

SAUDI ARABIA

POPULATION	INCOME GROUP	GROSS NATIONAL INCOME PER CAPITA
31 328 374	High income	28 690

1.5

ESTIMATED NATIONAL DROWNING DEATH RATE (PER 100 000)*

470

ESTIMATED NATIONAL DROWNING DEATH COUNT*

REGIONAL AVERAGE RATE (PER 100 000)	4.5
GLOBAL AVERAGE RATE (PER 100 000)	3.8

* WHO Global Health Estimate data, 2021

GOVERNANCE AND COORDINATION

- NATIONAL FOCAL POINT FOR DROWNING PREVENTION ✓
- NATIONAL DROWNING PREVENTION STRATEGY ✓
- NATIONAL COORDINATION MECHANISM FOR DROWNING PREVENTION ✓

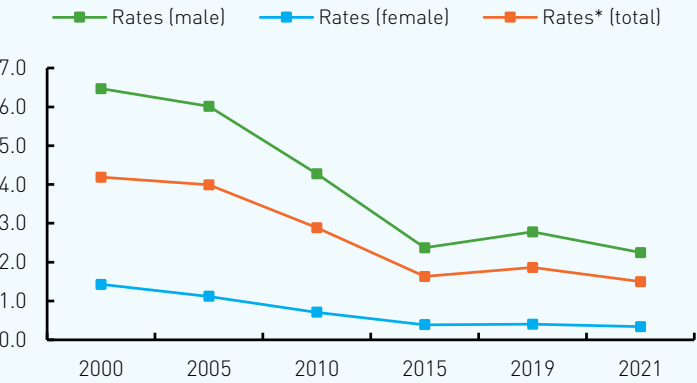
GOVERNMENT SECTORS CONTRIBUTING TO DROWNING PREVENTION: Health | Police | Transport | Maritime Safety | Disaster Risk Reduction | Environment / Climate | Sport and Leisure | Education | Tourism | Military / Coastguard | Fisheries | Rescue and Water Safety Union | Public Health Authority | Civil Defense

NON-GOVERNMENT SECTORS CONTRIBUTING TO DROWNING PREVENTION: Lifesaving organizations | Research organizations | Search and rescue organizations | Fisher associations

POLICY AND LEGISLATION

Policy for disaster risk management which specifies drowning	NATIONAL
Legislation for fencing around private swimming pools	NATIONAL
Legislation for fencing around public swimming pools	NATIONAL
Legislation to ensure safety of domestic passenger water transport	NATIONAL
Legislation mandating lifejacket use when boating	NATIONAL
Regulations preventing alcohol consumption and/or sales near public waterbodies	NATIONAL

RATE OF DROWNING DEATHS OVER TIME



* Rate = age standardized death rate

DATA

DROWNING DEATHS CAPTURED IN VITAL REGISTRY SYSTEM MOST DETAILED NATIONAL DATA SOURCE CAPTURES: ✗

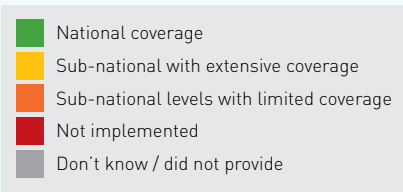
Age of victim	✓	Sex of victim	✓
Type of water body	✓	Activity at time of drowning	✓

INTERVENTIONS

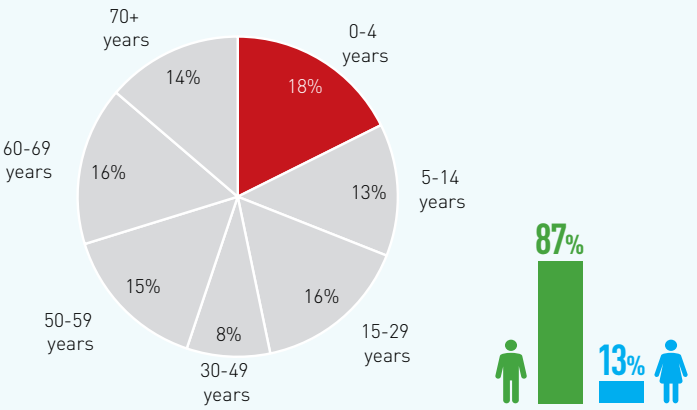
Daycare services provided for pre-school children	✓
Swimming and water safety included in school curriculum	✗
Barriers installed to limit access to water	✓
Lifeguards present at public swimming venues	✓
Rescue and resuscitation training programmes available	✓
Operational search and rescue service present	✓
Free weather alerts available	✓
Operational disaster warning systems	✓
Community resilience for managing flood risk exists	✓
Community disaster resilience programs exist which specify drowning	✓

AWARENESS RAISING

Drowning prevention mass media campaigns	✓
Campaigns on child safety	✓
Campaigns highlighting the dangers of consuming alcohol before or during aquatic activities	✓



SHARE OF DROWNING DEATHS BY AGE GROUP



Global Health Estimates Data, 2021