

State-specific information on motor vehicle traffic injuries available on the web

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

WISQARS (Web-based Injury Statistics Query and Reporting System)

Interactive database that lets you select demographic parameters and obtain reports and data for fatal and nonfatal injuries. Fatal injuries and estimates of medical and work loss costs for fatal injuries are available at the state level and maps are available showing fatality rates at the county level by an injury type for a state.

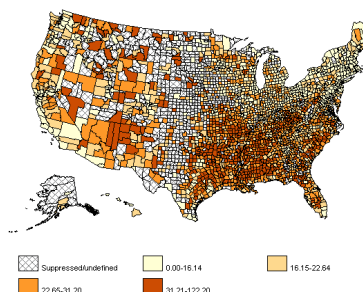
url: <http://www.cdc.gov/injury/wisqars/index.html>.

WONDER (CDC Wide-ranging Online Data for Epidemiologic Research) Underlying Cause-of-Death Mortality File

Interactive database that lets you select parameters and obtain reports and data for deaths. Data is available at the county level and urbanization level is included as an option.

url: <http://wonder.cdc.gov/mortSQL.html>

2000-2006, United States
Death Rates per 100,000 Population
Motor Vehicle, Traffic, Unintentional, All Races, All Ethnicities, Both Sexes, All Ages
Annualized Crude Rate for United States: 14.90



Reports for All Ages include those of unknown age.
* Rates based on 20 or fewer deaths may be unstable. These rates are suppressed for counties (see legend above), such rates in the title have an asterisk.

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Data Sources: NCHS National Vital Statistics System for numbers of deaths; US Census Bureau for population estimates.

State-based Costs of Deaths From Crashes

Fact sheets for each of the 50 states that give information on medical and work loss costs for motor vehicle crash deaths.

url: <http://www.cdc.gov/Motorvehiclesafety/statecosts/index.html>

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) Fatality Analysis Reporting System(FARS)

Pubs/Data Requests

Publications including crash stats, traffic safety fact sheets and reports, and CODES reports. Many of these publications include state-level data on restraint use, fatalities, etc.

url: <http://www-nrd.nhtsa.dot.gov/cats/index.aspx>

Query FARS Data

This site allows you to create custom reports on motor vehicle fatalities nationally or at the state level.

url: <http://www-fars.nhtsa.dot.gov/QueryTool/QuerySection/SelectYear.aspx>

State Traffic Safety Information

Presents state-level motor vehicle fatalities for the most recent five years categorized by factors such as alcohol use, restraint use, etc.

url: <http://www-nrd.nhtsa.dot.gov/departments/nrd-30/ncsa/STSI/USA%20WEB%20REPORT.HTM>

Effective interventions for motor vehicle traffic injuries

The CDC's Guide to Community Preventive Services is a free resource to help you choose programs and policies to decrease injuries and deaths related to motor vehicle crashes. The guide lists program and policy interventions that have been proven to be effective:

url: <http://www.thecommunityguide.org/mvoi/index.html>

Policy information for your state

Governors Highway Safety Association – Highway Safety Law Charts

This site has charts that show, for various highway safety laws, which states have the laws. It also gives details of the features of the various laws.

url: <http://www.ghsa.org/html/stateinfo/laws/index.html>

Advocates for Highway & Auto Safety – The 2010 Roadmap to State Highway Safety Laws

This site gives access to a report that highlights state gaps in essential highway safety laws. It rates each state for each law.

url: <http://www.saferoads.org/2010-roadmap-state-highway-safety-laws>

Insurance Institute for Highway Safety – How state laws measure up

This site grades states on five traffic safety laws.

url: <http://www.iihs.org/laws/measureup.aspx>

Insurance Institute for Highway Safety – State Law Facts

This site gives specifics of laws for traffic safety laws

<http://www.iihs.org/laws/>

National Conference of State Legislature – State Ignition Interlock Laws

This page has a table that gives statute numbers and summaries of ignition interlock laws for every state that has such a law.

url: <http://www.ncsl.org/default.aspx?tabid=13558>

Mothers Against Drunk Driving – Status of State Ignition Interlock Laws

This page has a table that summarizes state ignition interlock laws based on the features of each law.

url: <http://www.madd.org/Drunk-Driving/Drunk-Driving/Campaign-to-Eliminate-Drunk-Driving/Ignition-Interlocks/Status-of-State-Ignition-Interlock-Laws.aspx>

Governor's Highway Safety Association – Sobriety Checkpoint Laws

This page has a table that lists sobriety checkpoints by state.

url: http://www.ghsa.org/html/stateinfo/laws/checkpoint_laws.html