

Fatality Rates by Road Function, 1995 - 1999

Fatality Rate by Road Function Classification, 1995-1999 (fatality per 100 million vehicle miles of travel)

		1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Roadway Function Class						
Rural	Interstate	1.20	1.23	1.26	1.23	1.24
	Other Principal Arterial	2.40	2.41	2.35	2.26	2.16
	Minor Artery	3.09	2.84	2.73	2.53	2.52
	Major Collector	3.05	2.92	2.85	2.85	2.81
	Minor Collector	3.40	3.32	3.52	3.20	3.04
	Local Road	3.82	3.97	3.89	3.69	3.79
	Total Rural	2.57	2.52	2.49	2.43	2.39
Urban	Interstate	0.63	0.66	0.63	0.60	0.61
	Freeway/Expressway	0.85	1.16	0.82	0.77	0.79
	Other Principal Arterial	1.56	1.44	1.40	1.35	1.27
	Minor Artery	1.27	1.24	1.17	1.08	1.01
	Collector	1.12	1.08	1.07	0.78	0.78
	Local Road	1.69	1.48	1.42	1.29	1.24
	Total Urban	1.20	1.17	1.09	1.01	0.98
Overall U.S. Fatality Rate		1.73	1.69	1.65	1.57	1.55

Source: Table FL-1, "Motor Vehicle Traffic Fatalities and Injuries by Functional System and Federal-Aid Highways," FHWA Highway Statistics, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999; and Tables VM-2 "Functional System Travel - 1998" and Table FL-20, "Persons Fatally Injured in Motor Vehicle Crashes - 1998," FHWA 1999 Highway Statistics.

Note: Rates are based on vehicle miles travelled estimates reported by State Highway agencies to the FHWA; fatality data are from NHTSA FARS.