DROWNING IN PORTUGAL

QUICK FACTS1-4

10.290 millions population (2019)

0.866 Human Development Index (2021)

GDP 24 275 USD per capita
High income (2022)

NATURAL HAZARD INDEX

The risks of forest fires, heat waves, earthquakes, tsunamis, droughts, windstorms, dam break, radiological emergencies and floods are key risks in Portuguese mainland. Madeira Island is vulnerable to flash floods.

DROWNING MORTALITY SNAPSHOT 5,6

79 people fatally drowned in Portugal in 2019

Leading causes of death by age group 1-24 years, 2019

12% were under 25 years of age

79% Males 21% Females

23% of drowning deaths are causally associated with alcohol

3% increase alcohol-related deaths from 2000 to 2019

2 922 Years of Life Lost


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