



NSC Motor Vehicle Fatality Estimates

Prepared by the Statistics Department
National Safety Council

Motor-vehicle deaths down 4% in first six months of 2014.

Motor-vehicle deaths for January through June of 2014 totaled 16,180. This figure is down 4% from the corresponding 6-month period in 2013. The January through June figure for 2014 was down 9% from the 2012 figure. The 6-month total for 2013 was 16,860, a 5% decrease from 2012. The 2012 figure was 8% higher than 2011. The estimated annual population death rate is 10.8 deaths per 100,000 population, down 3% from the preliminary 2013 rate of 11.1. The estimated annual mileage death rate is 1.2 deaths per 100 million vehicle miles traveled, unchanged from the preliminary 2013 rate.

Medically consulted motor-vehicle injuries for the first six months of 2014 are estimated to be about 1.7 million, a decrease of 3% from 2013. Medically consulted injuries are not comparable to previous disabling injury estimates.

The estimated cost of motor-vehicle deaths, injuries, and property damage through June was \$123.0 billion, a 3% decrease from 2013. The costs include wage and productivity losses, medical expenses, administrative expenses, employer costs, and property damage.

Table 1
June 2014
Motor-Vehicle Deaths and Changes
United States, Six Months, 2011 to 2014*

Month	Number of Deaths				Percent Changes				
	2011	2012	2013	2014	Corresponding Month			Four Month Moving Average +	
					2012 to 2014	2012 to 2013	2013 to 2014	2012 to 2013	2013 to 2014
January	2,471	2,760	2,680	2,600	-6%			-3%	0.1%
February	2,236	2,540	2,300	2,250	-11%			-2%	-2%
March	2,662	2,940	2,900	2,660	-10%			-8%	-5%
April	2,805	2,910	2,740	2,710	-7%			-1%	-4%
May	3,030	3,220	3,050	2,970	-8%			-3%	-4%
June	3,130	3,330	3,190	2,990	-10%			-6%	-5%
6 Months	16,334	17,700	16,860	16,180	-9%			-4%	
July	3,417	3,400	3,100				-9%		-6%
August	3,288	3,370	3,440				2%		-4%
September	3,080	3,210	3,220				1%		-3%
October	3,336	3,140	3,240				3%		-1%
November	2,962	3,090	3,190				3%		2%
December	2,886	2,990	2,850				-5%		1%
TOTAL	35,303	36,900	35,900	35,220 #					

NOTE: National Safety Council figures are not comparable to National Highway Traffic Safety Administration figures. NSC counts both traffic and nontraffic deaths that occur within a year of the accident, while NHTSA counts only traffic deaths that occur within 30 days.

The 2011 data are from the National Center for Health Statistics. All other figures are National Safety Council estimates.

* Latest updates: 2011--6/7/14; 2012--6/7/14; 2013--6/7/14.

+ Four-Month Moving Average is based on changes between the totals of four consecutive months. Adding several months together tends to smooth out single-month changes that may be affected by differences in the number of weekends in a month from one year to the next or by other random variations.

Denotes change of less than 0.5%.

Deaths for the twelve-month period ending June 2014.

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Table 2
State Motor-Vehicle Deaths, Changes, and Rates

State	Number of Months Reported	Deaths Identical Periods			Percent Changes	
		2014	2013	2012	2013 to 2014	2012 to 2014
<i>TOTAL U.S.</i>	6	16,180	16,860	17,700	-4%	-9%
Alabama	6	412	422	410	-2%	0%
Alaska	6	32	24	18	33%	78%
Arizona	6	382	419	429	-9%	-11%
Arkansas	6	207	249	274	-17%	-24%
California	6	1,302	1,471	1,414	-11%	-8%
Colorado	6	200	202	201	-1%	0%
Connecticut	6	119	116	106	3%	12%
Delaware	6	65	50	45	30%	44%
Dist. of Columbia	6	13	18	10	-28%	30%
Florida	6	1,114	1,172	1,241	-5%	-10%
Georgia	6	522	573	562	-9%	-7%
Hawaii	6	54	61	58	-11%	-7%
Idaho	6	79	81	82	-2%	-4%
Illinois	6	399	475	469	-16%	-15%
Indiana	6	289	328	357	-12%	-19%
Iowa	6	133	137	181	-3%	-27%
Kansas	6	184	156	180	18%	2%
Kentucky	6	300	321	368	-7%	-18%
Louisiana	6	275	321	346	-14%	-21%
Maine	6	60	53	76	13%	-21%
Maryland	6	188	217	217	-13%	-13%
Massachusetts	5	114	92	146	24%	-22%
Michigan	6	407	380	421	7%	-3%
Minnesota	6	149	158	147	-6%	1%
Mississippi	2	63	77	66	-18%	-5%
Missouri	6	348	333	395	5%	-12%
Montana	6	79	103	90	-23%	-12%
Nebraska	5	83	73	66	14%	26%
Nevada	4	79	94	89	-16%	-11%
New Hampshire	6	38	52	44	-27%	-14%
New Jersey	6	267	250	270	7%	-1%
New Mexico	5	133	120	158	11%	-16%
New York	0	-	-	-	-	-
North Carolina	6	531	593	567	-10%	-6%
North Dakota	6	50	67	65	-25%	-23%
Ohio	6	425	439	532	-3%	-20%
Oklahoma	6	319	263	291	21%	10%
Oregon	6	128	136	147	-6%	-13%
Pennsylvania	6	518	553	640	-6%	-19%
Rhode Island	6	23	19	34	21%	-32%
South Carolina	5	293	281	343	4%	-15%
South Dakota	6	67	48	47	40%	43%
Tennessee	6	453	442	500	2%	-9%
Texas	6	1,668	1,667	1,565	0%	7%
Utah	6	108	83	89	30%	21%
Vermont	6	17	25	40	-32%	-58%
Virginia	6	308	335	357	-8%	-14%
Washington	6	225	191	193	18%	17%
West Virginia	6	107	152	165	-30%	-35%
Wisconsin	6	214	228	265	-6%	-19%
Wyoming	5	53	38	42	39%	26%

NOTE: Deaths are reported by state traffic authorities. ALL FIGURES ARE PRELIMINARY. To ensure proper comparisons, 2012 and 2013 figures are preliminary figures covering the same reporting period as those for 2014.

States in **bold**: States with a decrease in deaths from 2013 to 2014.

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