

# STATISTICS

## October 2006 traffic deaths down 5 percent

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**M**otor vehicle deaths in October 2006 totaled 4,030 – down 5 percent from the October 2005 total of 4,220.

Disabling injuries in 2006 through October totaled nearly 1.95 million – down 3 percent from 2005. 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 in 2006 through October totaled nearly \$202.7 billion – up 1 percent from 2005. 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 2005.

### Notes to table

State traffic authorities report deaths. All figures are preliminary. To ensure proper comparisons, 2004 and 2005 figures cover the same reporting period as those for 2006.

States shown in color had fewer deaths in 2006 than they did in 2005 for the same reporting period.

**Population rate:** U.S. population rate and the 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 April 21, 2005, population projections, U.S. 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 UNITED STATES, SIX MONTHS, 2005-2006

STATE	NO. OF MONTHS	DEATHS IDENTICAL PERIODS			PERCENT CHANGES			
		2006	2005	2004	2005 TO 2006	2004 TO 2006	2005 POP. RATE	2006 MLG. RATE
<b>TOTAL U.S.</b>	10	37,530	37,930	37,720	-1%	-1%	15.1	1.5
Alabama	10	983	890	917	+10%	+7%	26.0	2.0
Alaska	7	43	33	50	+30%	-14%	11.1	1.5
Arizona	10	1,001	926	879	+8%	+14%	20.0	2.1
Arkansas	10	550	547	538	+1%	+2%	23.6	2.1
California	10	3,164	3,119	3,220	+1%	-2%	10.4	1.2
<b>Colorado</b>	10	449	491	537	-9%	-16%	11.6	1.2
Connecticut	8	239	183	186	+31%	+28%	10.2	1.1
Delaware	10	120	111	105	+8%	+14%	17.0	1.5
District of Columbia	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Florida</b>	10	2,733	2,874	2,598	-5%	+5%	18.4	1.7
Georgia	10	1,346	1,341	1,284	+*	+5%	17.8	1.4
Hawaii	10	137	113	113	+21%	+21%	12.7	1.7
Idaho	10	233	225	210	+4%	+11%	19.6	1.9
<b>Illinois</b>	10	1,032	1,128	1,126	-9%	-8%	9.7	1.1
Indiana	10	720	779	747	-8%	-4%	13.8	1.2
Iowa	10	358	356	314	+1%	+14%	14.4	1.4
Kansas	10	363	326	373	+11%	-3%	15.8	1.5
<b>Kentucky</b>	10	750	818	794	-8%	-6%	21.5	1.9
Louisiana	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maine	10	149	144	167	+3%	-11%	13.5	1.2
Maryland	10	525	457	522	+15%	+1%	11.1	1.1
<b>Massachusetts</b>	9	289	324	351	-11%	-18%	5.9	0.7
Michigan	10	860	875	879	-2%	-2%	10.1	1.0
<b>Minnesota</b>	10	388	462	445	-16%	-13%	8.9	0.8
Mississippi	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Missouri</b>	10	911	1,032	937	-12%	-3%	18.9	1.6
Montana	10	231	217	192	+6%	+20%	29.5	2.5
<b>Nebraska</b>	10	219	222	215	-1%	+2%	15.0	1.4
Nevada	10	358	339	328	+6%	+9%	17.8	2.2
<b>New Hampshire</b>	4	25	43	35	-42%	-29%	5.6	0.6
New Jersey	5	298	249	254	+20%	+17%	8.1	1.0
New Mexico	6	232	194	235	+20%	-1%	24.2	1.9
New York	9	955	950	1,123	+1%	-15%	6.6	0.9
<b>North Carolina</b>	6	734	735	685	-*	+7%	16.6	1.5
<b>North Dakota</b>	10	96	102	82	-6%	+17%	18.1	1.5
<b>Ohio</b>	10	1,041	1,102	1,047	-6%	-1%	10.9	1.1
Oklahoma	10	614	623	649	-1%	-5%	20.8	1.6
Oregon	8	305	292	297	+4%	+3%	12.6	1.3
Pennsylvania	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rhode Island</b>	6	36	41	39	-12%	-8%	6.6	0.8
<b>South Carolina</b>	10	862	923	826	-7%	+4%	24.2	2.1
South Dakota	10	149	142	147	+5%	+1%	23.1	2.0
Tennessee	9	899	894	841	+1%	+7%	19.9	1.7
Texas	10	2,700	2,641	2,767	+2%	-2%	14.0	1.4
Utah	9	206	206	222	0%	-7%	11.2	1.1
Vermont	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia	10	780	770	734	+1%	+6%	12.2	1.2
<b>Washington</b>	9	447	476	425	-6%	+5%	9.5	1.1
West Virginia	6	175	155	175	+13%	0%	19.2	1.7
Wyoming	10	157	147	132	+7%	+19%	36.9	2.0

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