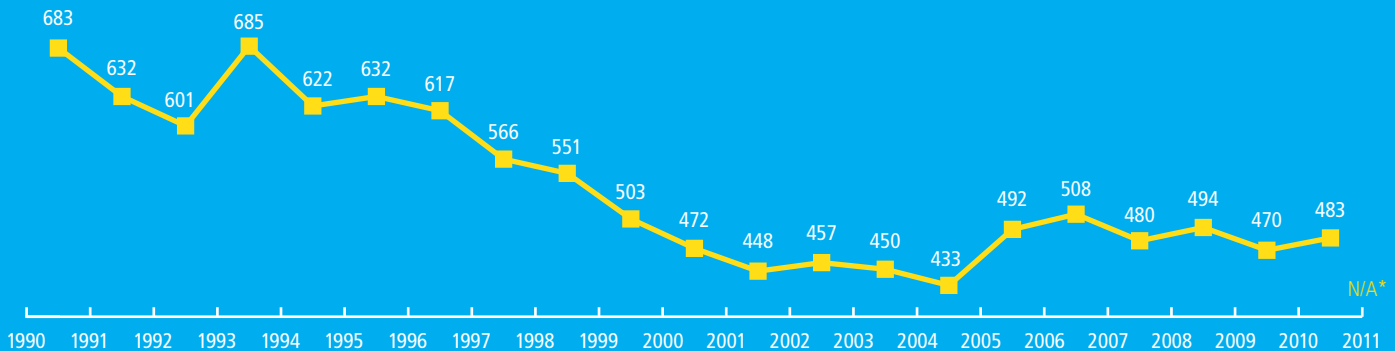


DROWNING REPORT

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Canadian Totals 1990 - 2011



*National total unknown due to unavailability of 2011 Alberta data.

Between 2007 and 2011, 836 drownings occurred in Ontario waters. In these most recent Coroner's data collection years, the average drowning rate in Ontario has increased by 8%. The average water-related fatality rate for 2007-2011 was 1.3 per 100,000 population, up from 1.2 in the previous five-year period. Encouragingly, 2011 was the first in the last seven years in which the Ontario death rate declined below 1.3 per 100,000.

Preliminary interim data: For drownings since 2011, only preliminary, interim data from media and internet reports are available. In Ontario these numbers indicate that at least 105 drownings occurred in 2012 and at least 113 occurred in 2013.

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