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**POOL AND SPA SUBMERSION INJURY AND FATALITY INCIDENTS OF CHILDREN LESS THAN FIFTEEN YEARS OF AGE**

- There were, on average, **5,600** pool or spa related emergency department (ED)-treated submersion injuries **each year** from 2013 to 2015 and **367** pool or spa related fatalities **each year** from 2011-2013 involving children younger than fifteen years of age.
- **77 percent of the reported fatalities** (2011-2013) and 77 percent of the ED-treated non-fatal drownings (2013-2015) were to **children younger than five years of age**.
- The overwhelming majority of the estimated ED-treated submersion injuries (2012-2014) and the reported drownings (2011-2013) were associated with pools.
- Children between the ages of one and three (12 to 47 months) represented 64 percent of estimated injuries (2013-2015) and 66 percent of reported fatalities (2011-2013) for children younger than fifteen.
- Approximately 52 percent of the estimated injuries for 2013-2015 and 76 percent of the fatalities for 2011 -2013 involving children younger than five **occurred at a residence**.

\*Source: Pool and Spa Submersion: Estimated Non-Fatal Drowning Injuries and Reported Drownings, 2016 Report (CPSC, May 2016)