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Summary

Introduction

Responsibility for registering recreational boats in the U.S. falls onto the individual states that annually report their registration data to the U.S. Coast Guard. It is from this data that the 2002 U.S. Recreational Boat Registrations Statistics report is compiled. Other sources used in this report include the U.S. Census Bureau, the U.S. Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and Statistical Surveys, Inc.

Boat registration statistics are the basis for allocating Aquatic Resource Trust Fund dollars among the states each year. In addition, NMMA uses the registration data to develop its estimates on annual state dollar sales of new boats, motors, trailers and marine accessories. This information is available in the year-end review of the market.

Overall Changes

In its recent release of state registrations, the U.S. Coast Guard reports there were 13.0 million recreational boats registered with U.S. states and territories in 2002, down 0.2 percent (~22,300 units) from the previous year.

Data compiled by Statistical Surveys, Inc. on new power boat registrations for 44 of the 50 states (representing approximately 96 percent of the marketplace) indicates there were 233,000 new (model year 2002) power boats registered by the states during the year.

Ordering Information

NMMA's Market Statistics Department offers the Summary and Detail Recreational Boat Registrations Report by boat segment, size, power, and hull material. Regional summaries include population/income estimates and shoreline/inland water data. The report is available in MS Excel format via e-mail. Cost for the 2002 registration report is \$60 for NMMA members, \$150 for non-members. Contact the Fulfillment Department in Chicago, 312.946.6200, to place an order.



Regional Differences

No changes were noted in the Regional rankings (page 14) with the Eastern North Central region (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin) still holding the number one spot with 2.6 million boats. That accounts for one out of every five boats registered in the country. The South Atlantic region (Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North and South Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia) follows closely with 2.5 million registered boats.

Two regions experienced significant increases in registrations during 2002 while two showed declines in the number of boats registered.

-  Regions with increases
 - ✧ Eastern North Central - 2.6%
 - ✧ New England - 2.0%
-  Declining Regions
 - ✧ Pacific - (3.4%)
 - ✧ Eastern South Central - (9.6%)

US Recreational Boat Registrations by Region

Region	Number of Registrations							2001	Percent	Percent
	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	Rank	Change	of
								Order	'02 vs '01	Total
New England	556,925	545,812	533,198	542,348	532,944	531,243	510,848	9	2.0%	4.3%
Middle Atlantic	1,096,880	1,092,277	1,128,077	1,097,709	1,061,148	1,049,408	976,776	6	0.4%	8.5%
South Atlantic	2,532,760	2,515,667	2,452,549	2,435,780	2,377,420	2,336,961	2,309,255	2	0.7%	19.7%
East North Central	2,649,531*	2,582,406	2,582,118	2,558,263	2,558,804	2,478,547	2,457,836	1	2.6%	20.6%
East South Central	896,363	991,586	997,046	1,034,209	1,011,270	983,493	960,015	7	-9.6%	7.0%
West North Central	1,664,539	1,652,527	1,645,765	1,596,203	1,588,891	1,573,102	1,522,210	3	0.7%	12.9%
West South Central	1,379,019	1,373,190	1,349,518	1,345,882	1,369,565	1,322,628	1,331,167	5	0.4%	10.7%
Mountain	591,748	589,895	628,900	631,942	623,787	601,179	579,270	8	0.3%	4.6%
Pacific	1,418,677*	1,468,447	1,401,099	1,443,515	1,384,254	1,378,606	1,364,480	4	-3.4%	11.0%
U.S. Territories	67,612	64,539	63,873	60,450	57,898	54,557	45,412	10	4.8%	0.5%
Total U.S.	12,854,054	12,876,346	12,782,143	12,746,301	12,565,981	12,309,724	12,057,269		-0.2%	100.0%

*revised 2/10/04

Top 20 States

The top 20 states (page 13) represent almost 3 out of every 4 boats registered in the U.S. and account for 9.6 million boats. The top 10 states for boat registrations account for 52% of all registered boats at 6.6 million. Movement between the top 20 follows.

-  Florida moves up to the number 2 position; while California drops to 3.
-  Illinois moves up the ranks to 9 while South Carolina falls to 10.
-  Louisiana jumps two places to number 13, bumping Missouri and Georgia to places 14 and 15 respectively.
-  Mississippi falls to spot 25 while Washington takes its place at 16.
-  Tennessee and Virginia both move up one to ranks 18 and 19 respectively.
-  Iowa moves up 3 spots to rank 20.

Top 20 States for Recreational Boating

'02 Ranking	States	2002	2001	% Chng '02 vs '01
1	Michigan	1,000,337	1,003,947	-0.4%
2	Florida	922,597	902,964	2.2%
3	California	896,090*	957,463	-6.4%
4	Minnesota	834,974	826,048	1.1%
5	Texas	624,390	621,244	0.5%
6	Wisconsin	619,124*	575,920	7.5%
7	New York	529,732	526,190	0.7%
8	Ohio	413,276	414,658	-0.3%
9	Illinois	398,431	369,626	7.8%
10	South Carolina	383,971	382,072	0.5%
11	Pennsylvania	357,729	359,525	-0.5%
12	North Carolina	353,625	353,560	0.0%
13	Louisiana	327,272	322,779	1.4%
14	Missouri	325,717	335,521	-2.9%
15	Georgia	325,135	327,026	-0.6%
16	Washington	266,717	260,335	2.5%
17	Alabama	264,191	262,016	0.8%
18	Tennessee	259,235	256,670	1.0%
19	Virginia	243,590	240,509	1.3%
20	Iowa*	229,705	210,841	8.9%
	Top 20 States	9,575,838	9,508,914	0.7%
	Balance of States	3,278,216	3,367,432	-2.6%
	Top 20 % of Total	74.5%	73.8%	
	Total U.S.	12,854,054	12,876,346	-0.2%
	Percent Change	-0.2%	0.7%	

*revised 2/10/04

Notes

NMMA provides a brief analysis of aberrancies in the 2002 boat registration figures for the following states (also detailed on the State Profile pages.)

ALASKA

NMMA notes a 13%, ~3K, unit increase in Alaska's outboard boat registrations when compared to the previous year. Representatives from Alaska's Department of Motor Vehicles could not be reached for comment.

CALIFORNIA

California's 2002 registrations data was revised by the United States Coast Guard.

HAWAII

NMMA notes a ~1K unit decrease in outboard boats registered simultaneous to a ~2K unit increase in inboard boats and pwcs registered, compared to 2001. NMMA believes the figure fluctuations may, in part, be due to misclassification. Representatives from Hawaii's Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation could not be reached for comment.

IOWA

NMMA notes a 13%, ~2.5K, unit increase in Iowa's inboard boat registrations when compared to the previous year. Representatives from Iowa's Licensing Bureau could not explain the registration influx.

MISSISSIPPI

NMMA notes a 35% decrease in outboard boats registered, an 82% decrease in sterndrive boats registered, and a 33% increase in inboard boats registered, when compared to the prior year. A representative from Mississippi's Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks suggests registrations may have been miscounted in the past, the 2002 data is correct.

MISSOURI

NMMA notes an ~82K increase in inboard boats registered and a ~50K decrease in sterndrives registered, when compared to the prior year. PWC registrations in 2002 also dropped to zero from 2001's recorded total of 39,217. NMMA believes sterndrives and pwcs may have been misclassified as inboards in 2002. Representatives from Missouri's Motor Vehicle Bureau could not be reached for comment.

NEW MEXICO

NMMA notes an aberrant 15% increase in New Mexico's boat registrations, compared to 2001. A representative from New Mexico's Boating Safety Office explains, there may be duplicate registrations; a new accounting system is in place to correct the problem and all data errors should be flushed out with 2003's data.

NORTH DAKOTA

NMMA notes North Dakota boat registrations dropped 14%, ~7K units, in 2002 when compared to 2001's figures. A representative from North Dakota's Game and Fish Department suggests that perhaps not everyone renewed in 2002; the average total boat registrations for the state is 50K.

UTAH

NMMA notes an 11% decrease in 2002 sterndrive boat registrations and a 13% increase in pwc registrations, when compared to 2001. A representative from Utah's Department of Motor Vehicles explains that pwcs had previously been miscategorized, the 2002 data is correct.

WASHINGTON

NMMA notes a decrease in inboard boat registrations from 36,339 in 2001 to zero in 2002 along with a ~25K increase in outboard boats and a ~15K increase in sterndrive boats registered, compared to the prior year. A representative from Washington's Department of Licensing acknowledges, inboards were misclassified as outboards and sterndrives in 2002, corrected 2002 data could not be provided.

WEST VIRGINIA

NMMA notes a deviant 14% decrease in West Virginia's boat registrations compared to the prior year. Representatives from West Virginia's Department of Motor Vehicles could not be reached for comment.

WISCONSIN

A representative from Wisconsin's Registration Department has revised the 2002 boat registration data; previously, pwcs had been counted twice.

State **Dept. of** **Registration Requirements**
Registration



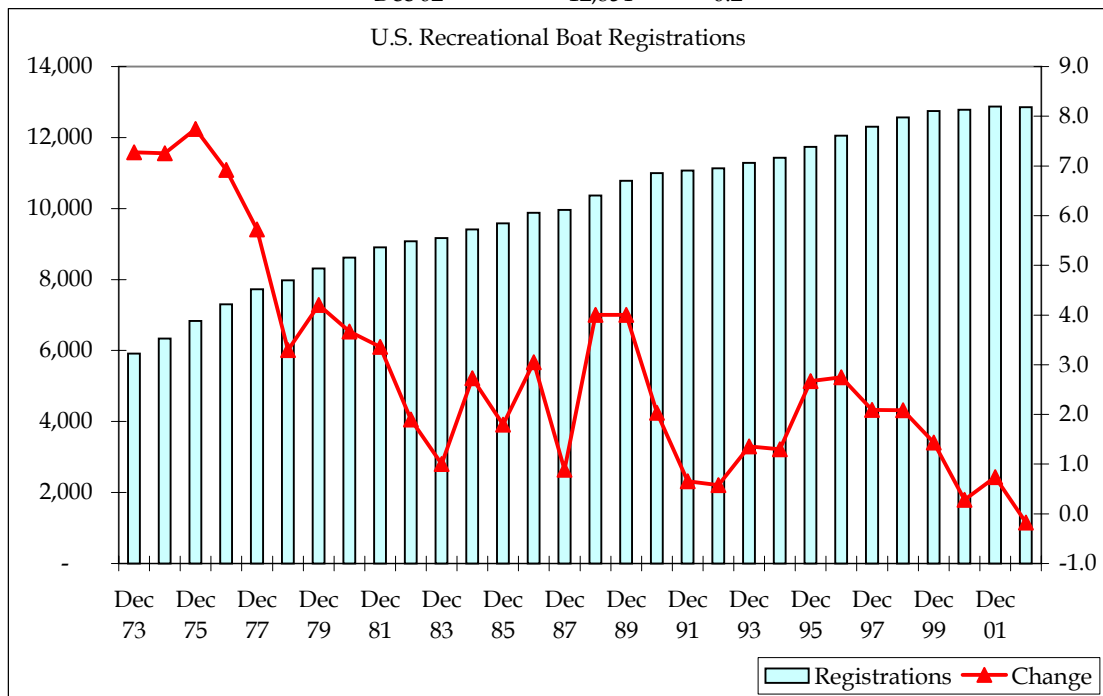
Alabama	DNR	All Power Boats, Sailboats, and Other Boats
Alaska	DMV	All Power and Other Boats Use on Federal Waters
Arizona	DNR	All Watercraft Except Inflatables 12' or less
Arkansas	DMV	All Power and Other Boats Except Rowboats, Canoes/Kayaks
California	DMV	All Power Boats, All Sailboats over 8', and Other Boats
Colorado	DNR	All Power Boats and Sailboats
Connecticut	DMV	All Watercraft and Sailboats 19'.6" or greater, Except Canoes/Kayaks
Delaware	DNR	All Power Boats
Dist. of Columbia		All Watercraft Except Rowboats, Canoes/Kayaks
Florida	DMV	All Power Boats
Georgia	DNR	All Power Boats and Sailboats 12' or greater
Hawaii	DNR	All Power Boats, All Sailboats over 8'
Idaho	DMV	All Power Boats and Sailboats
Illinois	DNR	All Watercraft
Indiana	DMV	All Power Boats and Sailboats
Iowa	DNR	All Watercraft Except Inflatables
Kansas	DNR	All Watercraft
Kentucky	DMV	All Power Boats Except Electric Motors under 1HP
Louisiana	DNR	All Power Boats
Maine	DNR	All Power Boats
Maryland	DNR	All Power Boats and Sailboats
Massachusetts	DNR	All Power Boats
Michigan	DNR	All Power Boats
Minnesota	DNR	All Watercraft
Mississippi	DNR	All Power Boats and Sailboats with Outboard Engines
Missouri	DMV	All Power and Other Boats, All Sailboats over 12'
Montana	DNR	All Power and Other Boats, All Sailboats 12' or Greater
Nebraska	DMV	All Watercraft
Nevada	DNR	All Watercraft Except Canoes/Kayaks
New Hampshire	DMV	All Power Boats, All Sailboats
New Jersey	DMV	All Watercraft Except Canoes/Kayaks
New Mexico	DMV	All Power Boats and Sailboats
New York	DMV	All Power and Other Boats
North Carolina	DNR	All Power Boats, All Sailboats 14' or Greater
North Dakota	DNR	All Power Boats, Sailboats, Canoes/Kayaks and Other Boats
Ohio	DNR	All Watercraft
Oklahoma	DNR	All Power Boats Except Jonboats under 10HP
Oregon	DNR	All Power Boats, All Sailboats 12' or Greater
Pennsylvania	DNR	All Watercraft
Rhode Island	DNR	All Power Boats
South Carolina	DNR	All Watercraft
South Dakota	DMV	All Power Boats, All Other Boats over 12'
Tennessee	DNR	All Power Boats
Texas	DNR	All Power Boats, Sailboats and Other Boats
Utah	DMV	All Power Boats and Sailboats
Vermont	DMV	All Power Boats
Virginia	DNR	All Power Boats, Sailboats and Other Boats
Washington	DNR	All Power Boats, All Sailboats 16' or Greater
West Virginia	DMV	All Power Boats
Wisconsin	DNR	All Power Boats, All Sailboats over 12'
Wyoming	DNR	All Power Boats, Sailboats and Canoes/Kayaks

DMV - Department of Motor Vehicles, DNR - Department of Natural Resources

U.S. Boat Registration History



<u>Year</u>	<u>Boat Registrations (000)</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
Dec 72	5,510	
Dec 73	5,911	7.3
Dec 74	6,340	7.3
Dec 75	6,831	7.7
Dec 76	7,303	6.9
Dec 77	7,721	5.7
Dec 78	7,976	3.3
Dec 79	8,311	4.2
Dec 80	8,616	3.7
Dec 81	8,905	3.4
Dec 82	9,074	1.9
Dec 83	9,165	1.0
Dec 84	9,415	2.7
Dec 85	9,584	1.8
Dec 86	9,876	3.1
Dec 87	9,964	0.9
Dec 88	10,363	4.0
Dec 89	10,777	4.0
Dec 90	10,996	2.0
Dec 91	11,068	0.7
Dec 92	11,132	0.6
Dec 93	11,283	1.4
Dec 94	11,430	1.3
Dec 95	11,735	2.7
Dec 96	12,057	2.7
Dec 97	12,310	2.1
Dec 98	12,566	2.1
Dec 99	12,746	1.4
Dec 00	12,782	0.3
Dec 01	12,876	0.7
Dec 02*	12,854	-0.2



State Recreational Boat Registrations 1996 to 2002



'02 Ranking	States	2002	2001	% Change '02 vs '01	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
17	Alabama	264,191	262,016	0.8%	265,458	267,868	265,592	264,436	261,351
44	Alaska	45,734	41,110	11.2%	29,113	25,960	26,230	25,819	26,957
30	Arizona	147,829	148,623	-0.5%	148,748	153,517	158,726	155,010	150,107
24	Arkansas	199,293	199,713	-0.2%	177,912	173,437	210,599	172,930	178,185
3	California	896,090*	957,463	-6.4%	904,863	955,700	895,132	894,347	881,092
33	Colorado	101,957	104,476	-2.4%	104,880	101,137	98,190	95,924	95,140
32	Connecticut	107,641	105,362	2.2%	103,218	102,071	102,630	98,494	98,228
43	Delaware	49,563	47,486	4.4%	46,719	45,854	44,458	43,461	42,856
51	Dist. of Columbia	1,909	1,984	-3.8%	2,791	1,811	1,811	6,621	1,190
2	Florida	922,597	902,964	2.2%	840,684	805,079	805,581	796,662	749,323
15	Georgia	325,135	327,026	-0.6%	322,681	316,770	303,129	309,606	302,874
50	Hawaii	15,445	13,903	11.1%	13,807	15,147	15,290	15,163	15,177
36	Idaho	81,844	81,932	-0.1%	85,438	83,554	83,501	80,945	80,682
9	Illinois	398,431	369,626	7.8%	372,162	372,618	396,945	368,513	366,378
22	Indiana	218,363	218,255	0.0%	219,189	229,778	214,474	210,007	203,948
20	Iowa	229,705	210,841	8.9%	223,573	201,947	211,972	219,888	201,436
34	Kansas	101,858	102,755	-0.9%	103,190	102,424	101,306	100,641	100,180
28	Kentucky	173,900	171,930	1.1%	169,670	169,759	162,780	160,075	156,666
13	Louisiana	327,272	322,779	1.4%	314,321	313,035	305,386	310,281	320,941
31	Maine	119,243	119,243	0.0%	119,243	120,197	117,706	124,122	115,895
26	Maryland	198,012	197,005	0.5%	208,186	208,766	192,946	189,052	194,266
29	Massachusetts	151,998	146,475	3.8%	138,861	149,170	146,957	141,129	137,484
1	Michigan	1,000,337	1,003,947	-0.4%	1,000,049	985,732	980,378	957,105	945,817
4	Minnesota	834,974	826,048	1.1%	812,247	793,107	780,097	768,555	758,541
25	Mississippi	199,037	300,970	-33.9%	292,335	281,958	270,868	252,767	244,279
14	Missouri	325,717	335,521	-2.9%	334,460	331,693	326,879	321,707	307,082
42	Montana	51,269	50,808	0.9%	51,325	50,687	49,336	47,102	46,474
38	Nebraska	75,927	74,653	1.7%	73,638	72,153	72,649	72,333	70,458
39	Nevada	60,210	61,122	-1.5%	61,722	60,644	59,404	58,053	55,483
35	New Hampshire	101,638	99,520	2.1%	97,925	96,456	92,168	95,179	87,866
23	New Jersey	209,419	206,562	1.4%	243,281	221,152	197,672	196,584	183,204
47	New Mexico	41,430	36,127	14.7%	70,464	78,945	72,456	64,613	55,615
7	New York	529,732	526,190	0.7%	525,436	524,326	514,749	512,430	458,092
12	North Carolina	353,625	353,560	0.0%	349,631	353,166	334,862	328,594	321,114
45	North Dakota	44,292	51,483	-14.0%	47,722	42,380	48,523	43,865	37,938
8	Ohio	413,276	414,658	-0.3%	416,798	407,347	407,686	399,888	398,388
21	Oklahoma	228,064	229,454	-0.6%	230,524	229,770	227,826	223,979	220,667
27	Oregon	194,691	195,636	-0.5%	195,691	196,102	197,634	197,315	195,080
11	Pennsylvania	357,729	359,525	-0.5%	359,360	352,231	348,727	340,394	335,480
46	Rhode Island	42,474	41,224	3.0%	40,265	36,522	35,378	33,950	32,443
10	South Carolina	383,971	382,072	0.5%	383,734	414,527	394,842	376,201	416,085
41	South Dakota	52,066	51,226	1.6%	50,935	52,499	47,465	46,113	46,575
18	Tennessee	259,235	256,670	1.0%	269,583	314,624	312,030	306,215	297,719
5	Texas	624,390	621,244	0.5%	626,761	629,640	625,754	615,438	611,374
37	Utah	78,887	79,586	-0.9%	79,397	77,171	76,346	74,228	71,688
48	Vermont	33,931	33,988	-0.2%	33,686	37,932	38,105	38,369	38,932
19	Virginia	243,590	240,509	1.3%	237,228	235,330	232,409	229,629	229,233
16	Washington	266,717	260,335	2.5%	257,625	250,606	249,968	245,962	246,174
40	West Virginia	54,358	63,061	-13.8%	60,895	54,477	67,382	57,135	52,314
6	Wisconsin	619,124*	575,920	7.5%	573,920	562,788	559,321	543,034	543,305
49	Wyoming	28,322	27,221	4.0%	26,926	26,287	25,828	25,304	24,081
	U.S. Territories	67,612	64,539	4.8%	63,873	60,450	57,898	54,557	45,412

Total U.S.	12,854,054	12,876,346	-0.2%	12,782,143	12,746,301	12,565,981	12,309,724	12,057,269
Percent Change	-0.2%	0.7%		0.3%	1.4%	2.1%	2.1%	

Summary State Changes '02 vs '01



State	Change in Registrations	Percent Change	New 2002 Power Boats Sales	Change to Power Boat Fleet	Total Registrations	
					2001	2002
Mississippi	(101,933)	-33.9%	2,096	(99,531)	300,970	199,037
California	(61,373)	-6.4%	20,895	(275,647)	957,463	896,090*
Missouri	(9,804)	-2.9%	5,880	(15,319)	335,521	325,717
West Virginia	(8,703)	-13.8%	947	(9,650)	63,061	54,358
North Dakota	(7,191)	-14.0%	751	(7,719)	51,483	44,292
Michigan	(3,610)	-0.4%	9,675	(8,390)	1,003,947	1,000,337
Colorado	(2,519)	-2.4%	2,818	(5,139)	104,476	101,957
Georgia	(1,891)	-0.6%	7,693	(9,258)	327,026	325,135
Pennsylvania	(1,796)	-0.5%	3,438	(6,081)	359,525	357,729
Oklahoma	(1,390)	-0.6%	-	(1,489)	229,454	228,064
Ohio	(1,382)	-0.3%	5,610	(935)	414,658	413,276
Oregon	(945)	-0.5%	2,006	(3,039)	195,636	194,691
Nevada	(912)	-1.5%	1,618	(2,606)	61,122	60,210
Kansas	(897)	-0.9%	2,026	(2,756)	102,755	101,858
Arizona	(794)	-0.5%	3,631	(4,297)	148,623	147,829
Utah	(699)	-0.9%	-	(659)	79,586	78,887
Arkansas	(420)	-0.2%	2,558	(2,931)	199,713	199,293
Idaho	(88)	-0.1%	1,377	(1,016)	81,932	81,844
Dist. of Columbia	(75)	-3.8%	-	(134)	1,984	1,909
Vermont	(57)	-0.2%	424	(337)	33,988	33,931
Maine	-	0.0%	-	-	119,243	119,243
North Carolina	65	0.0%	10,298	(10,090)	353,560	353,625
Indiana	108	0.0%	4,069	(18,405)	218,255	218,363
Montana	461	0.9%	986	(530)	50,808	51,269
South Dakota	840	1.6%	740	(75)	51,226	52,066
Maryland	1,007	0.5%	4,604	(2,890)	197,005	198,012
Wyoming	1,101	4.0%	350	596	27,221	28,322
Rhode Island	1,250	3.0%	1,417	(602)	41,224	42,474
Nebraska	1,274	1.7%	1,397	455	74,653	75,927
Hawaii	1,542	11.1%	-	992	13,903	15,445
South Carolina	1,899	0.5%	5,543	(3,273)	382,072	383,971
Kentucky	1,970	1.1%	2,473	(1,053)	171,930	173,900
Delaware	2,077	4.4%	-	2,091	47,486	49,563
New Hampshire	2,118	2.1%	3,579	(1,524)	99,520	101,638
Alabama	2,175	0.8%	5,036	(3,031)	262,016	264,191
Connecticut	2,279	2.2%	3,163	(775)	105,362	107,641
Tennessee	2,565	1.0%	4,855	(2,272)	256,670	259,235
New Jersey	2,857	1.4%	7,188	(4,521)	206,562	209,419
Virginia	3,081	1.3%	7,549	(4,071)	240,509	243,590
Texas	3,146	0.5%	19,335	(16,101)	621,244	624,390
New York	3,542	0.7%	11,262	(8,219)	526,190	529,732
Louisiana	4,493	1.4%	5,027	(534)	322,779	327,272
Alaska	4,624	11.2%	451	3,511	41,110	45,734
New Mexico	5,303	14.7%	-	5,092	36,127	41,430
Massachusetts	5,523	3.8%	4,868	655	146,475	151,998
Washington	6,382	2.5%	4,873	(773)	260,335	266,717
Minnesota	8,926	1.1%	6,382	527	826,048	834,974
Iowa	18,864	8.9%	-	15,384	210,841	229,705
Florida	19,633	2.2%	34,858	(17,099)	902,964	922,597
Illinois	28,805	7.8%	4,664	(8,332)	369,626	398,431
Wisconsin	43,204	7.5%	4,699	49,702	575,920	619,124*
Total	(25,365)	-0.2%	233,109	(482,098)	12,811,807	12,786,442

Source: USCG/NMMA/Statistical Surveys, Inc.

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Changes to State Boat Registrations 2002 vs. 2001

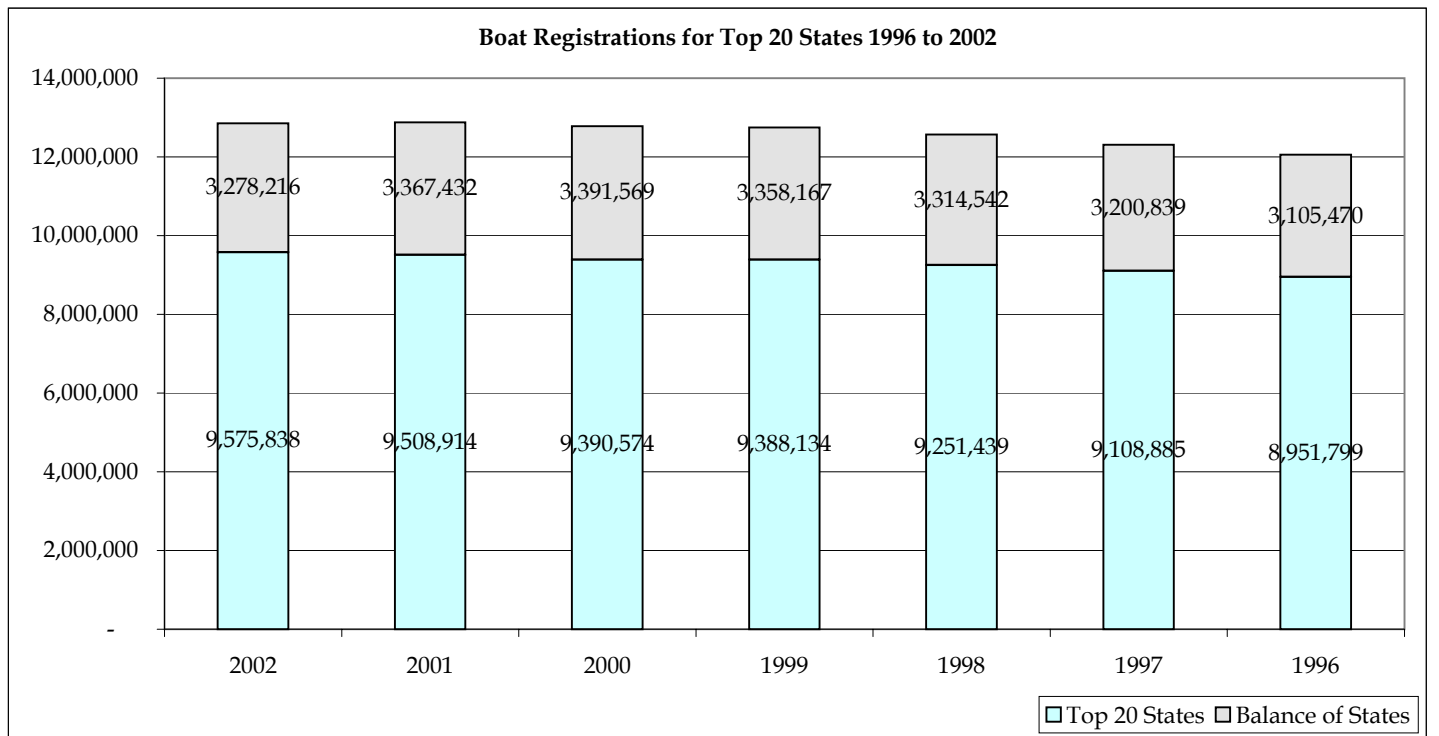


State	2001 Registrations					New 2002 Power Boat Sales				Registrations Added/(Removed) from Fleet				2002 Registrations					Net Change in Registrations	Net Change to Total Power Boat
	Outboard Boats	Sterndrive Boats	Inboard Boats	Total Power Boats	Total Registrations	Outboard Boats	Sterndrive Boats	Inboard Boats	Total Power Boats	Outboard Boats	Sterndrive Boats	Inboard Boats	Total Power Boats	Outboard Boats	Sterndrive Boats	Inboard Boats	Total Power Boats	Total Registrations		
Alabama	206,053	20,540	30,450	257,043	262,016	2,404	800	1,832	5,036	(1,170)	(603)	(1,258)	(3,031)	207,287	20,737	31,024	259,048	264,191	2,175	2,005
Alaska	24,946	4,199	4,558	33,703	41,110	160	70	221	451	3,097	(49)	463	3,511	28,203	4,220	5,242	37,665	45,734	4,624	3,962
Arizona	66,896	-	73,181	140,077	148,623	425	1,557	1,649	3,631	(530)	(1,557)	(2,210)	(4,297)	66,791	-	72,620	139,411	147,829	(794)	(666)
Arkansas	151,198	-	30,034	181,232	199,713	1,083	661	814	2,558	(1,398)	(661)	-872	(2,931)	150,883	-	29,976	180,859	199,293	(420)	(373)
California	369,859	190,168	295,282	855,309	957,463	1,885	7,317	11,693	20,895	(36,187)	(3,562)	-235,898	(275,647)	335,557	193,923	71,077	600,557	896,090*	(61,373)	(254,752)
Colorado	53,243	4,852	41,309	99,404	104,476	429	1,190	1,199	2,818	(2,872)	364	(2,631)	(5,139)	50,800	6,406	39,877	97,083	101,957	(2,519)	(2,321)
Connecticut	67,183	16,116	15,933	99,232	105,362	1,266	856	1,041	3,163	600	(153)	(1,222)	(775)	69,049	16,819	15,752	101,620	107,641	2,279	2,388
Delaware	31,022	6,121	9,820	46,963	47,486	-	-	-	-	1,128	194	769	2,091	32,150	6,315	10,589	49,054	49,563	2,077	2,091
Dist. of Columbia	656	338	493	1,487	1,984	-	-	-	-	(106)	(69)	41	(134)	550	269	534	1,353	1,909	(75)	(134)
Florida	599,576	89,883	166,743	856,202	902,964	20,429	4,801	9,628	34,858	(7,463)	(3,283)	(6,353)	(17,099)	612,542	91,401	170,018	873,961	922,597	19,633	17,759
Georgia	222,568	36,351	51,381	310,300	327,026	3,186	1,532	2,975	7,693	(5,867)	(1,980)	(1,411)	(9,258)	219,887	35,903	52,945	308,735	325,135	(1,891)	(1,565)
Hawaii	4,786	2,107	5,279	12,172	13,903	-	-	-	-	(1,051)	54	1,989	992	3,735	2,161	7,268	13,164	15,445	1,542	992
Idaho	41,637	15,655	20,173	77,465	81,932	132	572	673	1,377	(875)	(620)	479	(1,016)	40,894	15,607	21,325	77,826	81,844	(88)	361
Illinois	233,143	52,997	43,183	329,323	369,626	1,003	1,791	1,870	4,664	(5,060)	(1,852)	(1,420)	(8,332)	229,086	52,936	43,633	325,655	398,431	28,805	(3,668)
Indiana	146,153	35,885	24,812	206,850	218,255	890	1,428	1,751	4,069	(15,884)	(1,143)	(1,378)	(18,405)	131,159	36,170	25,185	192,514	218,363	108	(14,336)
Iowa	131,236	23,592	19,574	174,402	210,841	-	-	-	-	10,497	2,417	2,470	15,384	141,733	26,009	22,044	189,786	229,705	18,864	15,384
Kansas	68,922	9,672	18,801	97,395	102,755	523	529	974	2,026	(1,871)	(476)	(409)	(2,756)	67,574	9,725	19,366	96,665	101,858	(897)	(730)
Kentucky	119,682	16,506	24,045	160,233	171,930	892	757	824	2,473	38	(331)	(760)	(1,053)	120,612	16,932	24,109	161,653	173,900	1,970	1,420
Louisiana	288,190	-	34,589	322,779	322,779	3,631	512	884	5,027	(10,517)	10,292	(309)	(534)	281,304	10,804	35,164	327,272	327,272	4,493	4,493
Maine	98,149	12,028	9,066	119,243	119,243	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	98,149	12,028	9,066	119,243	119,243	-	-
Maryland	110,573	35,475	30,925	176,973	197,005	1,921	1,349	1,334	4,604	(1,086)	(1,049)	(755)	(2,890)	111,408	35,775	31,504	178,687	198,012	1,007	1,714
Massachusetts	103,588	25,297	17,590	146,475	146,475	2,566	1,113	1,189	4,868	508	565	(418)	655	106,662	26,975	18,361	151,998	151,998	5,523	5,523
Michigan	614,238	33,584	281,228	929,050	1,003,947	1,075	3,046	5,554	9,675	(3,885)	1,704	(6,209)	(8,390)	611,428	38,334	280,537	930,337	1,000,337	(3,610)	1,285
Minnesota	504,635	53,150	57,200	614,985	826,048	1,299	2,843	2,240	6,382	378	(1,026)	1,175	527	506,312	54,967	60,615	621,894	834,974	8,926	6,909
Mississippi	255,555	17,716	21,307	294,578	300,970	1,217	248	631	2,096	(91,213)	(14,777)	6,459	(99,531)	165,559	3,187	28,397	197,143	199,037	(101,933)	(97,435)
Missouri	231,297	49,743	50,889	331,929	335,521	1,403	1,590	2,887	5,880	(3,125)	(51,333)	39,139	(15,319)	229,575	-	92,915	322,490	325,717	(9,804)	(9,439)
Montana	32,590	-	17,582	50,172	50,808	113	442	431	986	(264)	(442)	176	(530)	32,439	-	18,189	50,628	51,269	461	456
Nebraska	49,623	9,704	13,749	73,076	74,653	228	515	654	1,397	278	68	109	455	50,129	10,287	14,512	74,928	75,927	1,274	1,852
Nevada	22,828	19,160	17,649	59,637	61,122	117	640	861	1,618	(718)	(715)	(1,173)	(2,606)	22,227	19,085	17,337	58,649	60,210	(912)	(988)
New Hampshire	54,558	14,073	24,225	92,856	99,520	909	1,445	1,225	3,579	(605)	(200)	(719)	(1,524)	54,862	15,318	24,731	94,911	101,638	2,118	2,055
New Jersey	116,631	37,871	37,376	191,878	206,562	2,835	1,875	2,478	7,188	(1,992)	(1,126)	(1,403)	(4,521)	117,474	38,620	38,451	194,545	209,419	2,857	2,667
New Mexico	19,374	6,406	8,623	34,403	36,127	-	-	-	-	2,672	886	1,534	5,092	22,046	7,292	10,157	39,495	41,430	5,303	5,092
New York	283,544	129,458	97,641	510,643	526,190	3,303	3,944	4,015	11,262	(3,331)	(2,085)	(2,803)	(8,219)	283,516	131,317	98,853	513,686	529,732	3,542	3,043
North Carolina	241,397	45,045	54,591	341,033	353,560	5,573	1,718	3,007	10,298	(5,782)	(2,123)	(2,185)	(10,090)	241,188	44,640	55,413	341,241	353,625	65	208
North Dakota	38,338	4,677	7,338	50,353	51,483	228	195	328	751	(5,505)	(958)	(1,256)	(7,719)	33,061	3,914	6,410	43,385	44,292	(7,191)	(6,968)
Ohio	184,694	64,669	75,957	325,320	414,658	1,402	1,746	2,462	5,610	3,692	(1,589)	(3,038)	(935)	189,788	64,826	75,381	329,995	413,276	(1,382)	4,675
Oklahoma	167,202	22,240	38,402	227,844	229,454	-	-	-	-	(2,953)	230	1,234	(1,489)	164,249	22,470	39,636	226,355	228,064	(1,390)	(1,489)
Oregon	124,374	-	63,306	187,680	195,636	333	749	924	2,006	(678)	(749)	(1,612)	(3,039)	124,029	-	62,618	186,647	194,691	(945)	(1,033)
Pennsylvania	243,878	44,415	33,345	321,638	359,525	1,048	1,076	1,314	3,438	(4,304)	1,000	(2,777)	(6,081)	240,622	46,491	31,882	318,995	357,729	(1,796)	(2,643)
Rhode Island	24,024	7,129	7,034	38,187	41,224	696	310	411	1,417	(503)	278	(377)	(602)	24,217	7,717	7,068	39,002	42,474	1,250	815
South Carolina	282,535	35,683	35,931	354,149	382,072	2,891	1,062	1,590	5,543	(3,013)	(336)	76	(3,273)	282,413	36,409	37,597	356,419	383,971	1,899	2,270
South Dakota	35,050	6,180	5,391	46,621	51,226	166	239	335	740	9	(63)	(21)	(75)	35,225	6,356	5,705	47,286	52,066	840	665
Tennessee	188,125	26,999	39,272	254,396	256,670	1,555	1,179	2,121	4,855	(1,610)	63	(725)	(2,272)	188,070	28,241	40,668	256,979	259,235	2,565	2,583
Texas	411,981	86,231	113,158	611,370	621,244	7,904	4,059	7,372	19,335	(8,448)	(3,070)	(4,583)	(16,101)	411,437	87,220	115,947	614,604	624,390	3,146	3,234
Utah	30,925	23,493	23,773	78,191	79,586	-	-	-	-	(981)	(2,667)	2,989	(659)	29,944	20,826	26,762	77,532	78,887	(699)	(659)
Vermont	25,699	-	8,145	33,844	33,988	117	266	41	424	(315)	(266)	244	(337)	25,501	-	8,430	33,931	33,931	(57)	87
Virginia	157,518	42,721	29,670	229,909	240,509	3,283	1,875	2,391	7,549	(1,991)	(1,184)	(896)	(4,071)	158,810	43,412	31,165	233,387	243,590	3,081	3,478
Washington	133,691	81,594	36,339	251,624	260,335	824	2,005	2,044	4,873	23,983	13,627	(38,383)	(773)	158,498	97,226	-	255,724	266,717	6,382	4,100
West Virginia	42,168	14,451	6,442	63,061	63,061	455	191	301	947	(7,629)	(3,198)	1,177	(9,650)	34,994	11,444	7,920	54,358	54,358	(8,703)	(8,703)
Wisconsin	467,301	81,361	15,786	564,448	575,920	1,204	1,620	1,875	4,699	31,808	(29,476)	47,370	49,702	500,313	53,505	65,031	618,849	619,124*	43,204	54,401
Wyoming	4,112	5,821	16,957	26,890	27,221	60	145	145	350	4	(161)	753	596	4,176	5,805	17,855	27,836	28,322	1,101	946
Total	8,127,144	1,561,356	2,205,527	11,894,027	12,811,807	83,063	61,858	88,188	233,109	(162,090)	(103,190)	(216,818)	(482,098)	8,048,117	1,520,024	2,076,897	11,645,038	12,786,442	(25,365)	(248,989)

Top 20 State Recreational Boat Registrations for 2002



'02 Ranking	States	2002	2001	% Change '02-'01	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
1	Michigan	1,000,337	1,003,947	-0.4%	1,000,049	985,732	980,378	957,105	945,817
2	Florida	922,597	902,964	2.2%	840,684	805,079	805,581	796,662	749,323
3	California	896,090*	957,463	-6.4%	904,863	955,700	895,132	894,347	881,092
4	Minnesota	834,974	826,048	1.1%	812,247	793,107	780,097	768,555	758,541
5	Texas	624,390	621,244	0.5%	626,761	629,640	625,754	615,438	611,374
6	Wisconsin	619,124*	575,920	7.5%	573,920	562,788	559,321	543,034	543,305
7	New York	529,732	526,190	0.7%	525,436	524,326	514,749	512,430	458,092
8	Ohio	413,276	414,658	-0.3%	416,798	407,347	407,686	399,888	398,388
9	Illinois	398,431	369,626	7.8%	372,162	372,618	396,945	368,513	366,378
10	South Carolina	383,971	382,072	0.5%	383,734	414,527	394,842	376,201	416,085
11	Pennsylvania	357,729	359,525	-0.5%	359,360	352,231	348,727	340,394	335,480
12	North Carolina	353,625	353,560	0.0%	349,631	353,166	334,862	328,594	321,114
13	Louisiana	327,272	322,779	1.4%	314,321	313,035	305,386	310,281	320,941
14	Missouri	325,717	335,521	-2.9%	334,460	331,693	326,879	321,707	307,082
15	Georgia	325,135	327,026	-0.6%	322,681	316,770	303,129	309,606	302,874
16	Washington	266,717	260,335	2.5%	257,625	250,606	249,968	245,962	246,174
17	Alabama	264,191	262,016	0.8%	265,458	267,868	265,592	264,436	261,351
18	Tennessee	259,235	256,670	1.0%	269,583	314,624	312,030	306,215	297,719
19	Virginia	243,590	240,509	1.3%	237,228	235,330	232,409	229,629	229,233
20	Iowa*	229,705	210,841	8.9%	223,573	201,947	211,972	219,888	201,436
Top 20 States		9,575,838	9,508,914	0.7%	9,390,574	9,388,134	9,251,439	9,108,885	8,951,799
Balance of States		3,278,216	3,367,432	-2.6%	3,391,569	3,358,167	3,314,542	3,200,839	3,105,470
Top 20 % of Total		74.5%	73.8%		73.5%	73.7%	73.6%	74.0%	74.2%
Total U.S.		12,854,054	12,876,346		12,782,143	12,746,301	12,565,981	12,309,724	12,057,269
Percent Change		-0.2%	0.7%	-0.2%	0.3%	1.4%	2.1%	2.1%	



2002 Recreational Boat Registrations Regional Summaries, Population and Income Estimates



Region/State	Number of Registrations							2002 Rank Order	Percent Change 02 vs '01	Percent of Total	Population		Inland Water (Sq. Mi.)	Miles Tidal Shoreline	2002 Income Estimates Median Household	2002 Household (000)
	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996				2002 est. (000)	Persons Per Craft				
Region																
New England	556,925	545,812	533,198	542,348	532,944	531,243	510,848	9	2.0%	4.3%	14,144	25	9,186	6,130	\$45,671	5,680
Middle Atlantic	1,096,880	1,092,277	1,128,077	1,097,709	1,061,148	1,049,408	976,776	6	0.4%	8.5%	40,083	37	9,793	3,731	\$44,193	15,548
South Atlantic	2,532,760	2,515,667	2,452,549	2,435,780	2,377,420	2,336,961	2,309,255	2	0.7%	19.7%	53,633	21	26,773	23,907	\$43,283	21,175
Eastern North Central	2,649,531	2,582,406	2,582,118	2,558,263	2,558,804	2,478,547	2,457,836	1	2.6%	20.6%	45,673	17	57,940	-	\$39,168	17,907
Eastern South Central	896,363	991,586	997,046	1,034,209	1,011,270	983,493	960,015	7	-9.6%	7.0%	17,248	19	4,798	966	\$43,179	6,849
Western North Central	1,664,539	1,652,527	1,645,765	1,596,203	1,588,891	1,573,102	1,522,210	3	0.7%	12.9%	19,469	12	12,412	-	\$37,836	7,722
Western South Central	1,379,019	1,373,190	1,349,518	1,345,882	1,369,565	1,322,628	1,331,167	5	0.4%	10.7%	32,466	24	17,295	11,080	\$39,053	12,082
Mountain	591,748	589,895	628,900	631,942	623,787	601,179	579,270	8	0.3%	4.6%	19,057	32	7,492	-	\$46,713	7,160
Pacific	1,418,677	1,468,447	1,401,099	1,443,515	1,384,254	1,378,606	1,364,480	4	-3.4%	11.0%	46,595	33	105,395	42,819	\$39,804	17,153
U.S. Territories	67,612	64,539	63,873	60,450	57,898	54,557	45,412	10	4.8%	0.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total U.S.	12,854,054	12,876,346	12,782,143	12,746,301	12,565,981	12,309,724	12,057,269		-0.2%	100.0%	288,371	22	251,084	88,633	\$42,409	111,278
New England																
Connecticut	107,641	105,362	103,218	102,071	102,630	98,494	98,228	32	2.2%	0.8%	3,461	32	698	618	\$48,294	1,312
Maine	119,243	119,243	119,243	120,197	117,706	124,122	115,895	31	0.0%	0.9%	1,294	11	4,523	3,478	\$34,008	545
Massachusetts	151,998	146,475	138,861	149,170	146,957	141,129	137,484	29	3.8%	1.2%	6,428	42	2,717	1,519	\$56,407	2,629
New Hampshire	101,638	99,520	97,925	96,456	92,168	95,179	87,866	35	2.1%	0.8%	1,275	13	382	131	\$44,958	500
Rhode Island	42,474	41,224	40,265	36,522	35,378	33,950	32,443	46	3.0%	0.3%	1,070	25	500	384	\$42,498	431
Vermont	33,931	33,988	33,686	37,932	38,105	38,369	38,932	48	-0.2%	0.3%	617	18	366	-	\$47,861	263
Total New England	556,925	545,812	533,198	542,348	532,944	531,243	510,848	9	2.0%	4.3%	14,144	25	9,186	6,130	\$45,671	5,680
Middle Atlantic																
New Jersey	209,419	206,562	243,281	221,152	197,672	196,584	183,204	23	1.4%	1.6%	8,590	41	1,303	1,792	\$55,321	3,228
New York	529,732	526,190	525,436	524,326	514,749	512,430	458,092	7	0.7%	4.1%	19,158	36	7,251	1,850	\$35,457	7,453
Pennsylvania	357,729	359,525	359,360	352,231	348,727	340,394	335,480	11	-0.5%	2.8%	12,335	34	1,239	89	\$41,802	4,867
Total Middle Atlantic	1,096,880	1,092,277	1,128,077	1,097,709	1,061,148	1,049,408	976,776	6	0.4%	8.5%	40,083	37	9,793	3,731	\$44,193	15,548
South Atlantic																
Delaware	49,563	47,486	46,719	45,854	44,458	43,461	42,856	43	4.4%	0.4%	807	16	535	381	\$53,387	317
District of Columbia	1,909	1,984	2,791	1,811	1,811	6,621	1,190	51	-3.8%	0.0%	571	299	7	-	\$49,650	284
Florida	922,597	902,964	840,684	805,079	805,581	796,662	749,323	2	2.2%	7.2%	16,713	18	11,761	8,426	\$39,070	6,796
Georgia	325,135	327,026	322,681	316,770	303,129	309,606	302,874	15	-0.6%	2.5%	8,560	26	1,522	2,344	\$38,024	3,298
Maryland	198,012	197,005	208,186	208,766	192,946	189,052	194,266	26	0.5%	1.5%	5,458	28	2,633	3,190	\$36,853	2,084
North Carolina	353,625	353,560	349,631	353,166	334,862	328,594	321,114	12	0.0%	2.8%	8,320	24	5,103	3,375	\$41,966	3,305
South Carolina	383,971	382,072	383,734	414,527	394,842	376,201	416,085	10	0.5%	3.0%	4,107	11	1,896	2,876	\$42,417	1,560
Virginia	243,590	240,509	237,228	235,330	232,409	229,629	229,239	19	1.3%	1.9%	7,294	30	3,171	3,315	\$42,999	2,804
West Virginia	54,358	63,061	60,895	54,477	67,382	57,135	52,314	40	-13.8%	0.4%	1,802	33	145	-	\$45,183	727
Total South Atlantic	2,532,760	2,515,667	2,452,549	2,435,780	2,377,420	2,336,961	2,309,255	2	0.7%	19.7%	53,633	21	26,773	23,907	\$43,283	21,175
Eastern North Central																
Illinois	398,431	369,626	372,162	372,618	396,945	368,513	366,378	9	7.8%	3.1%	12,601	32	2,324	-	\$37,715	4,869
Indiana	218,363	218,255	219,189	229,778	214,474	210,007	203,948	22	0.0%	1.7%	6,159	28	550	-	\$42,710	2,401
Michigan	1,000,337	1,003,947	1,000,049	985,732	980,378	957,105	945,817	1	-0.4%	7.8%	10,050	10	40,001	-	\$49,855	3,943
Ohio	413,276	414,658	416,798	407,347	407,686	399,888	398,388	8	-0.3%	3.2%	11,421	28	3,875	-	\$36,200	4,487
Wisconsin	619,124*	575,920	573,920	562,788	559,321	543,034	543,305	6	7.5%	4.8%	5,441	9	11,190	-	\$29,359	2,207
Total East North Central	2,649,531	2,582,406	2,582,118	2,558,263	2,558,804	2,478,547	2,457,836	1	2.6%	20.6%	45,673	17	57,940	-	\$39,168	17,907
Eastern South Central																
Alabama	264,191	262,016	265,458	267,868	265,592	264,436	261,351	17	0.8%	2.1%	4,487	17	1,673	607	\$37,603	1,814
Kentucky	173,900	171,930	169,670	169,759	162,780	160,075	156,666	28	1.1%	1.4%	4,093	24	679	-	\$42,619	1,639
Mississippi	199,037	300,970	292,335	281,958	270,868	252,767	244,279	25	-33.9%	1.5%	2,872	14	1,520	359	\$54,622	1,082
Tennessee	259,235	256,670	269,583	314,624	312,030	306,215	297,719	18	1.0%	2.0%	5,797	22	926	-	\$37,873	2,314
Total East South Central	896,363	991,586	997,046	1,034,209	1,011,270	983,493	960,015	7	-9.6%	7.0%	17,248	19	4,798	966	\$43,179	6,849

2002 Recreational Boat Registrations Regional Summaries, Population and Income Estimates



Region/State	Number of Registrations						2002 Rank Order	Percent Change 02 vs '01	Percent of Total	Population		Inland Water (Sq. Mi.)	Miles Tidal Shoreline	2002 Income Estimates Median Household	2002 Household (000)
	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997				2002 est. (000)	Persons Per Craft				
Western North Central															
Iowa	229,705	210,841	223,573	201,947	211,972	219,888	20	8.9%	1.8%	2,937	13	401	-	\$41,047	1,192
Kansas	101,858	102,755	103,190	102,424	101,306	100,641	34	-0.9%	0.8%	2,716	27	459	-	\$41,049	1,064
Minnesota	834,974	826,048	812,247	793,107	780,097	768,555	4	1.1%	6.5%	5,020	6	7,326	-	\$42,715	2,001
Missouri	325,717	335,521	334,460	331,693	326,879	321,707	14	-2.9%	2.5%	5,673	17	811	-	\$30,882	2,211
Nebraska	75,927	74,653	73,638	72,153	72,649	72,333	38	1.7%	0.6%	1,729	23	481	-	\$34,835	687
North Dakota	44,292	51,483	47,722	42,380	48,523	43,865	45	-14.0%	0.3%	634	14	1,710	-	\$36,515	268
South Dakota	52,066	51,226	50,935	52,499	47,465	46,113	41	1.6%	0.4%	761	15	1,224	-	\$37,812	299
Total West North Central	1,664,539	1,652,527	1,645,765	1,596,203	1,588,891	1,573,102	3	0.7%	12.9%	19,469	12	12,412	-	\$37,836	7,722
Western South Central															
Arkansas	199,293	199,713	177,912	173,437	210,599	172,930	24	-0.2%	1.6%	2,710	14	1,107	-	\$39,734	1,110
Louisiana	327,272	322,779	314,321	313,035	305,386	310,281	13	1.4%	2.5%	4,483	14	8,277	7,721	\$36,762	1,718
Oklahoma	228,064	229,454	230,524	229,770	227,826	223,979	21	-0.6%	1.8%	3,494	15	1,224	-	\$42,684	1,415
Texas	624,390	621,244	626,761	629,640	625,754	615,438	5	0.5%	4.9%	21,780	35	6,687	3,359	\$37,030	7,839
Total West South Central	1,379,019	1,373,190	1,349,518	1,345,882	1,369,565	1,322,628	5	0.4%	10.7%	32,466	24	17,295	11,080	\$39,053	12,082
Mountain															
Arizona	147,829	148,623	148,748	153,517	158,726	155,010	30	-0.5%	1.2%	5,456	37	364	-	\$52,774	2,079
Colorado	101,957	104,476	104,880	101,137	98,190	95,924	33	-2.4%	0.8%	4,507	44	371	-	\$47,437	1,774
Idaho	81,844	81,932	85,438	83,554	83,501	80,945	36	-0.1%	0.6%	1,341	16	823	-	\$47,303	489
Montana	51,269	50,808	51,325	50,687	49,336	47,102	42	0.9%	0.4%	909	18	1,490	-	\$42,776	385
Nevada	60,210	61,122	61,722	60,644	59,404	58,053	39	-1.5%	0.5%	2,173	36	761	-	\$42,796	798
New Mexico	41,430	36,127	70,464	78,945	72,456	64,613	47	14.7%	0.3%	1,855	45	234	-	\$54,568	706
Utah	78,887	79,586	79,397	77,171	76,346	74,228	37	-0.9%	0.6%	2,316	29	2,736	-	\$40,149	725
Wyoming	28,322	27,221	26,926	26,287	25,828	25,304	49	4.0%	0.2%	499	18	713	-	\$45,903	204
Total Mountain	591,748	589,895	628,900	631,942	623,787	601,179	8	0.3%	4.6%	19,057	32	7,492	-	\$46,713	7,160
Pacific															
Alaska	45,734	41,110	29,113	25,960	26,230	25,819	44	11.2%	0.4%	644	14	86,050	33,904	\$37,603	225
California	896,090*	957,463	904,863	955,700	895,132	894,347	3	-6.4%	7.0%	35,116	39	7,734	3,427	\$32,387	12,665
Hawaii	15,445	13,903	13,807	15,147	15,290	15,163	50	11.1%	0.1%	1,245	81	4,508	1,052	\$42,939	419
Oregon	194,691	195,636	195,691	196,102	197,634	197,315	27	-0.5%	1.5%	3,522	18	2,383	1,410	\$36,458	1,416
Washington	266,717	260,335	257,625	250,606	249,968	245,962	16	2.5%	2.1%	6,069	23	4,720	3,026	\$49,631	2,428
Total Pacific	1,418,677	1,468,447	1,401,099	1,443,515	1,384,254	1,378,606	4	-3.4%	11.0%	46,595	33	105,395	42,819	\$39,804	17,153
U.S. Territories	67,612	64,539	63,873	60,450	57,898	54,557	10	4.8%	0.5%						
Total U.S.	12,854,054	12,876,346	12,782,143	12,746,301	12,565,981	12,309,724		-0.2%	100.0%	288,371	22	251,084	88,633	\$42,409	111,278

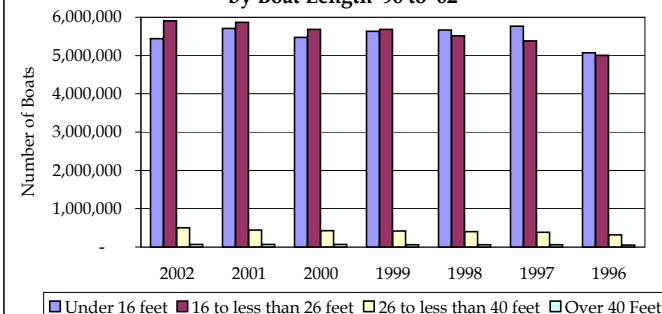
**2002 Recreational Boat Registrations
U.S. SUMMARY**



Total U.S. Mechanically Propelled Boats by Size

	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1996</u>	Percent Change '02 vs. '01
Under 16 feet	5,440,271	5,708,068	5,477,271	5,636,128	5,665,230	5,767,114	5,073,753	-4.7%
16 to less than 26 feet	5,910,367	5,868,223	5,679,180	5,678,516	5,514,957	5,380,784	5,006,527	0.7%
26 to less than 40 feet	500,388	446,186	428,083	418,018	401,086	388,471	317,082	12.1%
<u>Over 40 Feet</u>	<u>67,662</u>	<u>67,516</u>	<u>64,235</u>	<u>58,407</u>	<u>56,139</u>	<u>54,794</u>	<u>47,039</u>	<u>0.2%</u>
Total	11,918,688*	12,089,993	11,648,769	11,791,069	11,637,412	11,591,163	10,444,401	-1.4%

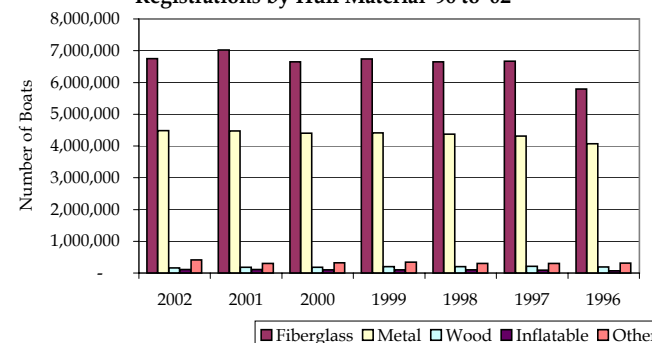
**Recreational Mechanically Powered Boat Registrations
by Boat Length '96 to '02**



Total U.S. Mechanically Propelled Boats by Hull Material

	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1996</u>	Percent Change '02 vs. '01
Fiberglass	6,746,014	7,020,247	6,649,097	6,741,789	6,652,792	6,672,770	5,795,144	-3.9%
Metal	4,486,312	4,477,447	4,403,125	4,412,084	4,376,073	4,311,515	4,074,740	0.2%
Wood	164,920	178,368	179,474	196,569	201,335	207,059	196,225	-7.5%
Inflatable	109,030	109,215	98,992	100,198	101,530	93,419	68,953	-0.2%
<u>Other</u>	<u>412,412</u>	<u>304,716</u>	<u>318,081</u>	<u>340,429</u>	<u>305,682</u>	<u>306,400</u>	<u>309,339</u>	<u>35.3%</u>
Total	11,918,688*	12,089,993	11,648,769	11,791,069	11,637,412	11,591,163	10,444,401	-1.4%

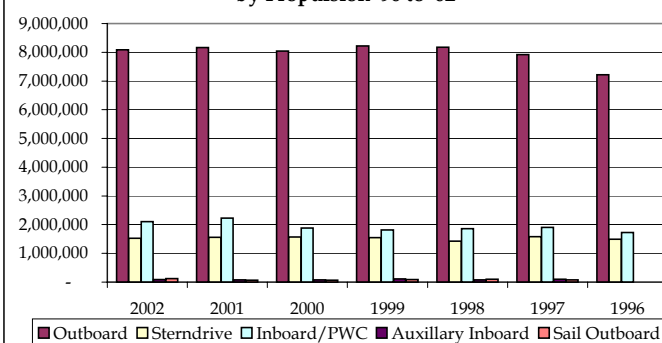
**Recreational Mechanically Powered Boat
Registrations by Hull Material '96 to '02**



Total U.S. Mechanically Propelled Boats by Propulsion

	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1996</u>	Percent Change '02 vs. '01
Outboard	8,083,405	8,161,519	8,044,614	8,217,736	8,179,664	7,924,740	7,222,742	-1.0%
Stern drive	1,521,995	1,563,247	1,574,027	1,550,117	1,422,842	1,582,034	1,491,490	-2.6%
Inboard/PWC	2,102,030	2,229,037	1,887,646	1,818,032	1,859,008	1,906,792	1,730,169	-5.7%
Auxiliary Inboard	88,369	73,227	75,767	111,023	76,838	97,985	N/A	20.7%
<u>Sail Outboard</u>	<u>122,889</u>	<u>62,963</u>	<u>66,715</u>	<u>94,161</u>	<u>99,060</u>	<u>79,612</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>95.2%</u>
Total	11,918,688*	12,089,993	11,648,769	11,791,069	11,637,412	11,591,163	10,444,401	-1.4%

**Recreational Mechanically Powered Boat Registrations
by Propulsion '96 to '02**



U.S. 2002 Recreational Boat Registrations



Hull Material	Power			Personal Watercraft	Auxiliary Sail		Total
	Inboard	Outboard	Sterndrive		Inboard	Outboard	
UNDER 16 FEET							
Wood	3,738	66,302	683	220	743	1,179	72,865
Fiberglass	490,847	1,242,113	109,636	578,025	19,649	26,677	2,466,947
Metal	17,979	2,456,012	11,418	2,687	1,114	18,272	2,507,482
Inflatable	2,776	95,018	439	453	124	3,156	101,966
Other	31,033	243,749	5,285	4,561	850	5,533	291,011
Total	546,373	4,103,194	127,461	585,946	22,480	54,817	5,440,271

16 TO LESS THAN 26 FEET							
Wood	21,229	37,743	4,133	0	980	1,128	65,213
Fiberglass	652,331	1,928,681	1,194,134	0	24,192	39,321	3,838,659
Metal	45,360	1,794,869	36,026	0	357	10,054	1,886,666
Inflatable	591	4,584	571	0	14	169	5,929
Other	10,070	81,417	19,793	0	287	2,333	113,900
Total	729,581	3,847,294	1,254,657	0	25,830	53,005	5,910,367

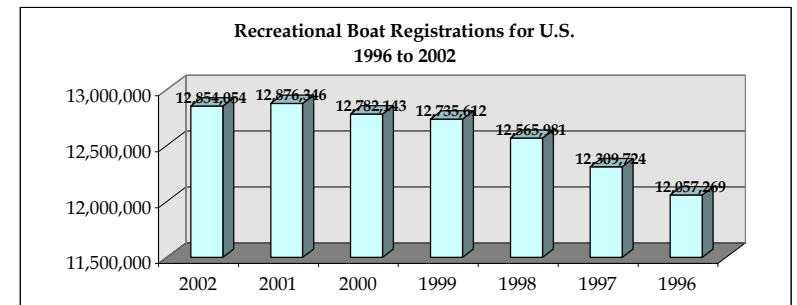
26 TO LESS THAN 40 FEET							
Wood	14,785	2,390	3,001	0	1,458	327	21,961
Fiberglass	173,837	58,802	117,179	0	34,123	12,846	396,787
Metal	9,369	60,967	4,902	0	289	102	75,629
Inflatable	159	288	77	0	8	5	537
Other	2,125	1,690	1,210	0	361	88	5,474
Total	200,275	124,137	126,369	0	36,239	13,368	500,388

40 TO 65 FEET							
Wood	2,770	384	952	0	388	90	4,584
Fiberglass	26,857	1,326	5,438	0	3,091	777	37,489
Metal	4,372	4,596	4,511	0	159	53	13,691
Inflatable	124	129	30	0	2	1	286
Other	924	372	197	0	98	21	1,612
Total	35,047	6,807	11,128	0	3,738	942	57,662

OVER 65 FEET							
Wood	137	42	88	0	29	1	297
Fiberglass	3,594	780	1,110	0	41	607	6,132
Metal	859	763	1,148	0	8	66	2,844
Inflatable	104	142	6	0	1	59	312
Other	114	246	28	0	3	24	415
Total	4,808	1,973	2,380	0	82	757	10,000

TOTAL MECHANICALLY PROPELLED							
Wood	42,659	106,861	8,857	220	3,598	2,725	164,920
Fiberglass	1,347,466	3,231,702	1,427,497	578,025	81,096	80,228	6,746,014
Metal	77,939	4,317,207	58,005	2,687	1,927	28,547	4,486,312
Inflatable	3,754	100,161	1,123	453	149	3,390	109,030
Other	44,266	327,474	26,513	4,561	1,599	7,999	412,412
Total	1,516,084	8,083,405	1,521,995	585,946	88,369	122,889	11,918,688

Total Registrations For:						
2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
12,854,054	12,876,346	12,782,143	12,735,612	12,565,981	12,309,724	12,057,269



Total Boats	
Wood	190,407
Fiberglass	7,285,796
Metal	4,733,721
Inflatable	122,352
Other	521,778
Total	12,854,054**

Percent Change	
'02 vs. '01	-0.2%

Commercial*	Total*
Passenger	42,887
Fishing	58,538
Other	41,217
Total*	142,642
*Not Included in Boat Totals	

NOT MECHANICALLY PROPELLED

	Row boats	Sail boats	Canoes/ Kayaks	Other Boats
Wood	5,251	8,238	7,919	4,079
Fiberglass	30,465	101,927	126,169	281,221
Metal	49,242	1,399	139,305	57,463
Inflatable	3,453	467	4,013	5,389
Other	4,217	3,293	40,213	61,643
Total	92,628	115,324	317,619	409,795