

# Sanibel Swims Drowning Prevention Grant

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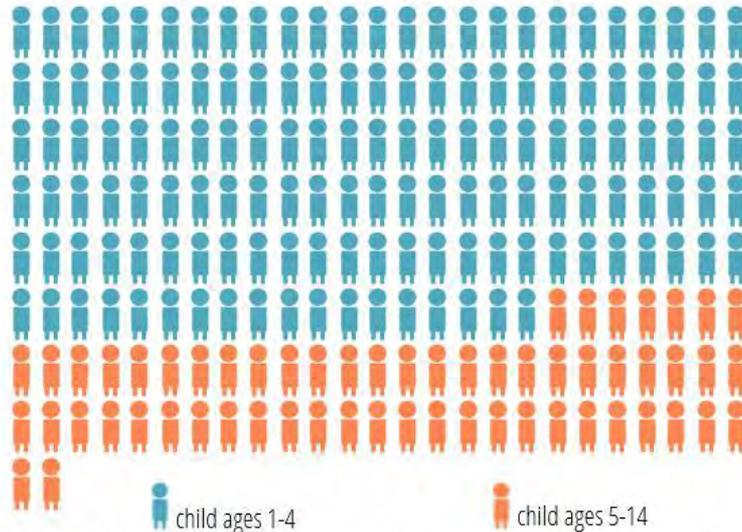
# Partnering for Drowning Prevention



# National Drowning Statistics

## End of Summer Drowning Report from Pool Safely

Between Memorial Day and Labor Day 2013, at least 202 children between the ages of one and 14 drowned in a swimming pool or spa in the US.



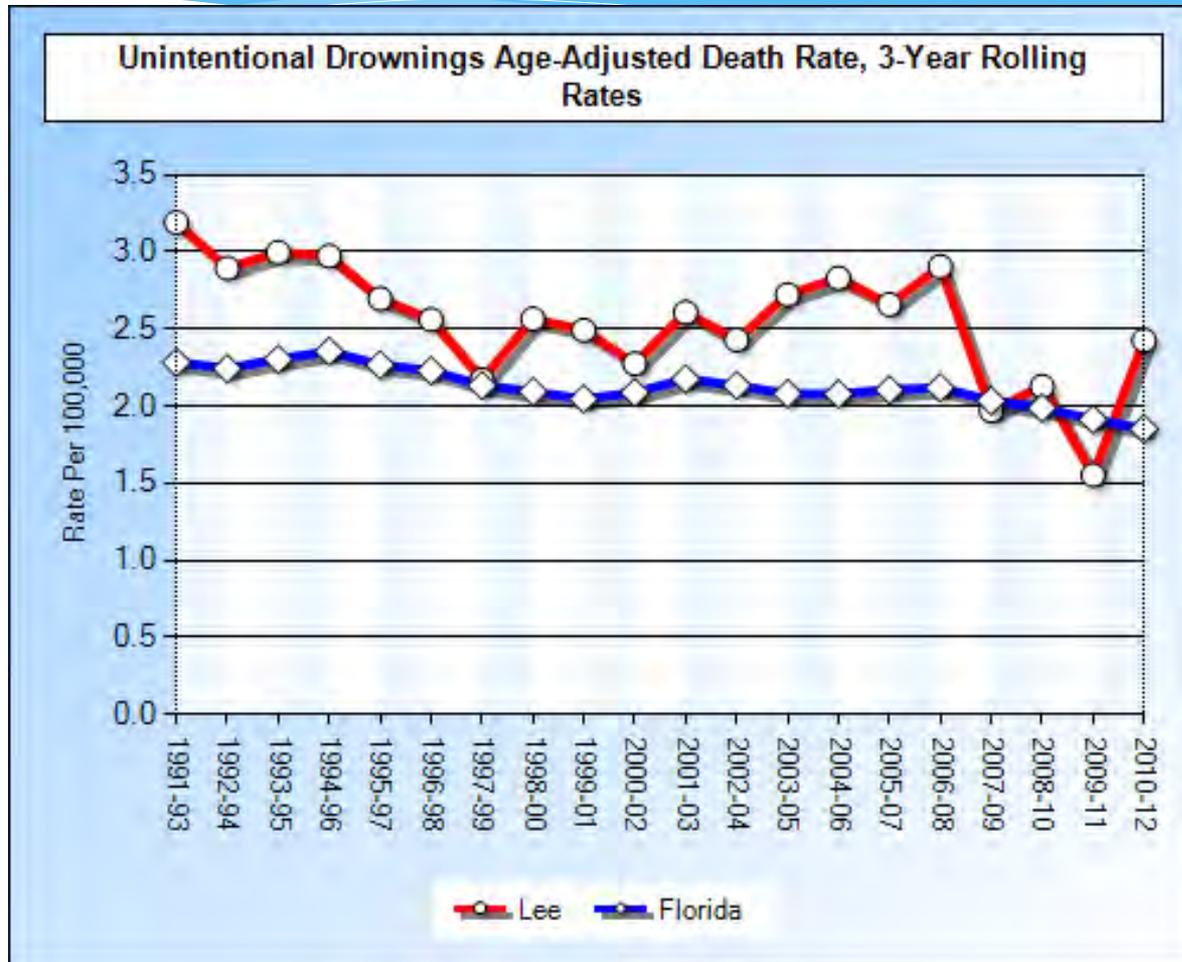
143 of the victims were children younger than age five.

SOURCE Tragic Tally: More Than 200 Reported Child Drownings In Pools and Spas This Summer  
<http://1.usa.gov/161Z0yZ>

# Florida Drowning Statistics

- \* Drowning is the leading cause of death among Florida's children ages 1-4
- \* Florida has the highest early childhood drowning rate in the United States (based on the most current data from 2007)
- \* 70% of the early childhood drowning deaths occurred in residential pools

# Lee County Drowning Statistics



# Sanibel Swims Drowning Prevention Grant Plan

- \* Free swimming lessons and water safety education programs for all After School and Summer Camp Program Participants.
- \* Offer vouchers for free swimming lessons to the community.
- \* Offer free American Red Cross Compression Only CPR classes to the Community.
- \* Partner with The Sanibel School for Whales Tales Water Safety Education for all Kindergarteners.

# Sanibel Swims - Group Swim Lessons



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# Sanibel Swims – After School Program



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# Sanibel Swims - Whales Tales



# Sanibel Swims – Summer Camp



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# Community Compression Only CPR



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# How Many People Have We Reached in the First Year?

- \* After School Program Swim Lessons
  - \* 70 children (grades Kindergarten – Eighth)
- \* Summer Camp Swim Lessons
  - \* 73 children (grades First – Eighth)
- \* Compression Only CPR Classes
  - \* 71 people (ages 12 and up)
- \* Free Group Swim Lessons
  - \* 40 children (ages 6 months – 12 years)
- \* Whales Tales Water Safety Education at The Sanibel School
  - \* 30 children (Kindergarten)

