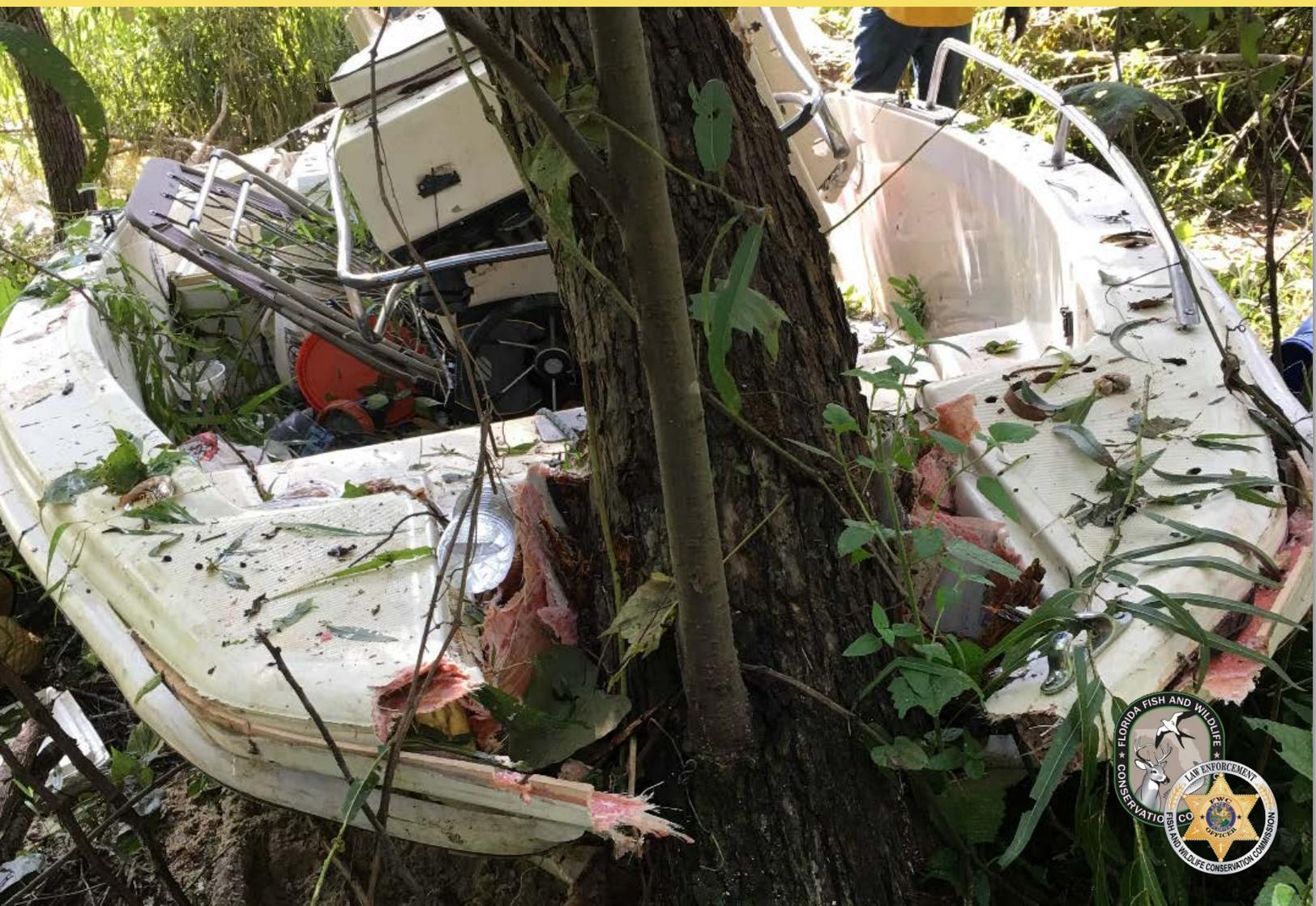


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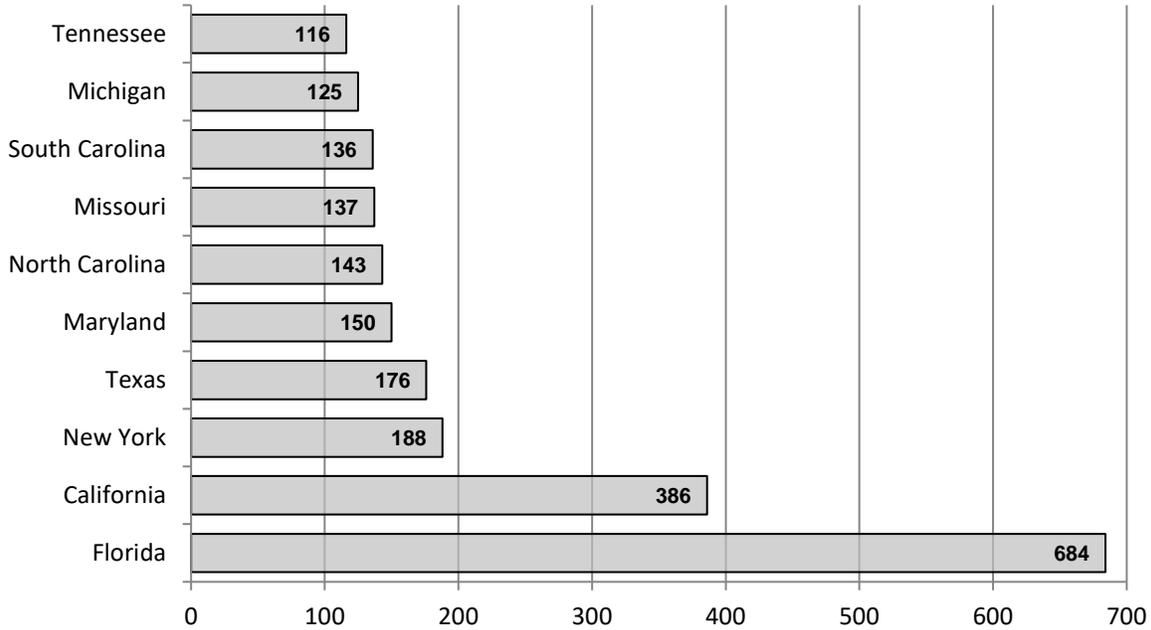
Boating Accident Review photo detail

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NW17-10570: In the early morning hours of August 21, 2017, a 17-foot-vessel was being operated by a 36-year-old male on the Apalachicola River. The vessel made a sharp turn and impacted the shoreline ejecting the operator. The vessel continued forward through the brush and careened off of a tree, landing back in the river. The vessel crossed the river and came to a stop after striking a large tree. The operator was able to drift to a floating structure and waited several hours before being discovered by rescue personnel.

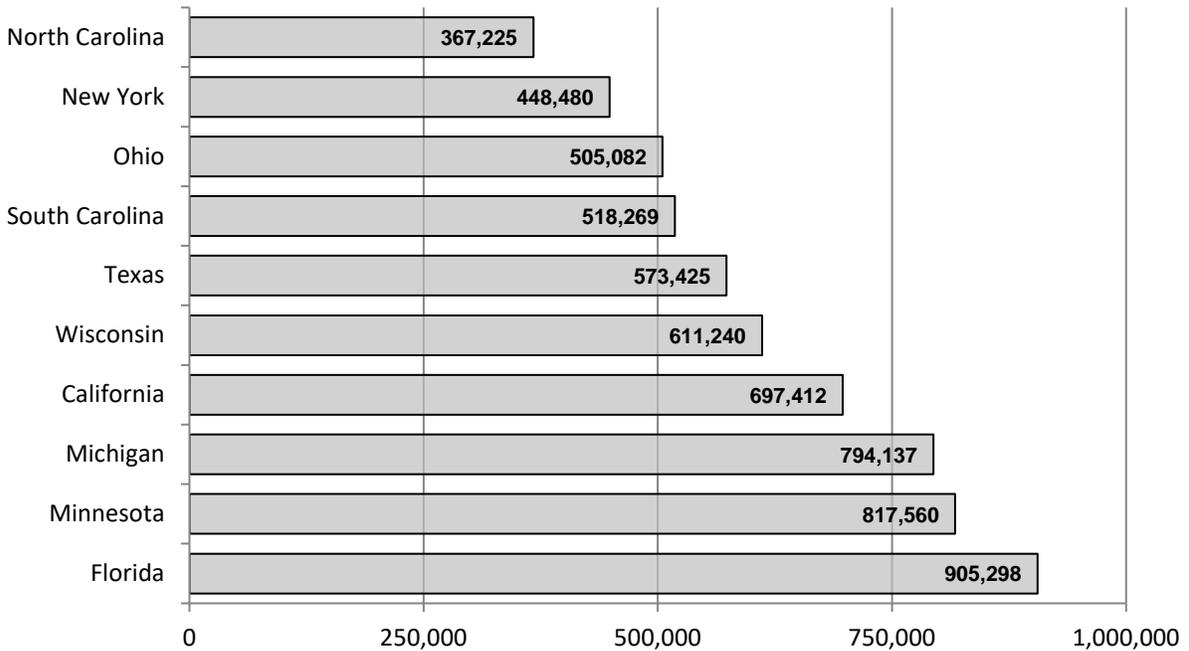
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NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS - TOP TEN STATES 2016 (RECREATIONAL)



*Based on \$2,000 damage threshold
Source: U.S. Coast Guard Boating Safety Division

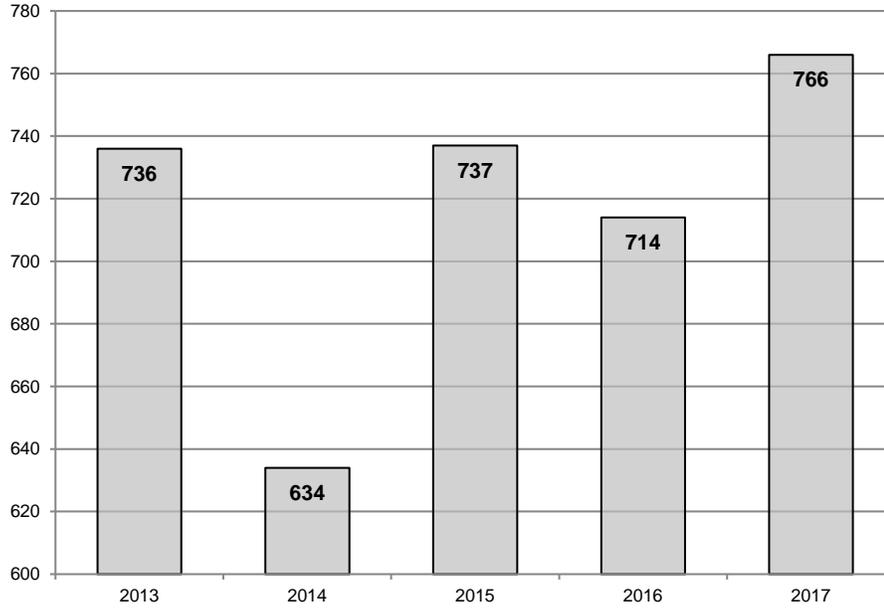
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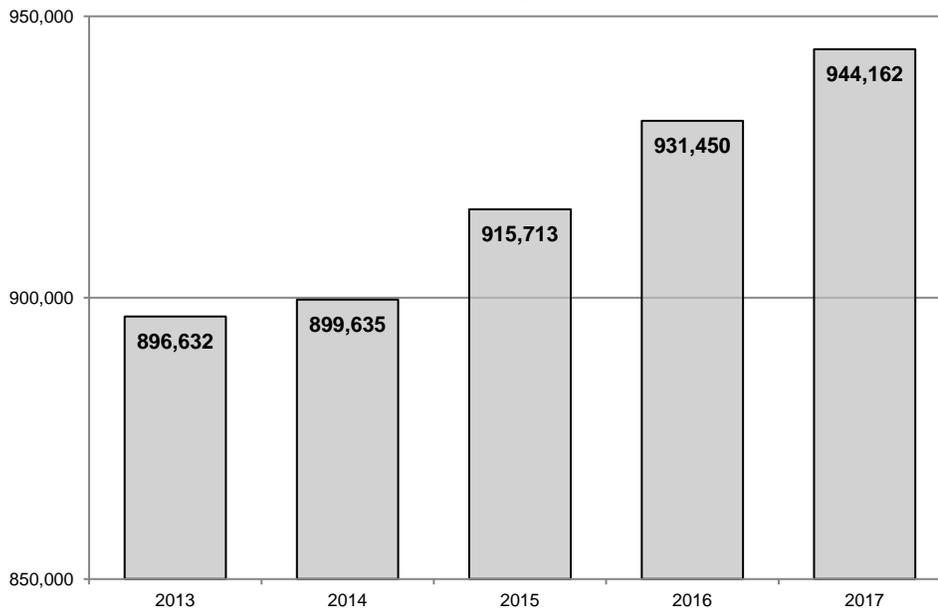
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2013 - 2017 FLORIDA REPORTABLE ACCIDENTS



2013-2017 FLORIDA TOTAL REGISTERED VESSELS



*Totals represent all currently registered vessels for that year
Source: Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV)