

Table 2
STATE MOTOR-VEHICLE DEATHS, CHANGES, AND RATES

STATE	NO. OF MOS.	DEATHS IDENTICAL PERIODS			PERCENT CHANGES	
		2009	2008	2007	2008 TO 2009	2007 TO 2009
TOTAL U.S.	7	20,790	22,430	25,240	-7%	-18%
ALABAMA	6	429	453	538	-5%	-20%
ALASKA	7	31	33	52	-6%	-40%
Arizona	7	473	470	537	+1%	-12%
ARKANSAS	7	330	343	364	-4%	-9%
CALIFORNIA	5	1,262	1,422	1,394	-11%	-9%
COLORADO	7	265	303	330	-13%	-20%
CONNECTICUT	6	105	138	130	-24%	-19%
DELAWARE	6	51	58	60	-12%	-15%
D.C.	X	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA	5	1,074	1,264	1,461	-15%	-26%
GEORGIA	7	740	854	911	-13%	-19%
Hawaii	6	60	55	72	+9%	-17%
IDAHO	7	116	131	142	-11%	-18%
ILLINOIS	7	537	592	705	-9%	-24%
INDIANA	7	392	414	502	-5%	-22%
Iowa	7	224	208	243	+8%	-8%
Kansas	7	192	180	228	+7%	-16%
Kentucky	7	448	442	495	+1%	-9%
LOUISIANA	7	483	512	467	-6%	+3%
MAINE	6	62	77	82	-19%	-24%
Maryland	7	315	310	297	+2%	+6%
MASSACHUSETTS	7	175	181	196	-3%	-11%
MICHIGAN	7	446	506	542	-12%	-18%
MINNESOTA	4	104	116	126	-10%	-17%
Mississippi	X	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI	7	470	535	544	-12%	-14%
MONTANA	6	100	103	126	-3%	-21%
Nebraska	7	112	111	150	+1%	-25%
NEVADA	6	119	166	204	-28%	-42%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	6	47	63	67	-25%	-30%
NEW JERSEY	4	147	177	211	-17%	-30%
New Mexico	5	148	137	168	+8%	-12%
NEW YORK	X	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	7	746	777	940	-4%	-21%
North Dakota	7	72	54	57	+33%	+26%
OHIO	7	544	663	740	-18%	-26%
OKLAHOMA	4	192	200	210	-4%	-9%
OREGON	4	104	113	138	-8%	-25%
PENNSYLVANIA	7	707	802	-	-12%	-
Rhode Island	6	33	29	30	+14%	+10%
SOUTH CAROLINA	7	523	551	626	-5%	-16%
South Dakota	7	67	58	81	+16%	-17%
TENNESSEE	7	545	557	654	-2%	-17%
TEXAS	5	1,257	1,356	1,371	-7%	-8%
Utah	5	98	82	109	+20%	-10%
Vermont	X	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	7	433	487	575	-11%	-25%
WASHINGTON	7	239	275	334	-13%	-28%
West Virginia	7	209	192	263	+9%	-21%
WISCONSIN	7	296	316	426	-6%	-31%
Wyoming	7	79	79	80	0%	-1%

X Incomplete reports

NOTE: Deaths are reported by state traffic authorities. ALL FIGURES ARE PRELIMINARY.

To ensure proper comparisons, 2007 and 2008 figures are preliminary figures covering the same reporting period as those for 2009.

UPPER CASE: States with a decrease in deaths from 2008 to 2009.