



2008 Highway Fatality Trends: A Snapshot

% Change from 2007 to 2008

State	Fatalities	VMT
AL		
AK	-24	
AZ	-14	
AR	-9	
CA		
CO	-2	
CT	-3	
DE	+3	
DC	-27.7	
FL	-6.8	-0.45
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		
MA	-28.5	
MI	-7.7	
MN	-12	-2
MS	-13	
MO	-3.5	-4
MT	-17.4	-4.7
NE	-18.8	-4.5
NV	-13.4	
NH	+6.2	-1
NJ	-18	-4
NM	-12.3	
NY		
NC	-17	
ND	-6	
OH	-4	-4
OK	-6.4	
OR	-8	-3.5
PA		
RI	-1.4	
SC	-15	-5
SD	-17.2	-0.2
TN	-15	-4
TX		

% Change from 2007 to 2008

State	Fatalities	VMT
UT	-10	-4
VT	+10.6	+1
VA	-20	-4
WA	-10.2	-2.1
WV	-12.5	
WI	-20	-3.2
WY	+6.7	-4
Average	-10.7	-2.9

[SOURCE: State Highway Safety Agencies](#)

Summary

- 44 states + DC responded
- Fatalities down in 40 states + DC
- Fatalities up in 4 states (DE, NH, VT, WY)

*Survey conducted by GHSAs the week of Jan. 26. All #s are estimates - final #s may be slightly different. Fatality est. generally based on 12 months of 2008 data. VMT est. based on 11 months of data. For more info: 202-789-0942 or www.ghsa.org.