

DROWNING IN ROMANIA

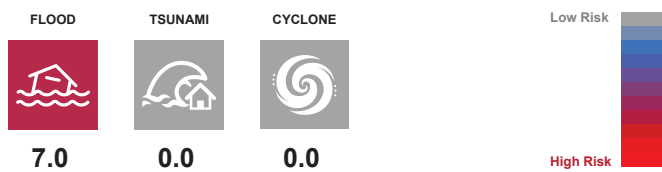
QUICK FACTS¹⁻⁴

19.524 millions
population (2019)

0.821
Human Development Index (2021)

GDP 15 892 USD per capita
High income (2022)

NATURAL HAZARD INDEX



The main risks in Romania are flooding, drought, forest fires, landslides and earthquakes. The annual average population affected by flooding in Romania is about 300 000 and the annual average affected GDP about \$2 billion.

Area 238 400 sq km
% land below 5 meters 1.4%
Coastline 696km



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*Serbia and Kosovo (S/RES/1244 (1999))

DROWNING MORTALITY SNAPSHOT^{5,6}

594 people fatally drowned
in Romania in 2019

15% were
under 25 years of age

Leading causes of death by age group 1-24 years, 2019

rank	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24
1	Lower respiratory infections	Lower respiratory infections	Road injury	Road injury	Road injury
2	Congenital anomalies	Road injury	Lower respiratory infections	Self-harm	Self-harm
3	Road injury	Brain and nervous system cancers	Drowning	Lower respiratory infections	Lower respiratory infections
4	Drowning	Drowning	Self-harm	Drowning	Drowning
5	Fire, heat and hot substances	Leukaemia	Brain and nervous system cancers	Leukaemia	Ischaemic heart disease
6	Poisonings	Congenital anomalies	Epilepsy	Congenital anomalies	Epilepsy
7	Leukaemia	Epilepsy	Leukaemia	Epilepsy	Brain and nervous system cancers
8	Falls	Poisonings	Congenital anomalies	Cardiomyopathy, myocarditis, endocarditis	Interpersonal violence
9	Brain and nervous system cancers	Falls	Cardiomyopathy, myocarditis, endocarditis	Brain and nervous system cancers	Leukaemia
10	Epilepsy	Kidney cancer	Lymphomas, multiple myeloma	Poisoning	Lymphomas, multiple myeloma

80% Males **20% Females**

2.1% of drowning deaths are
causally associated with alcohol

71% increase alcohol-related
deaths from 2000 to 2019

23 494 Years of Life Lost

