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NATIONAL PRELIMINARY DROWNING REPORT 2020-2021

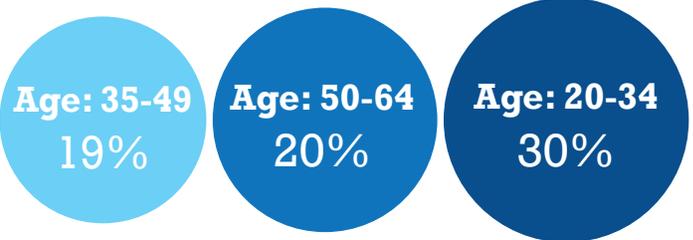
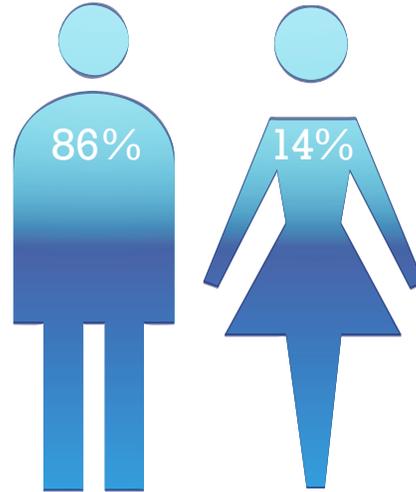
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In 2020 and 2021, approximately

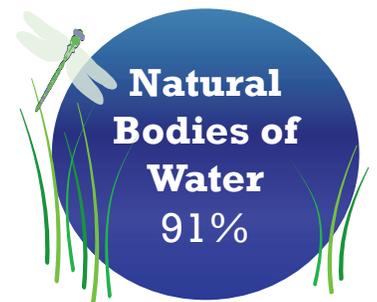
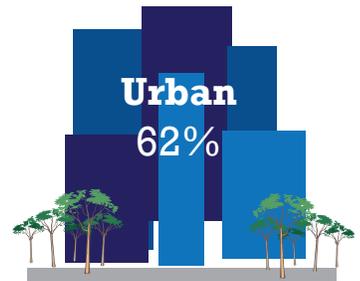
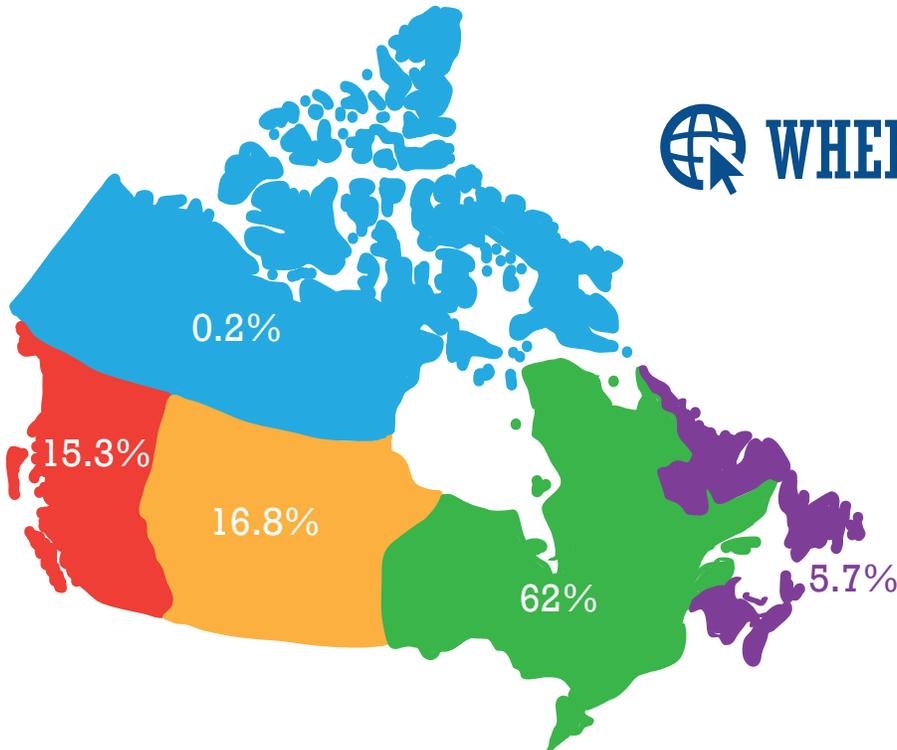
265

people drowned in Canada each year
based on interim, preliminary data derived from internet & media monitoring services

WHO?



WHERE?



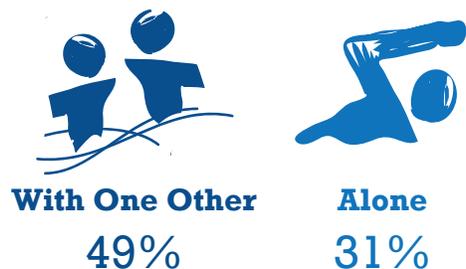
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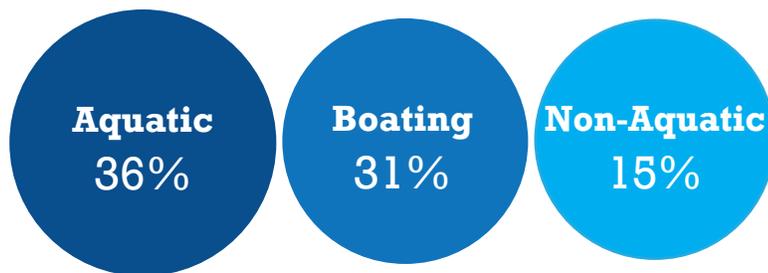
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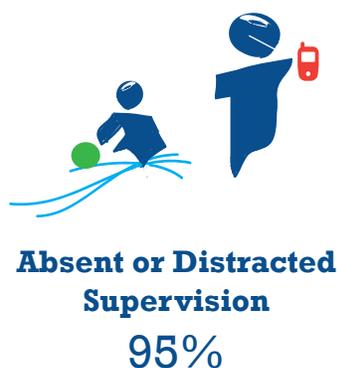
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TYPE OF ACTIVITY



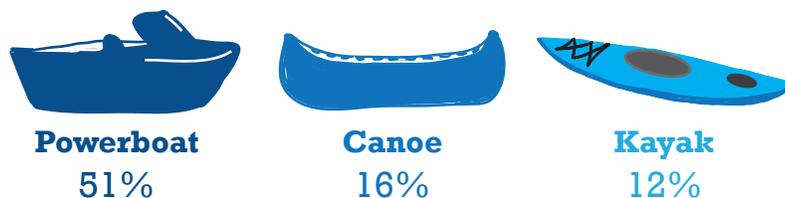
CHILDREN UNDER 5 YEARS



RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY



VESSEL TYPE



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METHODS:

Preliminary data offers a glimpse into the drowning mortality rate of any given year. Preliminary data on fatal drownings is collected from media reports across Canada. This data is later compared to findings reported by Coroners and Medical Examiners' reports to identify duplication. Annually, it provides information on approximately half of all drowning fatalities in Canada.