

# DROWNING IN TURKMENISTAN

## QUICK FACTS<sup>1-4</sup>

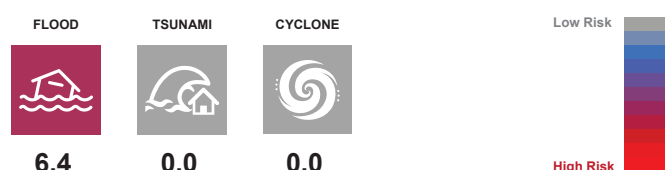
**6.158 millions**  
population (2019)

**0.745**  
Human Development Index (2021)

**GDP 7 297 USD** per capita  
Upper middle income (2020)

**Area 488 100 sq km**  
**% land below 5 meters 0.0%**  
**Coastline 1 289km**

## NATURAL HAZARD INDEX



Turkmenistan is at risk to several natural hazards, including floods and mudflows, droughts, and earthquakes, though earthquakes are the dominant risk in Turkmenistan. The annual average population affected by flooding in Turkmenistan is about 70 000 and the annual average affected GDP about \$700 million.



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## DROWNING MORTALITY SNAPSHOT<sup>5,6</sup>

**141 people** fatally drowned  
in Turkmenistan in 2019

**64% were**  
under 25 years of age

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

rank	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24
1	Lower respiratory infections	Road injury	Road injury	Road injury	Road injury
2	HIV/AIDS	Lower respiratory infections	Lower respiratory infections	Tuberculosis	Tuberculosis
3	Diarrhoeal diseases	HIV/AIDS	Leukaemia	Self-harm	Self-harm
4	Congenital anomalies	Leukaemia	HIV/AIDS	Cirrhosis of the liver	Cirrhosis of the liver
5	Drowning	Drowning	Cirrhosis of the liver	Interpersonal violence	HIV/AIDS
6	Road injury	Congenital anomalies	Brain and nervous system cancers	Lower respiratory infections	Cardiomyopathy, myocarditis, endocarditis
7	Fire, heat and hot substances	Cirrhosis of the liver	Lymphomas, multiple myeloma	Cardiomyopathy, myocarditis, endocarditis	Interpersonal violence
8	Neonatal conditions	Brain and nervous system cancers	Drowning	Leukaemia	Kidney diseases
9	Cirrhosis of the liver	Tuberculosis	Congenital anomalies	Kidney diseases	Stroke
10	Cardiomyopathy, myocarditis, endocarditis	Lymphomas, multiple myeloma	Epilepsy	Lymphomas, multiple myeloma	Lower respiratory infections

**73% Males** **27% Females**

**2.3% of drowning deaths are**  
causally associated with alcohol  
**10% increase alcohol-related**  
deaths from 2000 to 2019

**9 912 Years of Life Lost**

