

2002 Boating Accidents, Boating Incidents Drowning & Other Incidents							
Boating Accidents				Drowning & Other Incidents			
Lake / Area	Accidents	Persons		Drowning	Near Drowning	Injury Incident	Boating Incident
		Fatalities	Injuries				
Arkansas River	1 (+1)*	1 (+14)*	(+6)*				
Broken Bow				1			
Caney River	1		3				
Copan	3		1	1			
Eufaula	5	1	4				1
Fort Cobb	1		1	1			
Fort Gibson	5	1	5	1			
Fort Supply	1		1				
Foss	1			1			
Grand	10	1	4				
Hudson	1			1			
Kaw	2		2				
Kerr				1			
Keystone	5		8				
Lawtonka	4						
Lone Chimney	1	1					
McGee Creek	1		3				
Murray	7	2	2		1		
Okmulgee	1		2				
Oologah	1		1				
Pine Creek	1						
Red River				1			
Sallisaw Creek				1			
Sardis	1		1				
Skiatook	6		4	1			1
Strip Pit / LeFlore Co.				1			
Stanley Draper	1		1				
Tenkiller	2		1				
Texoma	13	2	9				
Thunderbird	11	1	10	2			
Washita River				1			
Waurika	1						
	87 (88*)	10 (24*)	63 (69*)	14	1		2

* Figures in parentheses reflects the Arkansas River Bridge collapse.

Boating Accidents by Day of Week	
Day of Week	Accidents
Sunday	31(1*)
Monday	2
Tuesday	1
Wednesday	5
Thursday	7
Friday	12
Saturday	29
Total	87 (88*)
Accidents involved alcohol - 11	

Boating Accidents by Time of Day	
Time	Accidents
0001 - 0600	4
0600 - 1200	5(1*)
1201 - 1800	54
1801 - 2400	24
Total	87 (88*)

Boating Accidents by Month	
Month	Accidents
March	2
April	5
May	14 (1*)
June	26
July	19
August	12
September	8
November	1
Total	87 (88*)

Boating Accidents by Type	
Type	Accidents
Collision w/Vessel	43
Falls Overboard	18
Sinking	8
Capsizing	5
Skier Mishap	4
Grounding	6
Collision with Fixed Object	7
Struck by Motor/ Propeller	4
Struck by Boat	5
Fall in Boat	1
Fire or Explosion	1
Collision with Floating Object	1
Other	2(1*)
Total	105(106*)
One accident may be up to four different types.	

Boating Accidents by Cause	
Cause	Accidents
Alcohol Use	11
Excessive Speed	12
"Rules of the Road" Infraction	23
No Proper Lookout	16
Careless / Reckless Operation	11
Hazardous Waters	11
Weather	6
Machinery Failure	4
Operator Behavior	6
Passenger / Skier Behavior	6
Hull Failure	3
Operator Behavior	10
Hit and Run	4
Wake	2
Other	3(1*)
Totals	128(129*)
One accident may have up to four different causes.	

Types of Boats Involved in Boating Accidents	
Boat Type	Accidents
Personal Watercraft (PWC)	62
Open Motor Boat	58
Cabin Motor Boat	11
Sail Boat	1
Pontoon	5
Commercial	(1*)
Houseboat	1
Canoe	1
Total	139 (140*)

Operators in Boating Accidents by Operator Age	
Age	Operators
0 - 18	M - 14 / F - 3
19 - 25	M - 26 / F - 5
26 - 35	M - 28 / F - 7
36 - 45	M - 15 / F - 1
46 & Over	M - 28 / F - 0
Unmanned	4
Hit & Run	4
Total	M - 111 / F - 16

Persons Injured In Boating Accidents			
	Female	Male	Total
(Injuries*)	2	4	6
(Fatalities*)	8	6	14
Total	10*	10*	20*
Injured	16	47	63
Fatalities	0	10	10
Total			
There were 10 (11*) fatal accidents.			

Persons Injured by Type of Injury	
Type of Injury	
Contusions	32
Head Injury	24
Internal Injury	14
Lacerations	10
Broken Bones	10
Amputation	1
Total	91
Injured Person may have more than one type of injury	

Drowning & Water Related Incidents			
	Female	Male	Total
Drowning*	0	14	14
Incidents**	0	0	0
* Drownings not related to boat accidents.			
** Incidents other than reportable boating accidents			

Reason for Drowning	
Reason	Deaths
Swimming	9
Wading	3
Other	2
Total	14
Other includes: Reported missing, later found in water	
6 Drownings involved Alcohol.	

Drowning by Day of Week	
Day of Week	Deaths
Sunday	6
Monday	2
Tuesday	2
Wednesday	2
Friday	1
Saturday	1
Total	14

Drowning by Time of Day	
Time	Deaths
0001 - 0600	0
0601 - 1200	2
1201 - 1800	7
1801 - 2400	5
Total	14

Drowning by Month	
Month	Deaths
May	1
June	8
July	2
August	3
Total	14

Water Related Incidents by Day of Week	
Day of Week	Incidents
Sunday	1
Wednesday	1
Saturday	1
Total	3

Water Related Incidents by Time of Day	
Time	Incidents
1201 - 1800	2
1801 - 2400	1
Total	3

Water Related Incidents by Month	
Month	Incidents
May	1
June	1
August	1
Total	3

Water Related Incidents by Type	
Type	Incidents
Near Drowning	1
Other	2
Total	3