

During 2000 – 2008:

- Non-fatal drowning hospitalization rates among children aged 0 – 4 years were 14 times higher than all other age groups combined.
- The non-fatal drowning related hospitalization rate among males overall was 2.4 times higher than among females.
- Males accounted for 69% of all drowning related hospitalizations.
- Among all age groups, males had higher non-fatal drowning related hospitalization rates as compared to female and overall rates.
- Males accounted for 95% of drowning related hospitalizations among adults aged 25 – 34.

