

Boating Accident Review



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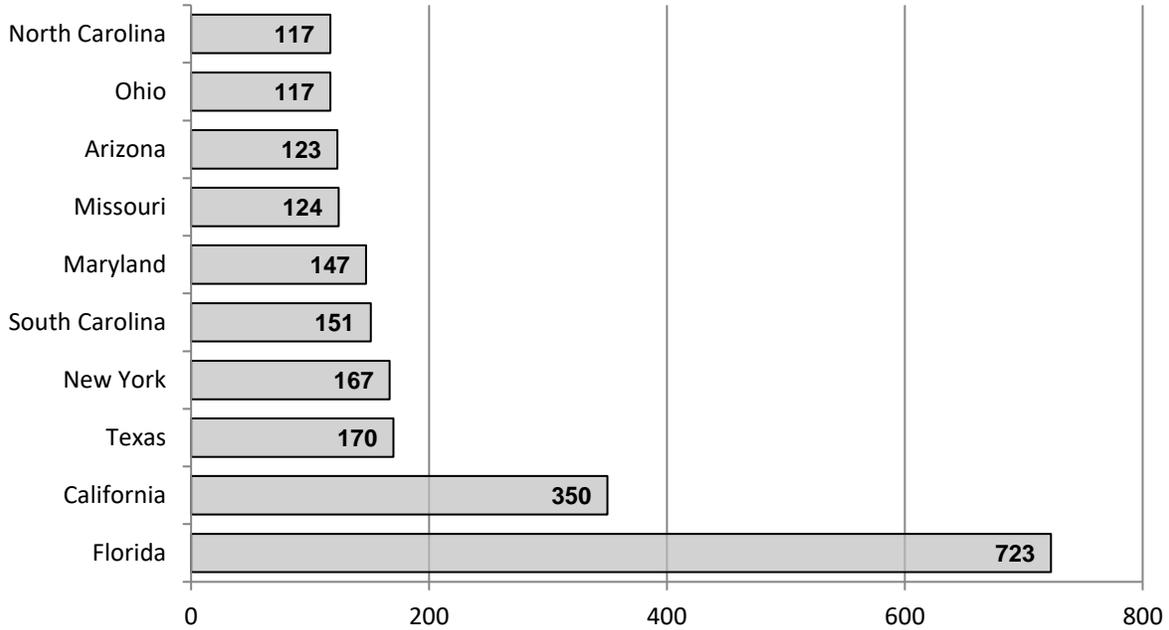
Boating Accident Review photo detail

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On April 8th, an accident occurred on the St. John's River at approximately 7:30 pm. A 33-foot center console vessel with 13 people on board travelling toward Ed Stone State Park. The vessel operator fell asleep at the helm while the vessel was traveling at approximately 30 to 40 mph. The operator reported being shaken awake by an occupant but did not have enough time to correct the vessel direction or speed. The vessel left the river impacting trees and stopped roughly 70 feet from the river bank. Three of the vessel occupants received minor injuries consisting of lacerations and contusions.

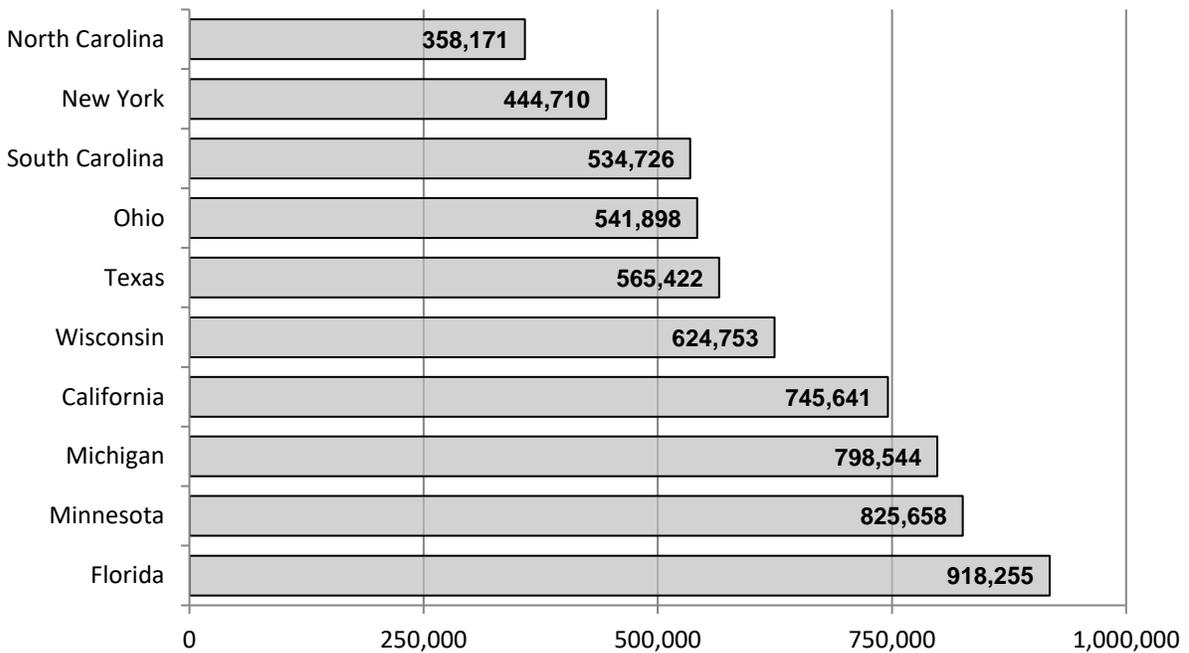
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NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS - TOP TEN STATES 2017 (RECREATIONAL)



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

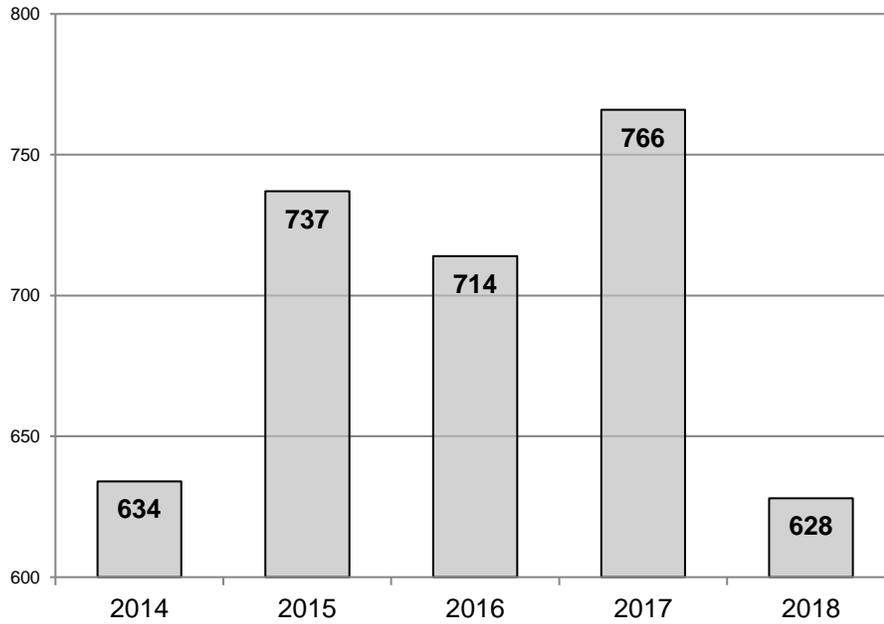
REGISTERED VESSELS - TOP TEN STATES 2017 (RECREATIONAL)



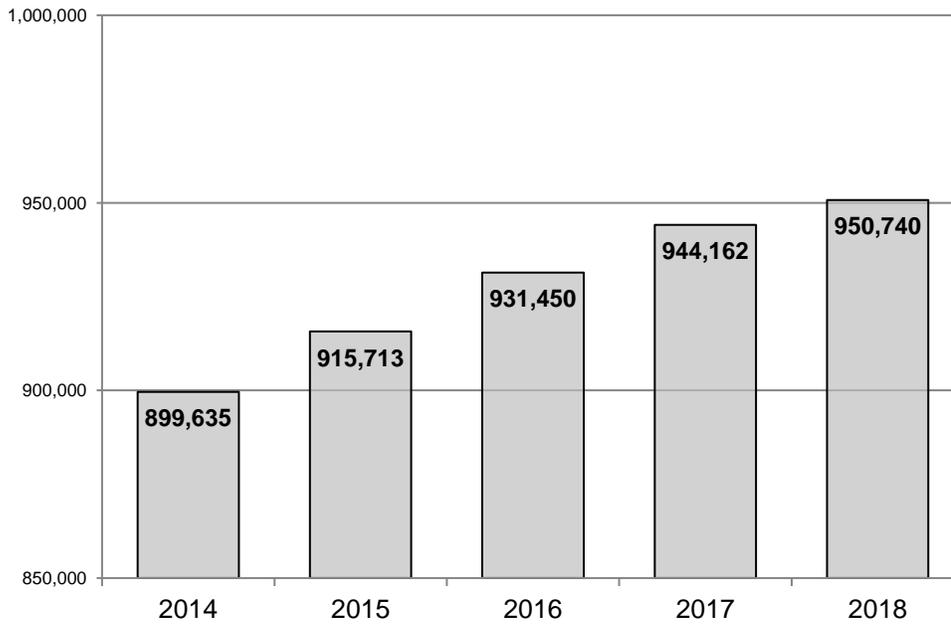
*Totals represent number of recreationally registered vessels in 2017
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2014 - 2018 FLORIDA REPORTABLE ACCIDENTS



2014-2018 FLORIDA TOTAL REGISTERED VESSELS



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