

## During 2000 – 2008:

- Children ages 0 – 4 had the highest rate of fatal drownings.
- The fatal drowning rate among males overall was 3.9 times higher than among females.
- Males accounted for 78% of all drowning fatalities.
- Among all age groups, males had higher drowning fatality rates as compared to female and overall rates.
- Among youths aged 15 – 24, males accounted for 96% of drowning fatalities.

