

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

| STATE          | NO.<br>OF<br>MOS. | DEATHS<br>IDENTICAL PERIODS |        |        | PERCENT<br>CHANGES |                    |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                |                   | 2009                        | 2008   | 2007   | 2008<br>TO<br>2009 | 2007<br>TO<br>2009 |
| TOTAL U.S.     | 5                 | 13,890                      | 15,230 | 17,110 | -9%                | -19%               |
| ALABAMA        | 4                 | 255                         | 282    | 335    | -10%               | -24%               |
| Alaska         | 5                 | 18                          | 12     | 22     | +50%               | -18%               |
| ARIZONA        | 5                 | 324                         | 370    | 271    | -12%               | +20%               |
| Arkansas       | 5                 | 214                         | 213    | 238    | +*%                | -10%               |
| CALIFORNIA     | 4                 | 1,003                       | 1,132  | 1,117  | -11%               | -10%               |
| COLORADO       | 5                 | 180                         | 202    | 197    | -11%               | -9%                |
| CONNECTICUT    | 4                 | 67                          | 85     | 81     | -21%               | -17%               |
| Delaware       | 4                 | 31                          | 31     | 46     | 0%                 | -33%               |
| D.C.           | X                 | -                           | -      | -      | -                  | -                  |
| FLORIDA        | 5                 | 1,074                       | 1,264  | 1,461  | -15%               | -26%               |
| GEORGIA        | 5                 | 504                         | 581    | 634    | -13%               | -21%               |
| Hawaii         | 5                 | 52                          | 45     | 62     | +16%               | -16%               |
| IDAHO          | 5                 | 80                          | 90     | 95     | -11%               | -16%               |
| ILLINOIS       | 5                 | 357                         | 394    | 486    | -9%                | -27%               |
| INDIANA        | 5                 | 238                         | 266    | 325    | -11%               | -27%               |
| Iowa           | 5                 | 157                         | 141    | 148    | +11%               | +6%                |
| Kansas         | 5                 | 132                         | 106    | 149    | +25%               | -11%               |
| Kentucky       | 5                 | 322                         | 299    | 336    | +8%                | -4%                |
| LOUISIANA      | 5                 | 348                         | 352    | 300    | -1%                | +16%               |
| MAINE          | 4                 | 33                          | 49     | 46     | -33%               | -28%               |
| Maryland       | 5                 | 211                         | 205    | 192    | +3%                | +10%               |
| Massachusetts  | 4                 | 92                          | 79     | 135    | +16%               | -32%               |
| MICHIGAN       | 5                 | 264                         | 312    | 359    | -15%               | -26%               |
| MINNESOTA      | 4                 | 104                         | 116    | 126    | -10%               | -17%               |
| Mississippi    | X                 | -                           | -      | -      | -                  | -                  |
| MISSOURI       | 4                 | 247                         | 271    | 266    | -9%                | -7%                |
| Montana        | 3                 | 42                          | 41     | 58     | +2%                | -28%               |
| NEBRASKA       | 4                 | 57                          | 68     | 78     | -16%               | -27%               |
| NEVADA         | 5                 | 98                          | 135    | 181    | -27%               | -46%               |
| New Hampshire  | 5                 | 40                          | 40     | 58     | 0%                 | -31%               |
| NEW JERSEY     | 4                 | 147                         | 177    | 211    | -17%               | -30%               |
| New Mexico     | 5                 | 148                         | 137    | 168    | +8%                | -12%               |
| NEW YORK       | 5                 | 353                         | 367    | 383    | -4%                | -8%                |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 5                 | 519                         | 551    | 646    | -6%                | -20%               |
| North Dakota   | 5                 | 40                          | 32     | 39     | +25%               | +3%                |
| OHIO           | 5                 | 348                         | 435    | 457    | -20%               | -24%               |
| OKLAHOMA       | 4                 | 192                         | 200    | 210    | -4%                | -9%                |
| OREGON         | 4                 | 104                         | 113    | 138    | -8%                | -25%               |
| PENNSYLVANIA   | 5                 | 464                         | 536    | 0      | -13%               | ERR                |
| RHODE ISLAND   | 4                 | 13                          | 20     | 24     | -35%               | -46%               |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 5                 | 354                         | 402    | 435    | -12%               | -19%               |
| South Dakota   | 5                 | 40                          | 36     | 47     | +11%               | -15%               |
| TENNESSEE      | 5                 | 374                         | 401    | 432    | -7%                | -13%               |
| TEXAS          | 5                 | 1,257                       | 1,356  | 1,371  | -7%                | -8%                |
| Utah           | 5                 | 98                          | 82     | 109    | +20%               | -10%               |
| Vermont        | X                 | -                           | -      | -      | -                  | -                  |
| VIRGINIA       | 5                 | 274                         | 329    | 375    | -17%               | -27%               |
| WASHINGTON     | 5                 | 152                         | 197    | 206    | -23%               | -26%               |
| West Virginia  | 5                 | 141                         | 140    | 176    | +1%                | -20%               |
| WISCONSIN      | 5                 | 188                         | 199    | 283    | -6%                | -34%               |
| WYOMING        | 5                 | 42                          | 44     | 55     | -5%                | -24%               |

X Incomplete reports \* Less than 0.5%

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.