

STATISTICS

June traffic deaths down 9 percent

Motor vehicle deaths in June totaled 3,550, down 9 percent from the June 2003 total of 3,890.

Deaths for the first six months of 2004 totaled 20,700, up less than 0.5 percent from the 2003 total of 20,690. Disabling injuries in 2004 through June totaled nearly 1.12 million, up 6 percent from 2003. These are injuries resulting in disability beyond the day of the collision; they do not include minor injuries, which number approximately twice as many.

The cost of motor vehicle collisions for the first six months of 2004 totaled nearly \$112 billion, an increase of less than 0.5 percent from 2003. The costs include wage and productivity losses, medical expenses, administrative expenses, employer costs and vehicle damage.

The estimated annual mileage death rate is 1.5 deaths per 100 million vehicle miles traveled, unchanged from 2003.

Notes to table

State traffic authorities report deaths. All figures are preliminary. To ensure proper comparisons, 2002 and 2003 figures cover the same reporting period as those for 2004.

States shown in color had fewer deaths in 2004 than they did in 2003 for the same reporting period.

Population rate: The U.S. population rate and state population rates are the estimated annual number of deaths per 100,000 population. The U.S. population and the state population rates are based on July 1, 2003, population estimates, Bureau of the Census, Washington.

Mileage rate: The mileage rate is the number of deaths per 100 million vehicle miles of travel.

STATE MOTOR VEHICLE DEATHS, CHANGES AND RATES JUNE 2004

STATE	NO. OF MONTHS	DEATHS IDENTICAL PERIODS			PERCENT CHANGES			
		2004	2003	2002	2003 TO 2004	2002 TO 2004	2004 POP. RATE	2004 MLG. RATE
Total U.S.	6	20,700	20,690	21,000	+*%	-1%	15.3	1.5
Alabama	5	445	324	402	+37%	+11%	23.7	1.8
Alaska	5	26	34	26	-24%	0%	9.6	1.3
Arizona	6	478	456	522	+5%	-8%	17.1	1.8
Arkansas	6	301	266	276	+13%	+9%	22.1	2.0
California	6	1,796	1,728	1,594	+4%	+13%	10.1	1.1
Colorado	6	303	294	346	+3%	-12%	13.3	1.4
Connecticut	6	135	140	132	-4%	+2%	7.8	0.9
Delaware	6	61	56	49	+9%	+24%	14.9	1.4
District of Columbia	3	13	9	15	+44%	-13%	9.2	1.5
Florida	5	1,342	1,276	1,247	+5%	+8%	18.9	1.8
Georgia	6	708	664	617	+7%	+15%	16.3	1.3
Hawaii	5	61	53	49	+15%	+24%	11.6	1.6
Idaho	6	101	139	119	-27%	-15%	14.8	1.4
Illinois	6	647	653	641	-1%	+1%	10.2	1.2
Indiana	6	363	365	362	-1%	+*%	11.7	1.0
Iowa	6	144	208	177	-31%	-19%	9.8	0.9
Kansas	6	164	226	207	-27%	-21%	12.0	1.1
Kentucky	6	444	437	448	+2%	-1%	21.6	1.9
Louisiana	6	407	350	399	+16%	+2%	18.1	1.9
Maine	5	73	73	77	0%	-5%	13.4	1.2
Maryland	6	278	270	286	+3%	-3%	10.1	1.0
Massachusetts	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Michigan	6	442	517	563	-15%	-21%	8.8	0.9
Minnesota	6	231	303	277	-24%	-17%	9.1	0.8
Mississippi	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Missouri	6	547	555	535	-1%	+2%	19.2	1.6
Montana	6	94	102	106	-8%	-11%	20.5	1.8
Nebraska	6	122	135	153	-10%	-20%	14.0	1.3
Nevada	6	182	167	179	+9%	+2%	16.2	2.0
New Hampshire	1	13	7	14	+86%	-7%	12.1	1.2
New Jersey	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Mexico	6	235	203	213	+16%	+10%	25.1	2.0
New York	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North Carolina	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North Dakota	6	44	32	40	+38%	+10%	13.9	1.2
Ohio	6	590	518	544	+14%	+8%	10.3	1.1
Oklahoma	5	313	235	257	+33%	+22%	21.4	1.6
Oregon	6	201	223	217	-10%	-7%	11.3	1.2
Pennsylvania	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rhode Island	6	39	50	32	-22%	+22%	7.2	0.9
South Carolina	6	499	437	509	+14%	-2%	24.1	2.1
South Dakota	6	71	91	88	-22%	-19%	18.6	1.7
Tennessee	6	529	508	537	+4%	-1%	18.1	1.5
Texas	6	1,404	1,626	1,605	-14%	-13%	12.7	1.3
Utah	5	94	94	102	0%	-8%	9.6	0.9
Vermont	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Virginia	6	429	409	420	+5%	+2%	11.6	1.1
Washington	6	248	247	281	+*%	-12%	8.1	0.9
West Virginia	6	175	178	190	-2%	-8%	19.3	1.7
Wisconsin	6	349	403	356	-13%	-2%	12.8	1.2
Wyoming	6	72	74	72	-3%	0%	28.7	1.6

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* Less than 0.5%