

Percentage Distribution of Deaths Involving Injuries from Recreational and Nonrecreational Use of Watercraft, by Month - United States, 2020-2022

Month	Deaths	Percent
Total (2020-2022)	1,481	-
January	49	3.3
February	53	3.6
March	83	5.6
April	116	7.8
May	192	13.0
June	220	14.9
July	258	17.4
August	193	13.0
September	138	9.3
October	80	5.4
November	57	3.8
December	42	2.8

NOTES: Deaths were identified using International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision underlying cause of death codes V90–V94 (water transport). Water transport includes recreational and nonrecreational use of motorized (e.g., merchant ship, ferry, passenger ship, fishing boat, and jet ski) and nonmotorized (e.g., canoe, kayak, inflatable craft, surfboard, and windsurfer) watercraft. Deaths resulted from drowning, submersion, and other types of injuries. All water transport deaths were unintentional. Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics System, mortality data file.