

MANAGEMENT AND COORDINATION OF DROWNING PREVENTION

DOES CHINA HAVE A NATIONAL COORDINATION MECHANISM FOR DROWNING PREVENTION? -

SELECTED SECTORS AND AGENCIES INVOLVED IN DROWNING PREVENTION:

Ministry of Health | Ministry of Education | Police | Meteorology Department | Ministry of Transport

INTERVENTIONS FOR DROWNING PREVENTION

	AVAILABLE	COVERAGE	EVALUATED
Physical barriers	●	-	-
Swim skills training	●	-	-
Childcare	●	-	-
Public awareness on drowning	●	-	-
Manage flood risks	●	HIGH	-
Disaster warning systems	●	HIGH	-
Public awareness on alcohol and swimming/boating	●	-	-
Rescue and resuscitation	●	-	-
Lifeguards	●	HIGH	-
Search and rescue	●	-	-
Maritime safety	●	-	-
Media	●	-	-

SOURCES OF DROWNING DATA

SOURCE OF DATA	TYPE OF DROWNING CAPTURED			
	FATAL	INFORMATION COLLECTED*	NON-FATAL	INFORMATION COLLECTED*
Vital registry	●	■ ■ ■ ■	N/A	-
Verbal autopsy	●	■ ■ ■ ■	N/A	-
Hospital admission data	●	■ ■	●	■ ■
Hospital emergency department data	●	■ ■	●	■ ■ ■ ■
Police	●	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	-	-
Transport sector	-	-	-	-
Education sector	●	■ ■	-	-
Maritime safety	-	-	-	-
Coastguard	-	-	-	-
Tourism sector	-	-	-	-
National community survey	-	-	-	-
Media	-	-	-	-

■ Age ■ Sex ■ Type of drowning event ■ Activity ■ Water body

Drowning deaths in community settings are captured: YES
 Persons missing at sea are assumed to have died: NO
 Persons missing at sea are assumed to have drowned: NO

PROPORTION OF DROWNING DEATHS ASSOCIATED WITH ALCOHOL -

STRATEGY AND TARGETS FOR DROWNING PREVENTION

DOES CHINA HAVE A NATIONAL WATER SAFETY STRATEGY? YES

Are measurable targets to reduce drowning included? NO
 If yes, please specify:

Do these strategies align with relevant SDGs? -

Are plans underway, or is there interest, to develop a national water strategy? -

LEGISLATION AND REGULATION FOR DROWNING PREVENTION

MARITIME SAFETY	ENFORCEMENT	
	LIMITED	MAXIMUM
Mandated registration of watercraft	YES	
Mandated licensing of watercraft	YES	
Mandated periodic safety inspections of watercraft	YES	
Mandated licensing of the operator	YES	
Individuals responsible for overall safety of watercraft	-	
Law against alcohol consumption and boating	YES	
If yes, specify blood alcohol concentration limit:	0.0005	
Law against drug use and boating	YES	
Restrictions on watercraft passenger capacity	YES	
Restrictions on watercraft load capacity	YES	
Mandated provision of lifejackets on board watercraft	YES	
Specific standard of lifejacket required		SOLAS
Specific number of lifejackets required	YES	

Watercraft often exempt from national maritime legislation: **None.**

CHILD SAFETY		
Fencing to exclude children from swimming pools	-	-
Swimming lessons in school curricula	-	-
Structured adult supervision of preschool children	-	-
Prosecution of neglect against children	YES	

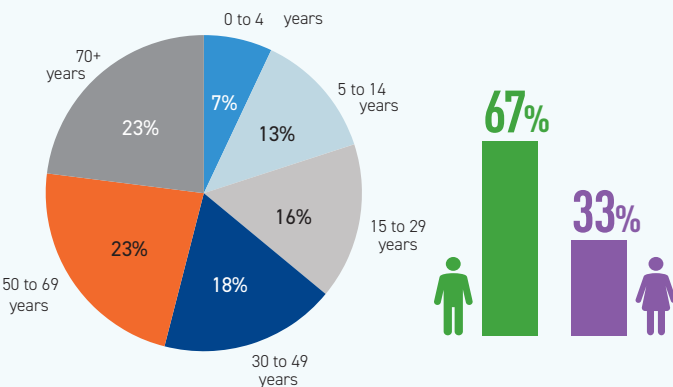
WATER SAFETY COMPETENCIES		
Required competencies for swimming instructors	-	-
Required competencies for lifeguards	-	-

DISASTER RISK REDUCTION		
Private communication channels broadcast disaster warnings	-	-

DROWNING DATA		
One agency maintains all vital registry statistics	NO	

- No response or not applicable

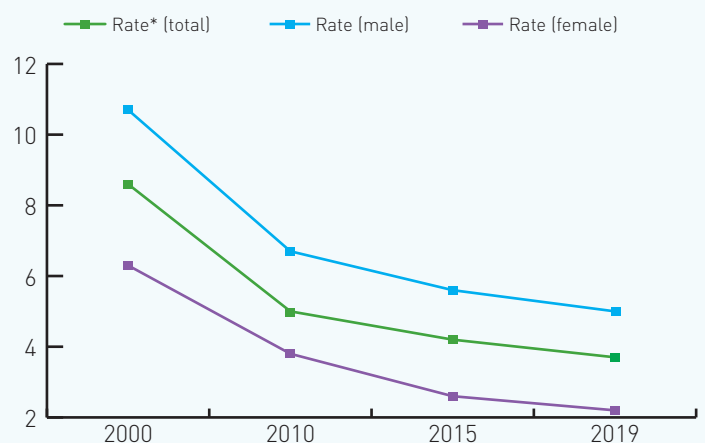
SHARE OF DROWNING DEATHS BY AGE GROUP^a



^a Global Health Estimates (GHE) data, 2019

^b GHE data, 2000–2019

RATE OF DROWNING DEATHS^b



* rate = age-standardized death rate