



**United States Coast Guard**  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

## Coast Guard Search and Rescue Statistics, 1964-2001

Year	Cases	Responses	Sorties	Lives Saved	Lives Lost			Lives Unaccounted for
					After CG Notification	Before CG Notification	Total	
1964	-	41,525	-	2,932	-	-	-	-
1965	-	38,586	-	1,984	-	-	-	-
1966	-	43,366	-	2,629	-	-	-	-
1967	-	42,225	-	3,028	-	-	-	-
1968	-	46,922	-	2,434	-	-	-	-
1969	-	48,720	-	2,050	-	-	-	-
1970	44,975	52,183	62,286	4,135	1,783	*	1,783	-
1971	48,894	56,181	68,251	2,423	1,324	*	1,324	-
1972	51,539	60,328	72,306	2,633	1,389	*	1,389	-
1973	55,107	64,182	77,209	2,918	1,474	*	1,474	-
1974	59,335	67,692	79,950	2,751	1,509	*	1,509	-
1975	62,334	70,551	81,561	3,024	1,254	*	1,254	-
1976	67,179	75,069	87,807	2,995	1,112	*	1,112	-
1977	74,637	82,601	96,021	4,121	1,458	*	1,458	-
1978	77,954	86,222	100,262	4,386	1,556	*	1,556	-
1979	72,517	79,858	92,117	5,747	949	672	1,621	-
1980	73,345	81,476	93,726	6,868	1,235	586	1,821	-
1981	71,781	78,951	91,432	6,339	1,080	637	1,717	-
1982	68,552	75,717	87,715	5,675	1,359	446	1,805	-
1983	63,980	72,585	85,796	5,946	1,121	640	1,761	-
1984	57,431	66,073	80,698	5,645	1,148	319	1,467	-
1985	60,775	70,237	88,449	6,497	1,076	259	1,335	-
1986	51,765	68,805	89,318	4,307	475	180	655	-
1987	55,998	66,656	87,211	5,785	1,015	576	1,591	-
1988	54,199	63,446	83,616	4,307	583	449	1,032	-
1989	52,776	64,027	81,862	3,981	461	646	1,107	-

1990	53,097	64,971	84,033	4,407	463	622	1,085	-
1991	52,782	66,409	84,872	5,465	368	748	1,116	-
1992	53,294	69,856	88,388	5,543	399	540	939	-
1993	53,026	69,784	88,147	5,826	415	800	1,215	-
1994	53,899	70,337	108,758	7,889	338	593	931	-
1995	49,704	63,679	110,267	4,453	304	468	772	-
1996	43,553	55,710	98,423	5,047	367	611	978	-
1997	41,096	52,141	91,722	3,897	290	454	744	-
1998	37,218	46,602	83,307	3,194	188	418	606	-
1999	39,844	50,622	89,635	3,743	180	353	533	-
2000	40,214	48,226	57,697	3,400	239	779	1018	304
2001	39,475	49,344	58,854	4,009	297	413	710	515

