

**Statistics on the Number of Rescue Cases at Public Swimming Pools/Beaches in the Past Five Years**  
**(By gender and age group of the victims)**

**Swimming Pools**

Age Group	2005			2006			2007			2008			2009			Total for 5 years		
	M	F	(Sub-total)	M	F	(Sub-total)	M	F	(Sub-total)	M	F	(Sub-total)	M	F	(Sub-total)	M	F	(Sub-total)
18 or below	48	16	<b>64</b>	49	18	<b>67</b>	37	27	<b>64</b>	92	27	<b>119</b>	11	45	<b>56</b>	237	133	<b>370</b>
19 to 45	14	20	<b>34</b>	19	14	<b>33</b>	15	24	<b>39</b>	17	21	<b>38</b>	16	7	<b>23</b>	81	86	<b>167</b>
65 or above	2	3	<b>5</b>	2	3	<b>5</b>	5	2	<b>7</b>	3	11	<b>14</b>	7	6	<b>13</b>	19	25	<b>44</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>581</b>

**Beaches**

Age Group	2005			2006			2007			2008			2009			Total for 5 years		
	M	F	(Sub-total)	M	F	(Sub-total)	M	F	(Sub-total)	M	F	(Sub-total)	M	F	(Sub-total)	M	F	(Sub-total)
18 or below	65	50	<b>115</b>	56	36	<b>92</b>	78	25	<b>103</b>	37	20	<b>57</b>	68	34	<b>102</b>	304	165	<b>469</b>
19 to 45	67	32	<b>99</b>	21	30	<b>51</b>	49	19	<b>68</b>	25	12	<b>37</b>	71	33	<b>104</b>	233	126	<b>359</b>
65 or above	0	8	<b>8</b>	3	2	<b>5</b>	0	1	<b>1</b>	3	5	<b>8</b>	3	2	<b>5</b>	9	18	<b>27</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>855</b>

- Notes: (1) Rescue cases refer to cases requiring rescue operation carried out by lifeguards.
- (2) Owing to the Free Admission Scheme implemented by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department from July to September 2008, there was a drastic increase in attendance at public swimming pools as compared with the number in 2007. The number of rescue cases that occurred at the swimming pools was therefore higher than that in the previous years.