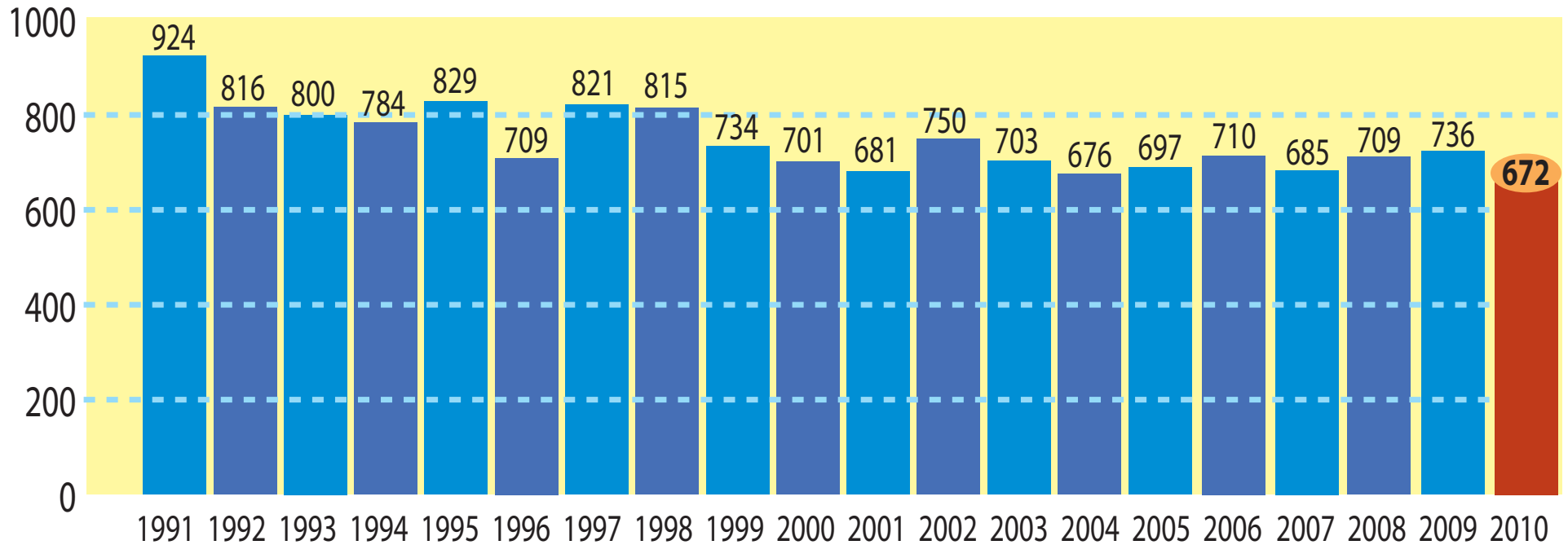


BOATING FATALITIES



In 2010, the number of boating accidents decreased 2.66% from the previous year, the number of deaths decreased by 8.7% and injuries decreased by 6.1%. Overall, almost 75% of all fatal boating accident victims drowned. Of those who drowned, 88% of the victims were not wearing a life jacket; 80% of those who drowned were on boats less than 21 feet in length. Alcohol use is the leading contributing factor, at 19% of the deaths, in fatal boating accidents.