

**Table 6-10
California Boat Registration Trends**

	Actual 1981 (000s)	Actual 1985 (000s)	Actual 1990 (000s)	Actual 1995 (000s)	Actual 2000 (000s)	YR. 2000	Annual	Annual	Annual	Annual	Annual	Annual
						Percent	Growth Number	Growth Rate ¹	Growth Number	Growth Rate ¹	Growth Number	Growth Rate ¹
						Boats	81-00	81-00	90-00	90-00	95-00	95-00
Boats Under 26 Feet												
<i>DMV Registered Boats</i>												
Canoes	1	1	1	1	1	0	4	0.37%	-14	-1.14%	-19	-1.55%
PWC	8	20	68	114	175	0	8,818	17.88%	10,744	9.96%	12,317	9.05%
Power Boats (Incl. Pontoon & Hse. Bts.)	433	491	585	613	605	0	9,026	1.77%	2,014	0.34%	-1,713	-0.28%
Sail Boats	54	56	54	49	43	0	-560	-1.16%	-1,090	-2.24%	-1,149	-2.48%
Row and Other hand Propelled Boats	15	17	17	16	15	0	-21	-0.14%	-199	-1.25%	-293	-1.87%
Other DMV Registered Boats	16	17	19	20	20	0	227	1.27%	141	0.72%	-2	-0.01%
Sub Total DMV Registered Boats	527	603	743	813	859	0						
<i>Documented Vessels</i>				185	326	0.04%	NA	NA	NA	NA	28	12.00%
Total Boats Under 26 Feet	527	603	743	814	859	93%	17,511	2.61%	11,628	1.46%	9,169	1.10%
Total Boats Under 26 Feet w/o PWC	519	582	675	700	684		8,693	1.46%	884	0.13%	-3,148	-0.45%
Boats 26 Feet or Over												
<i>DMV Registered Boats</i>												
Canoes	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	-1.50%	0	11.61%	0	0.00%
PWC	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA
Power Boats (Incl. Pontoon & Hse. Bts.)	26	29	32	29	28	43.09%	146	0.54%	-324	-1.07%	-53	-0.19%
Sail Boats	13	15	17	15	14	21.04%	46	0.34%	-305	-1.97%	-221	-1.52%
Row and Other hand Propelled Boats	0	0	0	0	0	0.07%	1	2.93%	1	3.47%	1	2.90%
Other DMV Registered Boats	1	1	1	1	1	1.85%	16	1.47%	17	1.48%	12	1.03%
Sub DMV Registered Boats	40	46	50	45	44	66.05%						
<i>Documented Vessels</i>				16	22	33.95%	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,207	6.47%
Total Boats Over 26 Feet	40	46	50	61	66	7%	208	2.72%	-611	2.88%	947	1.50%
All Boats												
<i>DMV Registered Boats</i>												
Canoes	1	1	1	1	1	0.12%	4	0.36%	-14	-1.12%	-19	-1.55%
PWC	8	20	68	114	175	18.93%	8,818	17.88%	10,744	9.96%	12,317	9.05%
Power Boats (Incl. Pontoon & Hse. Bts.)	459	521	616	642	633	68.41%	9,172	1.71%	1,690	0.27%	-1,766	-0.28%
Sail Boats	67	71	71	64	57	6.14%	-514	-0.83%	-1,395	-2.17%	-1,370	-2.25%
Row and Other hand Propelled Boats	15	17	17	16	15	1.61%	-20	-0.13%	-198	-1.24%	-292	-1.85%
Other DMV Registered Boats	17	18	20	21	22	2.32%	243	1.28%	157	0.76%	10	0.05%
Sub Total DMV Registered Boats	566	648	793	858	903	97.54%	17,702	2.48%	10,985	1.31%	8,881	1.01%
<i>Documented Vessels</i>				17	23	2.46%	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,236	6.54%
Total all Boats	566	648	793	875	926	100.00%	18,900	2.62%	21,969	1.56%	18,998	1.13%
Total Boats Excluding PWC	559	628	725	761	750		10,082	1.56%	11,225	0.34%	6,680	-0.29%
California Boater Population (000's)	2,883		3,029		3,584		37	1.15%	55	1.69%		
Avg. No. Boats Per 1,000 CA Boaters	196.5		261.7		258.2		512.0		396.2			
Total California Population (000's)	23,668		29,760		33,872		537	1.90%	411	1.30%		
Avg. No. Boats Per 1,000 CA Pop	23.9		26.6		27.3							

Note:

1. Annual compound interest rate

Source: CA DMV Records 1981 - 2000

Sailboard and kayaks not included in DMV records