

Table 1102. Motor Vehicle Accidents—Number and Deaths: 1980 to 2008

[17.9 represents 17,900,000]

Item	Unit	1980	1990	1995	2000	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
ACCIDENTS										
Motor vehicle accidents ¹	Million . . .	17.9	11.5	10.7	13.4	10.9	10.7	10.4	10.6	10.2
DEATHS										
Motor vehicle deaths within 1 yr. ²	1,000	53.2	46.8	43.4	43.4	44.9	45.3	44.6	43.1	39.0
Noncollision accidents	1,000	(NA)	4.9	4.4	4.8	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.2	4.5
Collision accidents:										
With other motor vehicles	1,000	23.0	19.9	19.0	19.1	19.6	19.4	18.5	17.2	15.1
With pedestrians	1,000	9.7	7.3	6.4	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.6
With fixed objects	1,000	(NA)	13.1	12.1	12.3	13.0	13.3	13.4	13.5	12.6
Deaths within 30 days ³	1,000	51.1	44.6	41.8	41.9	42.8	43.5	42.7	41.3	37.3
Occupants	1,000	36.8	33.9	33.1	33.5	33.3	33.1	32.1	30.5	26.7
Passenger cars	1,000	27.4	24.1	22.4	20.7	19.2	18.5	17.9	16.6	14.6
Light trucks ⁴	1,000	7.5	8.6	9.6	11.5	12.7	13.0	12.8	12.5	10.8
Large trucks ⁴	1,000	1.3	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7
Buses	1,000	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	0.1	(Z)	(Z)	0.1
Other/unknown	1,000	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
Motorcycle riders ⁵	1,000	5.1	3.2	2.2	2.9	4.0	4.6	4.8	5.2	5.3
Nonoccupants	1,000	9.2	7.5	6.5	5.6	5.5	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.3
Pedestrians	1,000	8.1	6.5	5.6	4.8	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.4
Pedalcyclist	1,000	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7
Other/unknown	1,000	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Traffic death rates: ^{3, 6}										
Per 100 million vehicle miles	Rate	3.3	2.1	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3
Per 100,000 licensed drivers	Rate	35.2	26.7	23.7	22.0	21.5	21.7	21.1	20.1	17.9
Per 100,000 registered vehicles	Rate	34.8	24.2	21.2	19.3	18.0	17.7	17.0	16.1	14.5
Per 100,000 resident population	Rate	22.5	17.9	15.9	14.9	14.6	14.7	14.3	13.7	12.3

NA Not available. Z Fewer than 50. ¹ Covers only accidents occurring on the road. Data are estimated. Year-to-year comparisons should be made with caution. ² Deaths that occur within 1 year of accident. Includes collision categories, not shown separately. ³ Within 30 days of accident. Source: U.S. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, *Traffic Safety Facts*, annual; and unpublished data. See also <<http://www-nrd.nhtsa.dot.gov/CATS/index.aspx>>. ⁴ See footnotes 2 and 3 in Table 1106. ⁵ Includes motorized bicycles. ⁶ Based on 30-day definition of traffic deaths.

Source: Except as noted, National Safety Council, Itasca, IL, *Injury Facts*, annual (copyright). See also <<http://www.nsc.org/>>.

Table 1103. Traffic Fatalities by State: 1990 to 2008

[For deaths within 30 days of the accident]

State	Fatality rate ¹				State				Fatality rate ¹				
	1990	2000	2005	2008	1990	2008	1990	2000	2005	2008	1990	2008	
U.S.	44,599	41,945	43,510	37,261	2.1	1.3	MO	1,097	1,157	1,257	960	2.2	1.4
AL	1,121	996	1,148	966	2.6	1.6	MT	212	237	251	229	2.5	2.1
AK	98	106	73	62	2.5	1.3	NE	262	276	276	208	1.9	1.1
AZ	869	1,036	1,179	937	2.5	1.5	NV	343	323	427	324	3.4	1.6
AR	604	652	654	600	2.9	1.8	NH	158	126	166	139	1.6	1.1
CA	5,192	3,753	4,333	3,434	2.0	1.1	NJ	886	731	747	590	1.5	0.8
CO	544	681	606	548	2.0	1.2	NM	499	432	488	366	3.1	1.4
CT	385	341	278	264	1.5	0.8	NY	2,217	1,460	1,434	1,231	2.1	0.9
DE	138	123	133	121	2.1	1.4	NC	1,385	1,557	1,547	1,433	2.2	1.4
DC	48	48	48	34	1.4	0.9	ND	112	86	123	104	1.9	1.3
FL	2,891	2,999	3,518	2,978	2.6	1.5	OH	1,638	1,366	1,321	1,190	1.8	1.1
GA	1,562	1,541	1,729	1,493	2.2	1.4	OK	641	650	803	749	1.9	1.5
HI	177	132	140	107	2.2	1.0	OR	579	451	487	416	2.2	1.2
ID	244	276	275	232	2.5	1.5	PA	1,646	1,520	1,616	1,468	1.9	1.4
IL	1,589	1,418	1,363	1,043	1.9	1.0	RI	84	80	87	65	1.1	0.8
IN	1,049	886	938	814	2.0	1.2	SC	979	1,065	1,094	920	2.8	1.9
IA	465	445	450	412	2.0	1.3	SD	153	173	186	119	2.2	1.3
KS	444	461	428	385	1.9	1.3	TN	1,177	1,307	1,270	1,035	2.5	1.5
KY	849	820	985	826	2.5	1.7	TX	3,250	3,779	3,536	3,382	2.1	1.4
LA	959	938	963	912	2.5	2.0	UT	272	373	282	275	1.9	1.1
ME	213	169	169	155	1.8	1.1	VT	90	76	73	73	1.5	1.0
MD	707	588	614	591	1.7	1.1	VA	1,079	929	947	824	1.8	1.0
MA	605	433	441	363	1.3	0.7	WA	825	631	649	521	1.8	0.9
MI	1,571	1,382	1,129	980	1.9	1.0	WV	481	411	374	380	3.1	1.8
MN	566	625	559	456	1.5	0.8	WI	769	799	815	605	1.7	1.1
MS	750	949	931	783	3.1	1.8	WY	125	152	170	159	2.1	1.7

¹ Deaths per 100 million vehicle miles traveled.

Source: U.S. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, *Traffic Safety Facts*, annual. See also <<http://www-nrd.nhtsa.dot.gov/CATS/index.aspx>>.