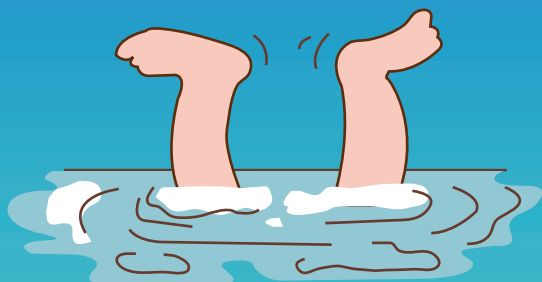




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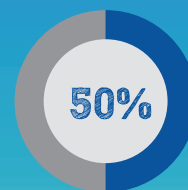


Safety



2005-2014,
an average of
3,500

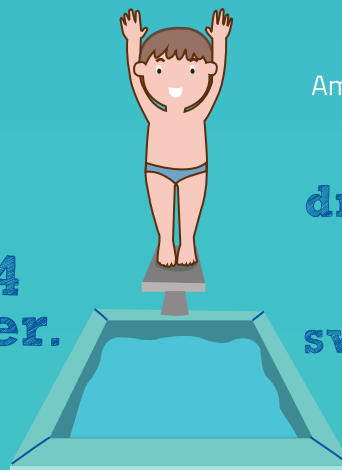
fatal drownings occurred per
year in the US. That's about
ten deaths per day.



More than 50% of drowning
victims treated in
emergency departments
require hospitalization or
further care.



About
one in five
people who die from
drowning are
**children 14
and younger.**



Among children ages
1 to 4,
**most
drownings**
occur in
**home
swimming
pools.**

SAFETY TIPS



WALK. DON'T RUN
Running increases
chances of slips and
falls on wet surfaces,
resulting in serious
injury.



LEARN HOW TO SWIM
Swimming lessons
help prevent
drowning.



BUDDY SYSTEM
Always swim with a
buddy in case there's
a mishap.



BARRIERS SAVE LIVES
Barriers prevent
people from
accidentally
entering the pool.



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