

Abstract

Title: Evaluation of the number drowned people in the Czech Republic in the years 1998-2018

Objective: Evaluation of the number of drowned people in the Czech Republic, depending on age, sex and cause of drowning in the years 1998-2018.

Methods: Search of available resources. Collecting data from the Czech Statistical Office and information portals.

Results: The group 50-64 years of age in the terms of drowning is the most risky age group. The age group 10-14 years is the least risky. The ratio of all drowned men and women is 2,7:1. The most common cause of drowning is unspecified drowning. In many cases, it is not possible to determine the cause of the drowning.

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