

Table 1 Number of cases of unintentional fatal drownings between 2005–06 and 2008–09, before and after the programme intervention, in the resident population around the Caspian Sea coastline of Islamic Republic of Iran

Variable	Baseline period						Intervention period					
	2005–06			2006–07			2007–08			2008–09		
	No.	% ^a	/100 000 ^b	No.	% ^a	/100 000 ^b	No.	% ^a	/100 000 ^b	No.	% ^a	/100 000 ^b
Total	191	100.0	4.24	154	100.0	3.07	204	100.0	4.04	160	100.0	3.04
Age (years)												
0–9	27	14.1	2.75	21	13.6	2.61	20	9.8	2.47	17	10.7	2.08
10–19	61	31.9	6.12	52	33.8	5.40	57	28.0	5.40	21	13.1	2.10
20–65	93	48.8	4.08	70	45.5	2.40	117	57.3	4.00	112	70.0	3.80
65+	10	5.2	3.90	11	7.1	3.07	10	4.9	2.82	10	6.2	2.80
Sex												
Male	164	85.8	–	139	90.2	–	159	77.9	–	147	91.8	–
Female	27	14.1	–	15	9.7	–	45	22.0	–	13	8.1	–
Location												
Sea, unprotected	89	46.5	–	90	58.0	–	96	47.0	–	55	34.5	–
Sea, protected	1	0.5	–	2	1.2	–	6	2.9	–	2	0.9	–
River	75	39.0	–	52	33.7	–	80	39.2	–	78	49.0	–
Lake	10	5.2	–	8	5.1	–	12	5.8	–	23	14.5	–
Canal	10	5.2	–	0	0.0	–	5	2.4	–	0	0.0	–
Other	6	3.1	–	2	1.2	–	5	2.4	–	2	0.9	–

^aPercentage of cases; ^bRate per 100 000 resident population.