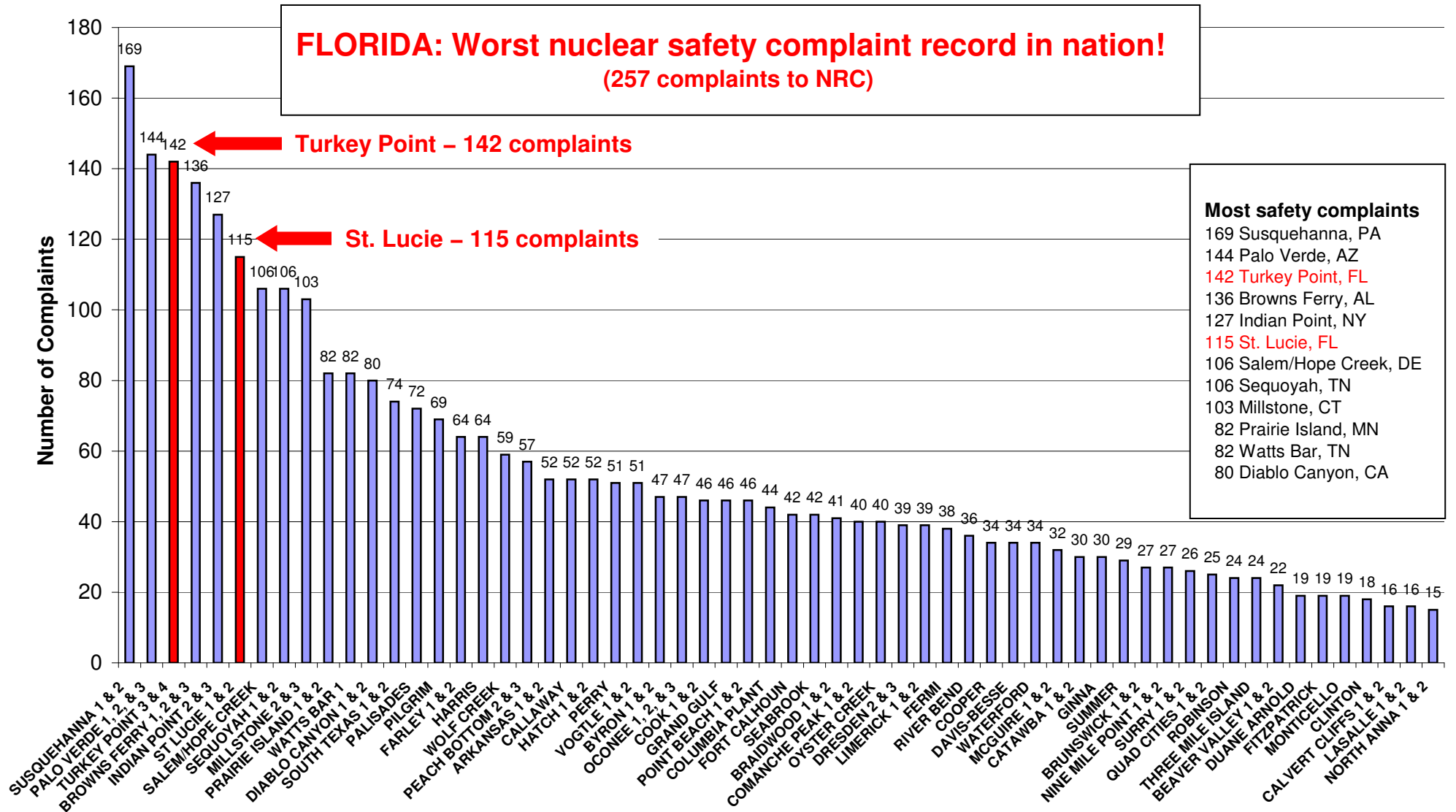


Safety Complaints to NRC 2006-2015 (10 years) U.S. Operating Nuclear Power Reactors



U.S. operating nuclear power reactors. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) refers to complaints as Allegations from External Sources (sources external to the NRC). **Majority of complaints are from employees and other on-site sources.** These are reports of impropriety or inadequacy of NRC-related safety or regulatory concerns. One allegation report may contain multiple allegations. However, the NRC counts it as one allegation in their statistics. A complaint about a safety-conscious work environment (SCWE) problem is important. However, a Notice of Violation cannot be issued, because there is no applicable NRC regulation.

Source: www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/allegations/statistics.html