



Drowning Among Children Age 0-19 Years

Arizona, 2007

167 Arizona children were hospitalized or seen in an emergency department for a non-fatal drowning in 2007.

25 children died as a result of drownings or submersions.

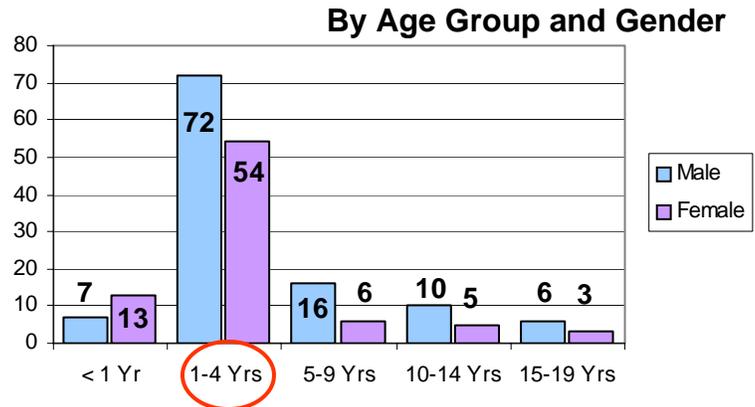
1 child died from carbon monoxide poisoning while swimming behind a boat.

The longest hospital stay for a non-fatal drowning was 105 days.



You can prevent drownings!

- Supervise children around any water, even if they know how to swim
- Learn CPR
- Install a 4-sided isolation fence with a self-closing, self-latching gate.
- Do not prop open pool gates
- Wear life jackets in and around natural bodies of water



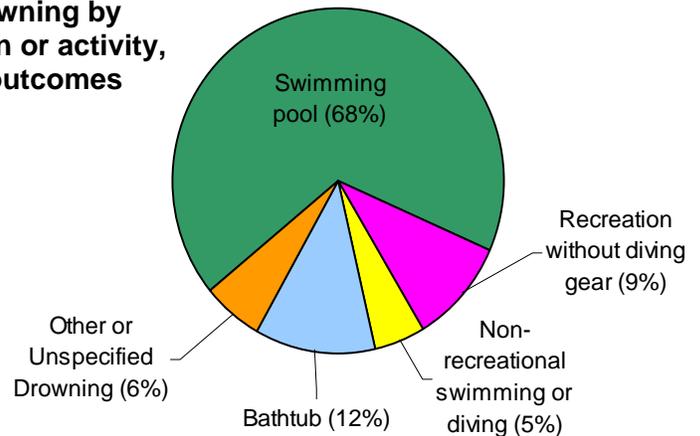
The 95 non-fatal emergency department visits totaled \$214,000 in hospital charges.

On average, each non-fatal inpatient hospitalization cost \$6,900.

Total hospital charges for all non-fatal inpatient hospitalizations was **\$1.7 million**.



Drowning by location or activity, all outcomes



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