

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 Source: U.S. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, *Traffic Safety Facts*, annual; and unpublished data.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

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>>.