

Boating

2001 Boating Accidents, Boating Incidents Drowning & Other Incidents							
Lake / Area	Boating Accidents	Persons		Drowning & Other Incidents			
		Fatalities	Injuries	Drowning	Near Drowning	Injury Incident	Boating Incident
Arcadia	2	1					
Arkansas River	2	2					
Broken Bow	5	1	3	1			
Canton	3		1				
Carl Blackwell							1
Copan	2		2				
Elk City				1			
Eufaula	4		8	2	1		2
Fort Cobb				1			
Fort Gibson	2		4			1	1
Foss							
Frederick Lake	1						
Frazier Creek				1			
Grand	24		17				
Heyburn	1		2				
Hudson	3		2	2			
Hulah	1	1					
Kaw	1			1			
Kerr	1		1				
Keystone	1		4		1		
Lawtonka	7		6				
Mcgee Creek	1						
Murray	8		3				
North Canadian River				2			
Okemah Lake				1			
Oologah				1			
Otter Creek				3			
Ponca Lake	1						
Red River				1			
Shawnee Twin Lakes	1		1				
Skiatook	2		2	2			2
Stanley-draper	1		1				
Swimming Pool				1	2		
Tenkiller	4		5	1			
Texoma	9		8	2	1		
Thunderbird	5		4	1	1		
Verdigris River	1		1				1
Waurika					1		
Totals	93	5	75	24	7	1	7

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Boating Accidents by Day of Week	
Day of Week	Accidents
Sunday	25
Monday	8
Tuesday	6
Wednesday	6
Thursday	6
Friday	6
Saturday	36
Total	93
Accidents involved alcohol - 16	

Boating Accidents by Time of Day	
Time	Accidents
0001 - 0600	8
0600 - 1200	11
1201 - 1800	46
1801 - 2400	27
Unknown	1
Total	93

Boating Accidents by Month	
Month	Accidents
February	1
March	2
April	5
May	23
June	11
July	30
August	12
September	7
November	1
December	1
Total	93

Boating Accidents by Type	
Type	Accidents
Collision w/Vessel	35
Falls Overboard	20
Sinking	8
Capsizing	8
Skier Mishap	7
Grounding	5
Collision with Fixed Object	4
Struck by Motor/ Propeller	4
Struck by Boat	3
Fall in Boat	3
Fire or Explosion	1
Collision with Floating Object	1
Other	3
Total	102
One accident may be up to four different types.	

Boating Accidents by Cause	
Cause	Accidents
Alcohol Use	16
Excessive Speed	28
"Rules of the Road" Infraction	19
No Proper Lookout	13
Careless/Reckless Operation	13
Hazardous Waters	11
Weather	9
Machinery Failure	8
Operator Behavior	7
Passenger/Skier Behavior	6
Improper Loading	4
Hull Failure	2
Other	3
Totals	139
One accident may have up to four different causes.	

Types of Boats Involved in Boating Accidents	
Boat Type	Accidents
Personal Watercraft (PWC)	55
Open Motor Boat	59
Cabin Motor Boat	8
Sail Boat	2
Pontoon	4
Commercial	1
Unknown/Other	1
Total	130

Operators in Boating Accidents by Operator Age	
Age	Operators
0 - 18	26
19 - 25	21
26 - 35	27
36 - 45	28
46 & Over	23
Unmanned	4
Hit & Run	1
Total	130

Persons Injured In Boating Accidents			
	Female	Male	Total
Injured	30	45	75
Fatalities		5	5
Total	30	50	80
There were 5 fatal accidents.			

Persons Injured by Type of Injury	
Type of Injury	
Contusions	32
Head Injury	28
Internal Injury	21
Lacerations	20
Broken Bones	7
Burns	1
Back Injury	1
Total	110
Injured person may have more than one type of injury.	

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Drowning & Water Related Incidents			
	Female	Male	Total
Drowning*	5	19	24
Incidents**	4	11	15
* Drownings not related to boat accidents. ** Incidents other than reportable boating accidents			

Drowning by Month	
Month	Deaths
April	1
May	3
June	6
July	9
August	5
Total	24

Water Related Incidents by Type	
Type	Incidents
Near Drowning	7
Jumping/Diving from boat	2
Capsizing/Sinking	2
Collision w/ Vessel	2
Other	2
Total	17

Reason for Drowning	
Reason	Deaths
Swimming	11
Fishing	4
Unattended Toddler	2
Auto Accident	3
Jumping from Cliff	2
Other	2
Total	24
Other includes: Not able to get back into boat; wading. 3 drownings involved alcohol.	

Water Related Incidents by Day of Week	
Day of Week	Incidents
Sunday	3
Monday	1
Tuesday	1
Wednesday	2
Friday	2
Saturday	6
Total	15

Drowning by Day of Week	
Day of Week	Deaths
Sunday	6
Monday	4
Tuesday	4
Wednesday	3
Thursday	1
Friday	2
Saturday	4
Total	24

Water Related Incidents by Time of Day	
Time	Incidents
0001 - 0600	1
0600 - 1200	2
1201 - 1800	5
1801 - 2400	7
Total	15

Drowning by Time of Day	
Time	Deaths
0001 - 0600	4
0601 - 1200	1
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1801 - 2400	6
Total	24

Water Related Incidents by Month	
Month	Incidents
April	2
May	7
June	3
July	3
Total	15