

# Governors Highway Safety Association



## 2008 Highway Fatality Trends: A Snapshot

**% Change from 2007 to 2008**

State	Fatalities	VMT
AL		
AK	-24	
AZ	-14	
AR	-9	
CA	-12	
CO	-2	
CT	-3	
DE	+4	
DC	-27.7	
^FL	-7.33	+0.457
GA	-12	
HI	-22.5	
ID	-8	
IL	-16	-4
IN	-9	-3.9
IA	-8.3	
KS	-7.7	-2.3
KY	-4.1	0
LA	-8.7	
ME	-16.4	
MD	-5	-2.5
MA	-28.5	
MI	-9.6	
MN	-10.4	-2
MS	-11.6	
MO	-3.1	-1.5
MT	-17.4	-4.7
NE	-18.8	-1.8
NV	-13.1	
NH	+6.2	-1
NJ	-18	-4
NM	-11.4	-0.57
NY		
NC	-17	
ND	-6	-0.07
OH	-5.25	-0.965
OK	-6.4	
OR	-8.1	-3.5
PA	-0.02	
RI	-1.4	
SC	-15	-5

**% Change from 2007 to 2008**

State	Fatalities	VMT
SD	-17.2	-0.2
TN	-15	-4
TX	+0.002	
UT	-10	-4
VT	+10.6	+1
VA	-20	-4
WA	-8.9	-2.1
WV	-12.5	
WI	-20	-3.2
WY	+6.7	-4
<b>Average*</b>	<b>-10.6</b>	<b>-2.4</b>

[SOURCE: State Highway Safety Agencies](#)

### Summary

- 48 states + DC responded
- Fatalities down in 43 states + DC
- Fatalities up in 5 states (DE, NH, TX, VT, WY)

\* Averages are NOT weighted based on state population.

^ Florida: VMT for state roads only.

Data as of April 2009. All numbers are estimates. Final numbers may differ slightly. For more info: 202-789-0942 or [www.ghsa.org](http://www.ghsa.org).