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# 2005 TOP 10 STATES

## Rank #7: New York (Total Boat Registrations) POWERBOAT ONLY RANK #7

REGISTRATIONS	2004	2005	% CHANGE	2004 RANK	2005 RANK
Inboard	40,792	40,347	-1%	6	7
Outboard	274,895	268,282	-2%	8	9
Sterndrive	130,837	128,612	-2%	2	2
PWC*	56,332	55,383	-2%	5	5
Other	16,210	15,912	-2%		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>519,066</b>	<b>508,536</b>	<b>-2%</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>NEW BOAT SALES</b>					
	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>			
Inboard	625	298			
Outboard	6,027	4,270			
Sterndrive	3,758	1,459			
PWC	2,708	2,717			
<b>DOCUMENTED VESSELS</b>					
		<b>2005</b>			
		16,304			

COMMENTARY: Ranked 2 in sterndrive boat registrations. Ranked 5 in PWC registrations. Ranked 7 in registrations for all boats and powerboats only.

## Rank #8: South Carolina (Total Boat Registrations)

REGISTRATIONS	2004	2005	% CHANGE	2004 RANK	2005 RANK
Inboard	14,373	15,499	8%	27	25
Outboard	289,225	301,411	4%	7	7
Sterndrive	38,546	40,856	6%	16	15
PWC	27,469	29,940	9%	14	11
Other	27,845	29,057	4%		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>397,458</b>	<b>416,763</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>NEW BOAT SALES</b>					
	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>			
Inboard	177	212			
Outboard	6,677	7,666			
Sterndrive	1,218	1,449			
PWC	1,437	1,711			
<b>DOCUMENTED VESSELS**</b>					
		<b>2005</b>			
		3,078			

COMMENTARY: Ranked 7 in outboard boat registrations. Ranked 8 in registrations for powerboats only and in registrations for all boats.

\*Estimates derived from registrations of fiberglass, sterndrive and inboard boats <16'.

\*\* Not included in registrations.

# U.S. BOAT REGISTRATION HISTORY

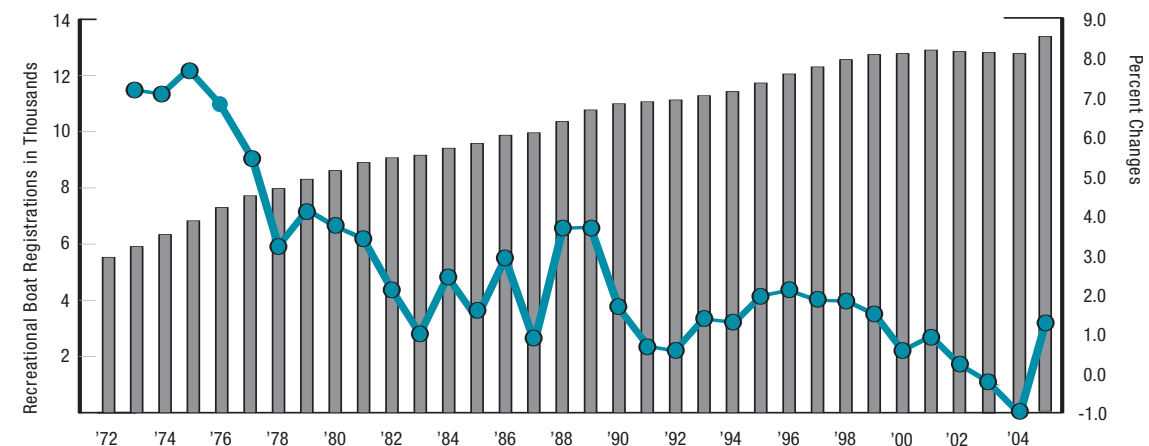
U.S. boat registrations have exhibited a tendency to increase over time, although the rate of increase has slowed. Total boat registrations grew 1.3% in 2005, the first increase in three years.

## U.S. Boat Registration History

YEAR	BOAT REGISTRATIONS (000)	% CHANGE	DOCUMENTED VESSELS*	% CHANGE	TOTAL REGISTERED PLUS DOCUMENTED VESSELS (000)
1972	5,510		—	—	
1973	5,911	7.3%	—	—	
1974	6,340	7.3%	—	—	
1975	6,831	7.7%	—	—	
1976	7,303	6.9%	—	—	
1977	7,721	5.7%	—	—	
1978	7,976	3.3%	—	—	
1979	8,311	4.2%	—	—	
1980	8,616	3.7%	—	—	
1981	8,905	3.4%	—	—	
1982	9,074	1.9%	—	—	
1983	9,165	1.0%	—	—	
1984	9,415	2.7%	—	—	
1985	9,584	1.8%	—	—	
1986	9,876	3.1%	—	—	
1987	9,964	0.9%	—	—	
1988	10,363	4.0%	—	—	
1989	10,777	4.0%	—	—	
1990	10,996	2.0%	—	—	
1991	11,068	0.7%	—	—	
1992	11,132	0.6%	—	—	
1993	11,283	1.4%	—	—	
1994	11,430	1.3%	—	—	
1995	11,735	2.7%	—	—	
1996	12,057	2.7%	—	—	
1997	12,310	2.1%	95,600		12,405
1998	12,566	2.1%	101,600	6.3%	12,668
1999	12,736	1.3%	102,400	0.8%	12,838
2000	12,782	0.4%	105,200	2.7%	12,887
2001	12,876	0.7%	113,400	7.8%	12,990
2002	12,854	-0.2%	114,500	1.0%	12,969
2003	12,795	-0.5%	113,100	-1.2%	12,908
2004	12,781	-0.1%	115,500	2.1%	12,897
2005	12,942	1.3%	118,600	2.7%	13,061

\* Not included in registrations.

## Boat Registration Totals and Percent Changes



# STATE REGISTRATIONS

## State Recreational Boat Registrations 1996-2005

'05 RANKING	STATE	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	% CHANGE '05 vs. '04
18	Alabama	261,351	264,436	265,592	267,868	265,458	262,016	264,191	262,249	264,006	265,172	0.4%
44	Alaska	26,957	25,819	26,230	25,960	29,113	41,110	45,734	51,416	49,225	49,127	-0.2%
30	Arizona	150,107	155,010	158,726	153,517	148,748	148,623	147,829	147,213	147,294	148,343	0.7%
25	Arkansas	178,185	172,930	210,599	173,437	177,912	199,713	199,293	196,215	205,745	205,414	-0.2%
2	California	881,092	894,347	895,132	955,700	904,863	957,463	896,090	963,379	894,884	963,758	7.7%
34	Colorado	95,140	95,924	98,190	101,137	104,880	104,476	101,957	100,575	98,079	98,512	0.4%
32	Connecticut	98,228	98,494	102,630	102,071	103,218	105,362	107,641	107,907	111,992	108,702	-2.9%
42	Delaware	42,856	43,461	44,458	45,854	46,719	47,486	49,563	49,935	51,797	52,119	0.6%
51	Dist. of Columbia	1,190	6,621	1,811	1,811	2,791	1,984	1,909	2,152	2,908	2,528	-13.1%
1	Florida	749,323	796,662	805,581	805,079	840,684	902,964	922,597	939,968	946,072	973,859	2.9%
14	Georgia	302,874	309,606	303,129	316,770	322,681	327,026	325,135	326,718	322,252	318,212	-1.3%
50	Hawaii	15,177	15,163	15,290	15,147	13,807	13,903	15,445	15,600	13,205	15,302	15.9%
36	Idaho	80,682	80,945	83,501	83,554	85,438	81,932	81,844	82,676	83,639	85,083	1.7%
10	Illinois	366,378	368,513	396,945	372,618	372,162	369,626	398,431	360,252	393,856	380,865	-3.3%
22	Indiana	203,948	210,007	214,474	219,089	219,189	218,255	218,363	216,145	213,309	214,696	0.7%
20	Iowa	201,436	219,888	211,972	201,947	223,573	210,841	229,705	210,836	228,140	243,924	6.9%
35	Kansas	100,180	100,641	101,306	102,424	103,190	102,755	101,858	100,463	98,512	97,748	-0.8%
28	Kentucky	156,666	160,075	162,780	169,759	169,670	171,930	173,900	173,418	174,463	176,257	1.0%
15	Louisiana	320,941	310,281	305,386	313,035	314,321	322,779	327,272	307,051	309,950	308,104	-0.6%
31	Maine	115,895	124,122	117,706	120,197	119,243	119,243	119,243	90,604	94,582	111,756	18.2%
24	Maryland	194,266	189,052	192,946	208,766	208,186	197,005	198,012	198,395	206,681	205,812	-0.4%
29	Massachusetts	137,484	141,129	146,957	149,170	138,861	146,475	151,998	156,121	150,683	150,026	-0.4%
3	Michigan	945,817	957,105	980,378	985,732	1,000,049	1,003,947	1,000,337	953,554	944,800	944,138	-0.1%
4	Minnesota	758,541	768,555	780,097	793,107	812,247	826,048	834,974	845,379	853,448	853,489	0.0%
23	Mississippi	244,279	252,767	270,868	281,958	292,335	300,970	199,037	201,457	209,216	208,466	-0.4%
13	Missouri	307,082	321,707	326,879	331,693	334,460	335,521	325,717	326,153	326,210	326,749	0.2%
39	Montana	46,474	47,102	49,336	50,687	51,325	50,808	51,269	53,384	59,271	70,616	19.1%
37	Nebraska	70,458	72,333	72,649	72,153	73,638	74,653	75,927	75,763	77,636	82,921	6.8%
40	Nevada	55,483	58,053	59,404	60,644	61,722	61,122	60,210	58,580	57,612	57,726	0.2%
33	New Hampshire	87,866	95,179	92,168	96,456	97,925	99,520	101,638	100,835	101,626	102,268	0.6%
26	New Jersey	183,204	196,584	197,672	221,152	243,281	206,562	209,419	207,588	209,678	199,106	-5.0%
47	New Mexico	55,615	64,613	72,456	78,945	70,464	36,127	41,430	40,294	38,439	38,863	1.1%
7	New York	458,092	512,430	514,749	524,326	525,436	526,190	529,732	528,094	519,066	508,536	-2.0%
11	North Carolina	321,114	328,594	334,862	353,166	349,631	353,560	353,625	359,857	356,946	362,784	1.6%
45	North Dakota	37,938	43,865	48,523	42,380	47,722	51,483	44,292	49,249	52,961	44,498	-16.0%
9	Ohio	398,388	399,888	407,686	407,347	416,798	414,658	413,276	413,048	414,938	412,375	-0.6%
21	Oklahoma	220,667	223,979	227,826	229,770	230,524	229,454	228,064	229,778	206,049	216,913	5.3%
27	Oregon	195,080	197,315	197,634	196,102	195,691	195,636	194,691	197,591	190,119	187,640	-1.3%
12	Pennsylvania	335,480	340,394	348,727	352,231	359,360	359,525	357,729	355,235	354,079	349,159	-1.4%
46	Rhode Island	32,443	33,950	35,378	36,522	40,265	41,224	42,474	43,007	43,671	43,656	0.0%
8	South Carolina	416,085	376,201	394,842	414,527	383,734	382,072	383,971	380,314	397,458	416,763	4.9%
41	South Dakota	46,575	46,113	47,465	52,499	50,935	51,226	52,066	53,469	51,604	53,038	2.8%
17	Tennessee	297,719	306,215	312,030	314,624	269,583	256,670	259,235	261,636	261,465	267,567	2.3%
6	Texas	611,374	615,438	625,754	629,640	626,761	621,244	624,390	619,088	616,779	614,616	-0.4%
38	Utah	71,688	74,228	76,346	77,171	79,397	79,586	78,887	76,178	74,293	75,635	1.8%
48	Vermont	38,638	38,369	38,105	37,932	33,686	33,988	33,931	33,260	32,498	32,756	0.8%
19	Virginia	229,233	229,629	232,409	235,330	237,228	240,509	243,590	241,993	242,642	245,073	1.0%
16	Washington	246,174	245,962	249,968	250,606	257,625	260,335	266,717	265,773	266,056	267,793	0.7%
43	West Virginia	52,314	57,135	67,382	54,477	60,895	63,061	54,358	58,717	63,504	50,061	-21.2%
5	Wisconsin	543,305	543,034	559,321	562,788	573,920	575,920	619,124	610,800	605,467	639,198	5.6%
49	Wyoming	24,081	25,304	25,828	26,287	26,926	27,221	28,322	25,725	25,897	26,270	1.4%
<b>U.S. TERRITORIES</b>		<b>45,412</b>	<b>54,557</b>	<b>57,898</b>	<b>60,450</b>	<b>63,873</b>	<b>64,539</b>	<b>67,612</b>	<b>69,529</b>	<b>66,774</b>	<b>68,422</b>	<b>2.5%</b>
<b>TOTAL U.S.</b>		<b>12,056,975</b>	<b>12,309,724</b>	<b>12,565,981</b>	<b>12,735,612</b>	<b>12,782,143</b>	<b>12,876,346</b>	<b>12,854,054</b>	<b>12,794,616</b>	<b>12,781,476</b>	<b>12,942,414</b>	
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>			<b>2.1%</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	

# STATE CHANGES SUMMARY

## Summary State Changes 2005 vs. 2004

STATE	CHANGE IN REGISTRATION	% CHANGE	NEW 2005 POWERBOAT SALES	CHANGE TO POWERBOAT FLEET	TOTAL REGISTRATIONS 2004	TOTAL REGISTRATIONS 2005	
West Virginia	-13,443	-21.2%	1,552	-20,752	63,504	50,061	
Illinois	-12,991	-3.3%	7,062	-19,290	393,856	380,865	
New Jersey	-10,572	-5.0%	3,711	-12,903	209,678	199,106	
New York	-10,530	-2.0%	8,744	-18,976	519,066	508,536	
North Dakota	-8,463	-16.0%	1,755	-9,952	52,961	44,498	
Pennsylvania	-4,920	-1.4%	6,788	-11,770	354,079	349,159	
Georgia	-4,040	-1.3%	11,855	-3,278	322,252	318,212	
Connecticut	-3,290	-2.9%	3,418	-5,137	111,992	108,702	
Ohio	-2,563	-0.6%	6,338	-10,043	414,938	412,375	
Oregon	-2,479	-1.3%	5,372	-7,634	190,119	187,640	
Texas	-2,163	-0.4%	27,753	-29,958	616,779	614,616	
Louisiana	-1,846	-0.6%	4,880	-6,726	309,950	308,104	
Maryland	-869	-0.4%	11,859	-11,959	206,681	205,812	
Kansas	-764	-0.8%	4,791	-5,513	98,512	97,748	
Mississippi	-750	-0.4%	1,993	-2,688	209,216	208,466	
Michigan	-662	-0.1%	17,538	-18,205	944,800	944,138	
Massachusetts	-657	-0.4%	6,139	-6,533	150,683	150,026	
Dist. of Columbia	-380	-13.1%	91	-478	2,908	2,528	
Arkansas	-331	-0.2%	6,058	-6,360	205,745	205,414	
Alaska	-98	-0.2%	1,992	-102	49,225	49,127	
Rhode Island	-15	0.0%	1,328	-1,308	43,671	43,656	
Minnesota	41	0.0%	9,855	-9,468	853,448	853,489	
Nevada	114	0.2%	10,574	-10,551	57,612	57,726	
Vermont	258	0.8%	777	-889	32,498	32,756	
Delaware	322	0.6%	2,695	-2,653	51,797	52,119	
Wyoming	373	1.4%	576	-204	25,897	26,270	
New Mexico	424	1.1%	1,627	-1,213	38,439	38,863	
Colorado	433	0.4%	2,570	-2,085	98,079	98,512	
Missouri	539	0.2%	5,816	-51,738	326,210	326,749	
New Hampshire	642	0.6%	6,116	-5,369	101,626	102,268	
Arizona	1,049	0.7%	5,801	-5,068	147,294	148,343	
Alabama	1,166	0.4%	9,062	-6,600	264,006	265,172	
Utah	1,342	1.8%	2,067	-710	74,293	75,635	
Indiana	1,387	0.7%	2,812	11,530	213,309	214,696	
South Dakota	1,434	2.8%	1,381	-1,124	51,604	53,038	
Idaho	1,444	1.7%	2,521	-1,069	83,639	85,083	
Washington	1,737	0.7%	9,668	-7,946	266,056	267,793	
Kentucky	1,794	1.0%	10,117	-8,553	174,463	176,257	
Hawaii	2,097	15.9%	699	1,005	13,205	15,302	
Virginia	2,431	1.0%	10,063	-7,448	242,642	245,073	
Nebraska	5,285	6.8%	3,710	1,315	77,636	82,921	
North Carolina	5,838	1.6%	3,877	2,074	356,946	362,784	
Tennessee	6,102	2.3%	8,519	-2,375	261,465	267,567	
Oklahoma	10,864	5.3%	9,473	1,171	206,049	216,913	
Montana	11,345	19.1%	13,227	-2,026	59,271	70,616	
Iowa	15,784	6.9%	4,322	2,923	228,140	243,924	
Maine	17,174	18.2%	4,766	12,402	94,582	111,756	
South Carolina	19,305	4.9%	11,038	7,055	397,458	416,763	
Florida	27,787	2.9%	49,264	-22,501	946,072	973,859	
Wisconsin	33,731	5.6%	14,504	19,195	605,467	639,198	
California	68,874	7.7%	27,688	37,853	894,884	963,758	
<b>U.S. TERRITORIES</b>		<b>1,648</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>66,774</b>	<b>68,422</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>160,938</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>386,200</b>	<b>-262,630</b>	<b>12,781,476</b>	<b>12,942,414</b>

# U.S. SUMMARY

## Total U.S. Mechanically Propelled Boats by Size

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	% CHANGE '05 vs. '04
Under 16 feet	5,073,753	5,767,114	5,665,230	5,636,128	5,477,271	5,708,068	5,440,271	5,376,481	5,279,622	<b>5,221,276</b>	-1.1%
16 to less than 26 feet	5,006,527	5,380,784	5,514,957	5,678,516	5,679,180	5,868,223	5,910,367	6,004,243	6,054,768	<b>6,221,554</b>	2.8%
26 to less than 40 feet	317,082	388,471	401,086	418,018	428,083	446,186	500,388	458,356	469,159	<b>478,869</b>	2.1%
40 feet and larger	47,039	54,794	56,139	58,407	64,235	67,516	67,662	69,081	75,234	<b>77,029</b>	2.4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,444,401</b>	<b>11,591,163</b>	<b>11,637,412</b>	<b>11,791,069</b>	<b>11,648,769</b>	<b>12,089,993</b>	<b>11,918,688</b>	<b>11,908,161</b>	<b>11,878,783</b>	<b>11,998,728</b>	<b>1.0%</b>

## Total U.S. Mechanically Propelled Boats by Hull Material

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	% CHANGE '05 vs. '04
Fiberglass	5,795,144	6,672,770	6,652,792	6,741,789	6,649,097	7,020,247	6,746,014	6,802,950	6,903,417	<b>6,949,684</b>	0.7%
Metal	4,074,740	4,311,515	4,376,073	4,412,084	4,403,125	4,477,447	4,486,312	4,330,522	4,417,317	<b>4,482,860</b>	1.5%
Wood	196,225	207,059	201,335	196,569	179,474	178,368	164,920	171,327	161,421	<b>163,442</b>	1.3%
Inflatable	68,953	93,419	101,530	100,198	98,992	109,215	109,030	104,255	103,844	<b>106,822</b>	2.9%
Other	309,339	306,400	305,682	340,429	318,081	304,716	412,412	499,107	292,784	<b>295,920</b>	1.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,444,401</b>	<b>11,591,163</b>	<b>11,637,412</b>	<b>11,791,069</b>	<b>11,648,769</b>	<b>12,089,993</b>	<b>11,918,688</b>	<b>11,908,161</b>	<b>11,878,783</b>	<b>11,998,728</b>	<b>1.0%</b>

## Total U.S. Mechanically Propelled Boats by Propulsion

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	% CHANGE '05 vs. '04
Outboard	7,222,742	7,924,740	8,179,664	8,217,736	8,044,614	8,161,519	8,083,405	8,003,686	7,828,236	<b>7,911,509</b>	1.1%
Sterndrive	1,491,490	1,582,034	1,422,842	1,550,117	1,574,027	1,563,247	1,521,995	1,601,156	1,664,394	<b>1,680,045</b>	0.9%
Inboard/PWC	1,730,169	1,906,792	1,859,008	1,818,032	1,887,646	2,229,037	2,102,030	2,163,434	2,244,424	<b>2,269,542</b>	1.1%
Auxiliary Sail Inboard	N/A	97,985	76,838	111,023	75,767	73,227	88,369	62,803	69,455	<b>67,742</b>	-2.5%
Auxiliary Sail Outboard	N/A	79,612	99,060	94,161	66,715	62,963	122,889	77,082	72,274	<b>69,890</b>	-3.3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,444,401</b>	<b>11,591,163</b>	<b>11,637,412</b>	<b>11,791,069</b>	<b>11,648,769</b>	<b>12,089,993</b>	<b>11,918,688</b>	<b>11,908,161</b>	<b>11,878,783</b>	<b>11,998,728</b>	<b>1.0%</b>

Overall registrations grew 1% with gains across all major length categories except boats less than 16 feet.

Boats under 26 feet comprised 95% of all mechanically propelled registered boats.

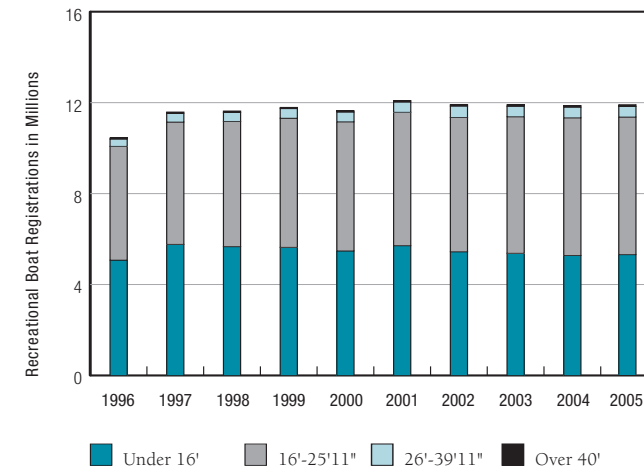
Fiberglass was the most popular hull material: 6.9 million boats were registered, an increase of 0.7% from 2004.

Metal was the second most popular hull material; 4.5 million units were registered, an increase of 1.5% from 2004.

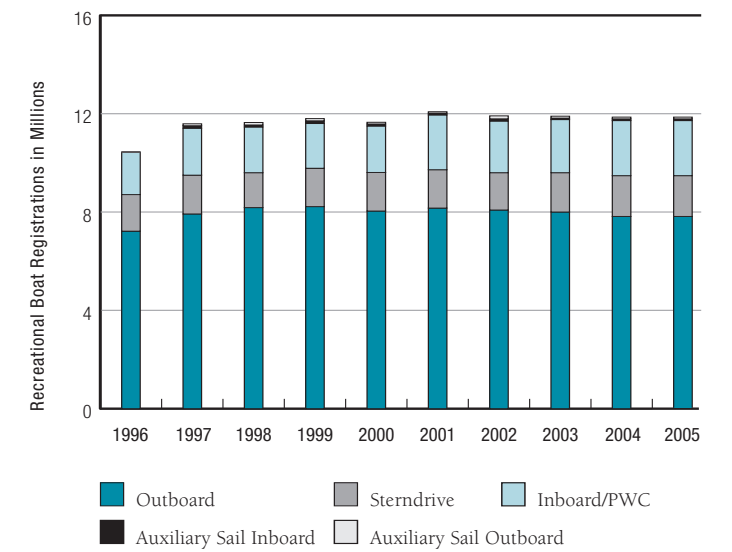
66% of the mechanically propelled boats registered were outboard boats.

Outboard, sterndrive, and inboard/PWC registrations each increased 1%, while inboard auxiliary sail and outboard registrations fell 2.5% and 3.3% respectively.

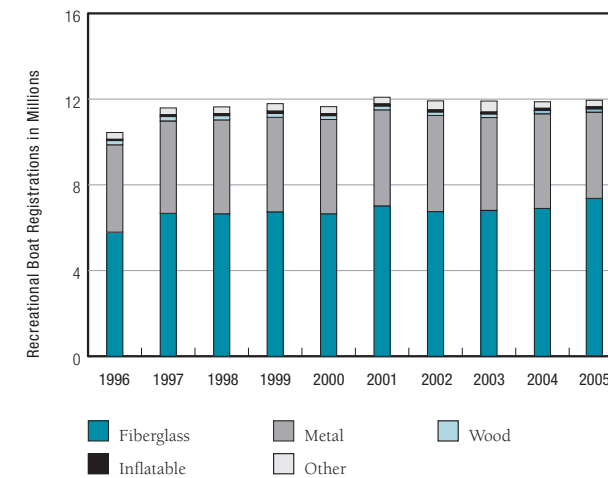
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## Total U.S. Mechanically Propelled Boats by Propulsion



## Total U.S. Mechanically Propelled Boats by Hull Material

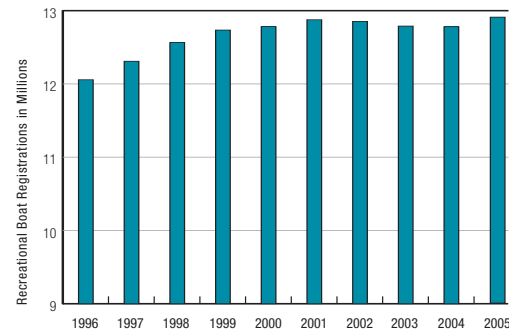


# 2005 U.S. TOTALS

## 2005 Recreational Boat Registrations

HULL MATERIAL	POWER INBOARD	POWER OUTBOARD	POWER STERNDRIVE	PERSONAL WATERCRAFT	AUXILIARY SAIL INBOARD	AUXILIARY SAIL OUTBOARD	TOTAL
UNDER 16 FEET							
Wood	3,056	54,858	785	8,892	335	891	68,817
Fiberglass	443,047	1,112,941	146,374	791,570	2,565	14,175	2,510,672
Metal	23,796	2,260,793	19,760	1,989	1,037	900	2,308,275
Inflatable	1,709	97,338	464	444	116	368	100,439
Other	11,653	210,309	7,316	3,088	137	570	233,073
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>483,261</b>	<b>3,736,239</b>	<b>174,699</b>	<b>805,983</b>	<b>4,190</b>	<b>16,904</b>	<b>5,221,276</b>
16 TO LESS THAN 26 FEET							
Wood	25,988	35,532	7,095	0	886	858	70,359
Fiberglass	657,185	1,998,841	1,269,940	0	16,905	37,214	3,980,085
Metal	66,860	1,978,682	59,866	0	330	1,057	2,106,795
Inflatable	355	4,573	509	0	11	103	5,551
Other	4,370	46,670	7,191	0	174	359	58,764
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>754,758</b>	<b>4,064,298</b>	<b>1,344,601</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18,306</b>	<b>39,591</b>	<b>6,221,554</b>
26 TO LESS THAN 40 FEET							
Wood	12,381	2,509	2,848	0	1,324	367	19,429
Fiberglass	158,045	61,345	136,651	0	38,145	11,986	406,172
Metal	7,245	36,225	6,079	0	332	79	49,960
Inflatable	102	229	151	0	4	7	493
Other	770	1,159	492	0	313	81	2,815
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>178,543</b>	<b>101,467</b>	<b>146,221</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>40,118</b>	<b>12,520</b>	<b>478,869</b>
40 TO 65 FEET							
Wood	2,915	349	880	0	395	49	4,588
Fiberglass	33,780	1,405	6,600	0	4,274	730	46,789
Metal	4,091	5,217	4,530	0	255	54	14,147
Inflatable	43	23	73	0	1	0	140
Other	351	254	121	0	117	15	858
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>41,180</b>	<b>7,248</b>	<b>12,204</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,042</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>66,522</b>
OVER 65 FEET							
Wood	135	43	48	0	21	2	249
Fiberglass	3,903	793	1,210	0	46	14	5,966
Metal	1,630	1,008	1,027	0	15	3	3,683
Inflatable	44	143	7	0	0	5	199
Other	105	270	28	0	4	3	410
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,817</b>	<b>2,257</b>	<b>2,320</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>10,507</b>
TOTAL MECHANICALLY PROPELLED							
Wood	44,475	93,291	11,656	8,892	2,961	2,167	163,442
Fiberglass	1,295,960	3,175,325	1,560,775	791,570	61,935	64,119	6,949,684
Metal	103,622	4,281,925	91,262	1,989	1,969	2,093	4,482,860
Inflatable	2,253	102,306	1,204	444	132	483	106,822
Other	17,249	258,662	15,148	3,088	745	1,028	295,920
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,463,559</b>	<b>7,911,509</b>	<b>1,680,045</b>	<b>805,983</b>	<b>67,742</b>	<b>69,890</b>	<b>11,998,728</b>
TOTAL NOT MECHANICALLY PROPELLED							
	ROWBOATS	SAILBOATS	CANOE/KAYAKS	OTHER BOATS	TOTAL		TOTAL
Wood	5,020	8,069	10,160	15,309	38,558		202,000
Fiberglass	40,083	119,806	123,455	138,840	422,184		7,371,868
Metal	56,538	11,705	115,864	126,048	310,155		4,793,015
Inflatable	2,310	425	7,937	7,601	18,273		125,095
Other	10,725	7,851	56,907	79,033	154,516		450,436
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>114,676</b>	<b>147,856</b>	<b>314,323</b>	<b>366,831</b>	<b>943,686</b>		<b>12,942,414</b>

## Total Recreational Boat Registrations by Year



## Totals By Year

YEAR	TOTALS	% CHANGE
1996	12,056,975	
1997	12,309,724	2.1%
1998	12,565,981	2.1%
1999	12,735,612	1.3%
2000	12,782,143	0.4%
2001	12,876,346	0.7%
2002	12,854,054	-0.2%
2003	12,794,616	-0.5%
2004	12,781,476	-0.1%
2005	12,942,414	1.3%

## 2005 Commercial Boat Registrations

COMMERCIAL*	TOTAL*
Passenger	37,143
Fishing	58,163
Other	38,581
<b>Total*</b>	<b>133,887</b>

## 2005 Documented Vessels

LENGTH	TOTAL
Under 30'	38,662
30' - 35'	76,844
36' - 40'	55,781
41' - 50'	47,898
51' - 60'	11,337
61' - 75'	5,392
76' - 100'	1,577
Over 100'	160
<b>Total</b>	<b>237,651</b>

\*Not Included in Boat Totals  
119,100 documented vessels were also registered with the states.

# 2005 ALABAMA

## 2005 Recreational Boat Registrations

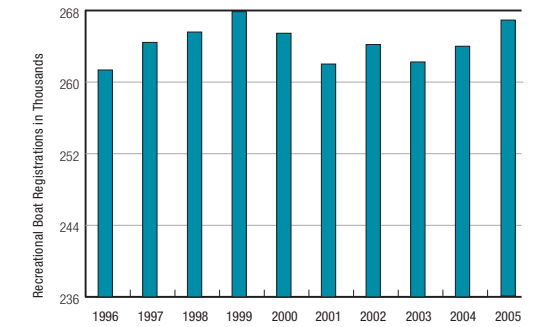
HULL MATERIAL	POWER INBOARD	POWER OUTBOARD	POWER STERNDRIVE	PERSONAL WATERCRAFT	AUXILIARY SAIL INBOARD	AUXILIARY SAIL OUTBOARD	TOTAL
UNDER 16 FEET							
Wood	22	2,053	11	0	0	9	2,095
Fiberglass	1,616	35,795	283	33,634	0	52	71,380
Metal	115	35,521	61	0	0	22	35,719
Inflatable	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	16	1,828	0	0	0	11	1,855
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,769</b>	<b>75,197</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>33,634</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>111,049</b>
16 TO LESS THAN 26 FEET							
Wood	167	1,147	38	0	0	7	1,359
Fiberglass	12,124	64,713	13,296	0	0	443	90,576
Metal	1,033	48,804	1,048	0	0	6	50,891
Inflatable	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	36	652	0	0	0	3	691
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13,360</b>	<b>115,316</b>	<b>14,382</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>143,517</b>
26 TO LESS THAN 40 FEET							
Wood	138	39	11	0	0	8	196
Fiberglass	2,017	1,386	1,020	0	0	318	4,741
Metal	270	1,139	194	0	0	3	1,606
Inflatable	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	7	20	0	0	0	6	33
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,432</b>	<b>2,584</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>6,576</b>
40 TO 65 FEET							
Wood	51	1	3	0	0	0	55
Fiberglass	553	43	65	0	0	25	686
Metal	119	42	94	0	0	1	256
Inflatable	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	3	3	0	0	0	1	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1,004</b>
OVER 65 FEET							
Wood	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Fiberglass	39	41	8	0	0	0	88
Metal	24	16	17	0	0	0	57
Inflatable	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>149</b>
TOTAL MECHANICALLY PROPELLED							
Wood	378	3,241	63	0	0	24	3,706
Fiberglass	16,349	101,978	14,672	33,634	0	838	167,471
Metal	1,561	85,522	1,414	0	0	32	88,529
Inflatable	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	63	2,505	0	0	0	21	2,589
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18,351</b>	<b>193,246</b>	<b>16,149</b>	<b>33,634</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>262,295</b>
TOTAL NOT MECHANICALLY PROPELLED							
	ROWBOATS	SAILBOATS	CANOE/KAYAKS	OTHER BOATS	TOTAL		TOTAL
Wood	286	43	110	0	439		4,145
Fiberglass	0	1,360	175	0	1,535		169,006
Metal	283	32	0	0	315		88,844
Inflatable	0	0	0	0	0		0
Other	0	179	0	409	588		3,177
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>1,614</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>2,877</b>		<b>265,172</b>

Alabama ranked 18th in recreational boat registrations for 2005, one position lower than its 2004 ranking although registrations in Alabama increased 0.4%.

Fiberglass hull boats were most popular overall, constituting 63.2% of total registrations.

Alabama requires registration of documented vessels.

## Total Recreational Boat Registrations by Year



## Totals By Year

YEAR	TOTALS	RANKING	% CHANGE
1996	261,351	17	
1997	264,436	17	1.2%
1998	265,592	18	0.4%
1999	267,868	18	0.9%
2000	265,458	18	-0.9%
2001	262,016	17	-1.3%
2002	264,191	17	0.8%
2003	262,249	17	-0.7%
2004	264,006	17	0.7%
2005	265,172	18	0.4%

## 2005 Commercial Boat Registrations

COMMERCIAL*	TOTAL*
Passenger	126
Fishing	986
Other	0
<b>Total*</b>	<b>1,112</b>

## 2005 Documented Vessels

LENGTH	TOTAL
Under 30'	275
30' - 35'	616
36' - 40'	407
41' - 50'	429
51' - 60'	135
61' - 75'	65
76' - 100'	16
Over 100'	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,944</b>

\*Not Included in Boat Totals

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