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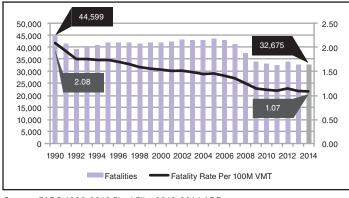
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2014 Crash Data Key Findings*

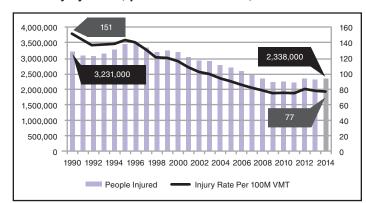
- In 2014 there were 32,675 people killed in motor vehicle crashes on U.S. roadways. An additional 2.3 million people were injured in crashes in 2014.
- While showing slight fluctuation in recent years, fatalities and injuries have been in a general decline. Fatalities have decreased 25 percent from 2005 to 2014 and the number of people injured has decreased 13 percent from 2005 to 2014.
- There were 6.1 million police-reported crashes in 2014.
 Seventy-two percent of these crashes involved only property damage no one was injured or killed in the crashes.
- In 2014 there were 21,022 passenger vehicle occupants who lost their lives. Despite the large number, it is the lowest number of passenger vehicle occupant deaths since 1975 (when NHTSA began FARS). Forty-nine percent of these people were not restrained.
- The nation lost 4,884 pedestrians and 726 cyclists in motor vehicle crashes in 2014.

- Alcohol-impaired driving fatalities accounted for 31 percent of total fatalities 9,967 alcohol-impaired-driving fatalities in 2014.
- Ten times more unhelmeted motorcyclists died (1,565) in States without universal helmet laws than in States with universal helmet laws (151 unhelmeted motorcyclist fatalities) in 2014.
- In 2014 there were 1,678 young drivers 16 to 20 years old who died in crashes. Additionally, 581 young passengers 16 to 20 years old died in crashes in which they were riding with young drivers.
- Distracted driving was reported in crashes that killed 3,179 people (10% of all fatalities) in 2014.
- At least 846 people died in 2014 in crashes reported to involve drowsy drivers (2.6% of all fatalities).
- In 2014 there were 9,262 people who died in speeding-related crashes (28% of all fatalities).

Figure 1: Crash Fatalities and Fatality Rates, and People Injured and Injury Rates, per 100 Million VMT, 1990-2014



Source: FARS 1990-2012 Final File, 2013-2014 ARF.



^{*}Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) 2014 Annual Report File (ARF).

Table 1: Total Fatalities, Alcohol-Impaired-Driving Fatalities and Percentage Alcohol-Impaired, by State, 2014

State	2014 Total Fatalities	2014 Alcohol-Impaired-Driving Fatalities	
		Number	Percentage of Total Fatalities
Alabama	820	264	32%
Alaska	73	22	30%
Arizona	770	199	26%
Arkansas	466	135	29%
California	3,074	882	29%
Colorado	488	160	33%
Connecticut	248	97	39%
Delaware	121	49	40%
District of Columbia	23	5	22%
Florida	2,494	685	27%
Georgia	1,164	278	24%
Hawaii	95	32	34%
Idaho	186	53	28%
Illinois	924	317	34%
Indiana	746	205	27%
Iowa	321	93	29%
Kansas	385	103	27%
Kentucky	672	171	25%
Louisiana	737	253	34%
Maine	131	44	34%
Maryland	442	130	29%
Massachusetts	328	133	41%
Michigan	901	215	24%
Minnesota	361	106	29%
Mississippi	607	178	29%
Missouri	766	204	27%
Montana	192	73	38%

State	2014 Total Fatalities	2014 Alcohol-Impaired-Driving Fatalities	
		Number	Percentage of Total Fatalities
Nebraska	225	60	27%
Nevada	290	93	32%
New Hampshire	95	30	32%
New Jersey	556	163	29%
New Mexico	383	116	30%
New York	1,039	317	31%
North Carolina	1,284	378	29%
North Dakota	135	55	41%
Ohio	1,006	310	31%
Oklahoma	669	154	23%
Oregon	357	100	28%
Pennsylvania	1,195	345	29%
Rhode Island	52	18	35%
South Carolina	824	279	34%
South Dakota	136	46	34%
Tennessee	962	267	28%
Texas	3,538	1,446	41%
Utah	256	56	22%
Vermont	44	9	20%
Virginia	703	214	30%
Washington	462	134	29%
West Virginia	272	84	31%
Wisconsin	507	166	33%
Wyoming	150	48	32%
National	32,675	9,967	31%
Puerto Rico	304	93	31%

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