUSTRALIA**  
Of these 3% identified as  
being of Aboriginal & Torres  
Strait Islander background

**25%**

**BORN OVERSEAS**  
Of these 78% were migrant  
residents & 22% were  
international tourists

**31%**

**COUNTRY OF  
BIRTH UNKNOWN**

### DISTANCE BETWEEN HOME AND LOCATION OF DROWNING

