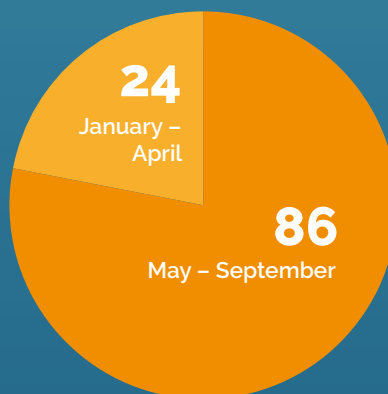


DON'T DROWN!

600 PEOPLE DROWNED IN THE LAST 5 YEARS!

In 2021	110*
In 2020	129
In 2019	104
In 2018	124
In 2017	131

* data until 01 November 2021



110* PEOPLE DROWNED IN 2021

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Data: Health Statistics Database of the Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (SPCC)

DROWNED IN 2020

 **74%**
men

 **26%**
women

 **119** young people and adults

 **10** children

129 people drowned last year;
159 people lost their lives on the roads;
110 people died in fires



The State Emergency Medical Service (SEMS) responded to **148 calls** related to accidents in or near the water 91 people with serious life-threatening conditions were taken to the hospital.

0-14 y.o.	10
15-24 y.o.	11
25-34 y.o.	10
35-59 y.o.	55
60+ y.o.	43

Among young people aged **14-19**, **one in four** external causes of death was drowning

43% economically active people aged from



EXTERNAL CAUSES OF DEATH – TOP 5



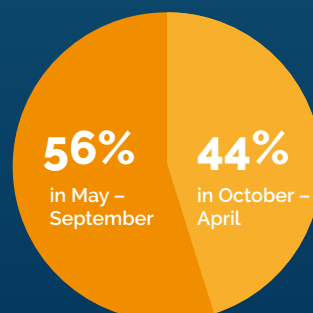
MOST COMMON DROWNING CASES ***

In rivers, ditches	54%
In lakes, careers	26%
In backyard ponds, swimming pools	16%
In the sea	2%
Elsewhere	3%

*** STATE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE (SFRS) DATA FOR 2016-2020

Every tenth person drowned

PEOPLE DROWN ALL YEAR ROUND



**DROWNING HAPPENS QUIETLY AND QUICKLY.
CARING FOR CHILDREN IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PARENTS**

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