

DROWNING DEATHS: CLARK COUNTY 2012-2020

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OVERVIEW

From 2012-2020, there were a total of 22 deaths of an individual drowning in Clark County.

The trend of drownings has been increasing from 2012 through 2020 (Figure 1).

Most of the drowning deaths from 2012-2020 were unintentional (86.4%). Suicides accounted for a small number of drowning deaths (13.6%) from 2012-2020. In 2020 alone, unintentional deaths accounted for (80.0%) of the drownings (Figure 2).

White Non-Hispanics were involved in all (100.0%) of drowning deaths from 2012-2020.

Overall, there were multiple age groups that were involved the most (13.6%) with drowning deaths; the 5-24 year old, 25-34 year old, 35-44 year old and 65-74 year old age groups. In 2020, the deaths were evenly spread out (20.0%) among 5 different age groups (Figure 3).

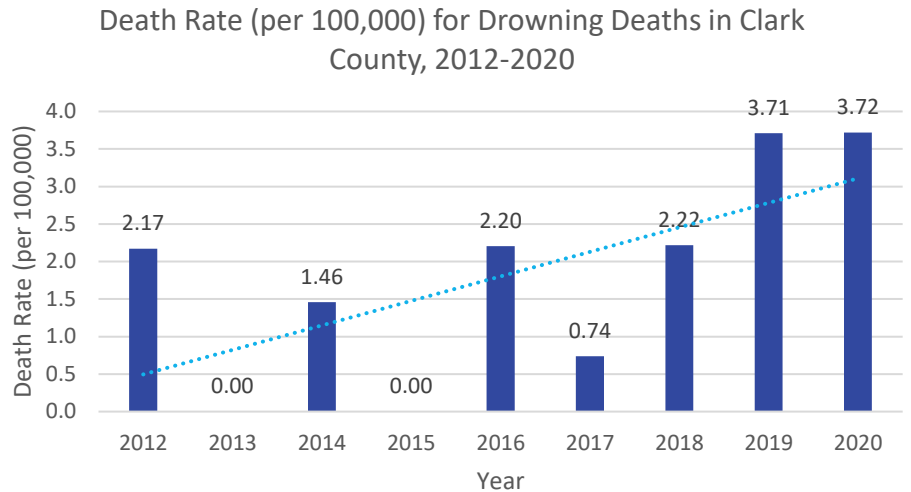


FIGURE 1 DROWNING DEATHS IN CLARK COUNTY, BY DEATH RATE (PER 100,000) 2012-2020.

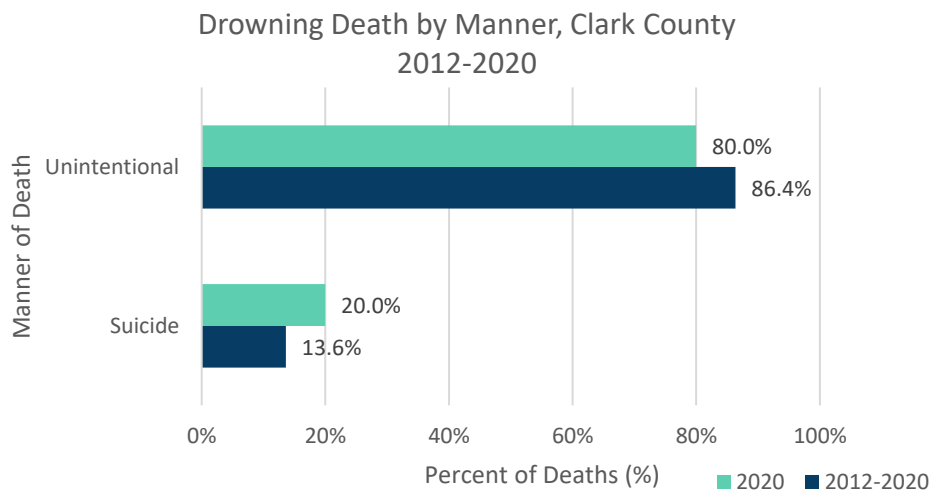


FIGURE 2 DROWNING DEATHS BY MANNER, CLARK COUNTY, 2012-2020.

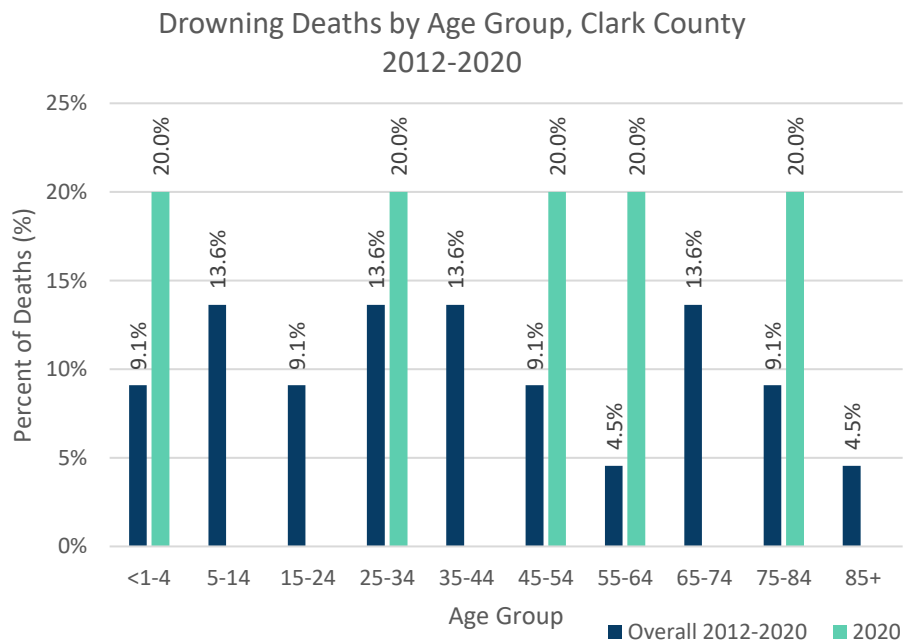


FIGURE 3 DROWNING DEATHS BY AGE GROUP, CLARK COUNTY, 2012-2020.

Drowning Deaths: Clark County 2012-2020

Majority of the drowning deaths in 2012-2020 involved males (63.6%) but in 2020 the majority of deaths were females (60.0%) (Figure 4).

Males were involved in the majority in the deaths that were found to be unintentional and suicide in 2012-2020 (Figure 4).

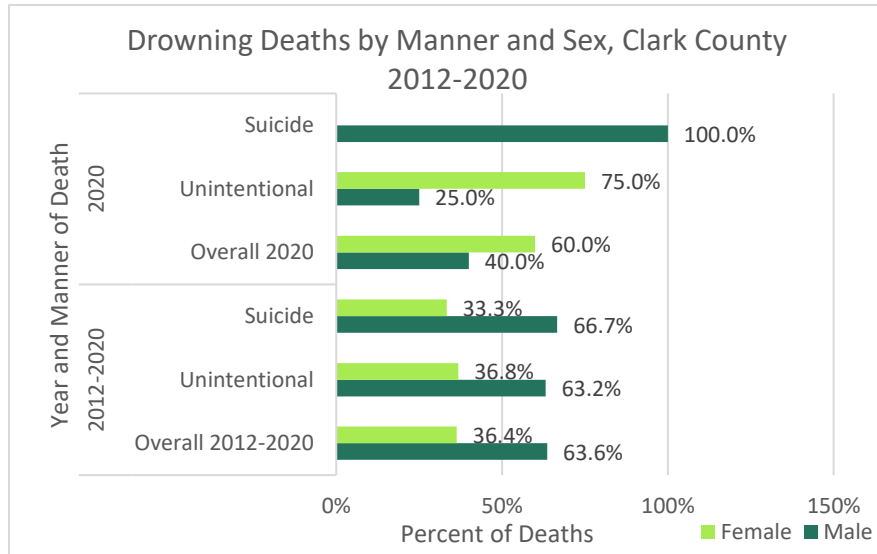
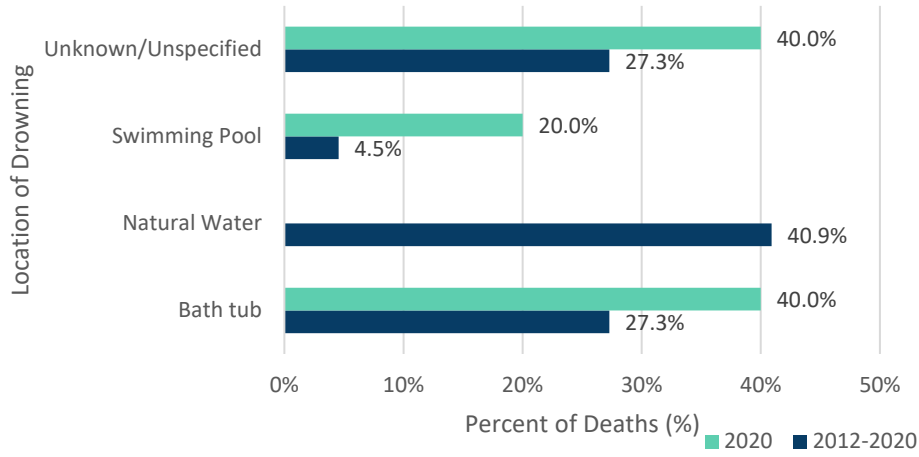


FIGURE 4 DROWNING DEATHS BY MANNER AND SEX, CLARK COUNTY, 2012-2020.

Drowning Deaths by Location of Drowning, Clark County, 2012-2020



The majority of drowning deaths from 2012-2020 (40.9%) occurred in natural water meaning it occurred in water features such as ponds, lakes, rivers, etc. 27.3% of deaths occurred in a bathtub as well as an unknown/unspecified location, and 4.5% occurred in a swimming pool (Figure 5).

FIGURE 5 DROWNING DEATHS BY LOCATION OF DROWNING, CLARK COUNTY, 2012-2020.

Overall, males involved in drowning deaths (21.4%) fell within both the 5-14 year old age group and the 25-34 year old age group. The majority of women involved with drowning deaths (37.5%) fell within the 35-44 year old age group (Figure 6).

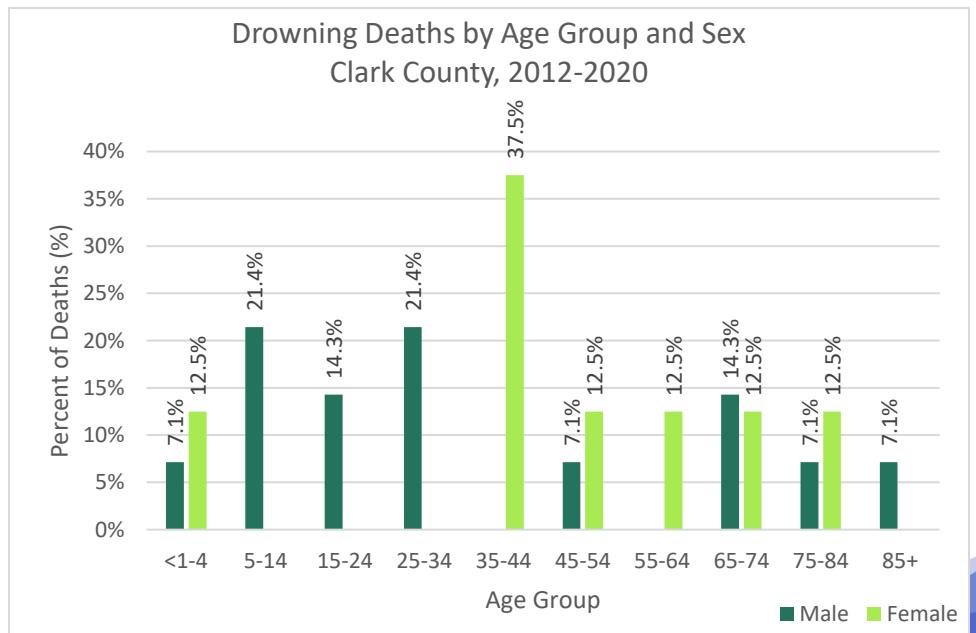


FIGURE 6 DROWNING DEATHS BY AGE GROUP AND SEX, CLARK COUNTY, 2012-2020.