Drowning data 2018

103 people drowned in Ireland in 2018, six fewer than in 2017 when 109 drowned. This is the lowest figure in eighty years, when 89 drowned in 1939.

The average number of drownings each year is now 124, down from 127 (based on a ten year average to give due consideration to varying weather-related consumer behaviour).

By cause...

	2018	2017
Accidental	68	62
Intentional	24	37
Undetermined	11	10
Total	103	109

By gender...

Total Males   79
Total Females 24

By age...

Age	0-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-75	>75
	3	3	7	8	7	8	13	8	13	12	7	7	7

By province...

Connacht   24
Leinster   43
Munster   29
Ulster (Donegal)   7

Year	2017*	2016*	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Accidental	62	82	76	58	55	76	59	49	51	64	59
Suicide	37	29	41	46	35	51	44	50	60	53	76
Undetermined / Assault / Other Causes	10	12	16	22	20	17	19	26	34	20	33
Total	109	123	133	126	110	144	122	125	145	137	168