



Texas

Toll Of Motor Vehicle Crashes, 2000

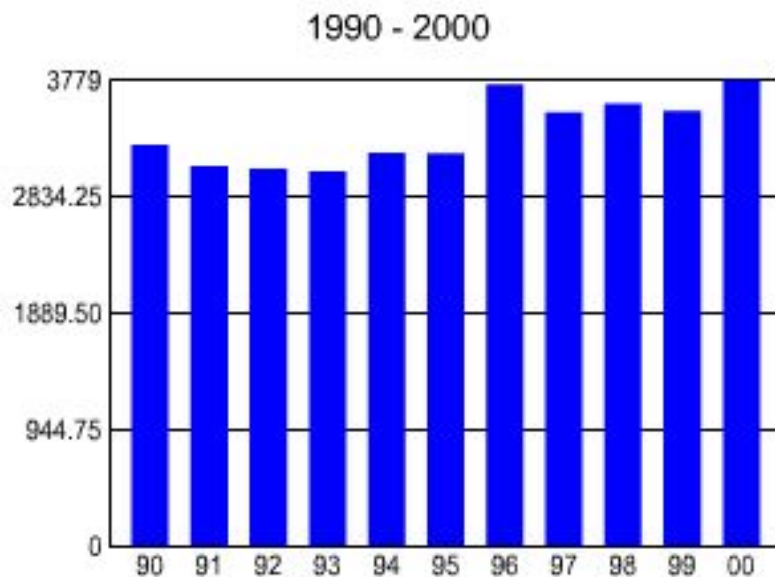
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2000	Texas	US	Best State
Fatalities	3,779	41,945	
Fatality Rate per 100M VMT	1.72	1.53	0.82
Fatality Rate per 100K Population	18.04	14.87	6.81

TOTAL TRAFFIC FATALITIES



2000 Economic Cost of Motor Vehicle Traffic Crashes

Texas	\$ 19.761 Billion
US Total	\$ 230.568 Billion

	Fatalities in Alcohol-Related Crashes, 2000			Passenger Vehicle Occupant Restraint Use Rates, 2000	
	Percentage \geq 0.01 BAC	Percentage \geq 0.08 BAC	Rate per 100 million VMT	Fatally Injured Occupants (Known Use Only)	Observed Use
Texas	49%	43%	0.84	47.0%	77%
US Total	41%	35%	0.63	39.6%	71%
Best State	29%	24%	0.36	63.5%	89%

Available NHTSA Financial Resources

Highway Safety Program Funds		
	FY 2000	FY 2001
Section 402 Formula	\$9,702,014	\$9,867,628
Section 154 Open Container Transfer	Not Avail.	\$18,515,036
Section 164 Repeat Offender Transfer	Not Avail.	\$18,515,035
Section 157 Safety Belt Use Incentive	\$5,325,700	\$3,739,500
Section 2003b Child Occupant Protection Education	\$521,422	\$508,800
Section 157 Safety Belt Use Innovative	\$1,607,608	\$1,914,541
Section 411 Data	\$0	\$0
Section 163 .08 Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC)	\$11,467,861	\$8,972,703

Section 405 Occupant Protection	\$756,830	\$1,327,722
Section 410 Impaired Driving	\$0	\$0
SAFETY TOTAL	\$29,381,435	\$63,360,965

DRUNK DRIVING — Status of Key Legislative Issues

Administrative license revocation	Yes	Zero Tolerance for drivers under age 21	(0.00 BAC) Yes
0.08 BA per se law	Yes	Graduated licensing	Not Avail.
Qualifies for Section 410 Incentive Grant Program			No

SPEED	Number of Fatalities Involved in Speed Related Crashes, 2000	Percent of Fatal Crashes That Are Speed Related, 2000	Estimated Cost of All Speed Related Crashes, 2000
Texas	1,448	38%	\$3,475 Million
US Total	12,552	29%	\$40,390 Million
Best State		7%	\$44 Million

RESTRAINT USE (Safety Belts & Child Seats)	Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)				Current Lives Saved by Safety Belts	Additional Savable at 100%
	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown		
Texas	2899	1340	1505	54	1506	2262
<i>Front seat occupants of passenger cars to carry under 10 people - \$50 Fine</i>						

CHILD RESTRAINTS (Includes Child Seats & Belts)	Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age <5)				Current Lives Saved	Additional Savable at 100%
	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown		
Texas	71	33	38	0	44	66
<i>Restraint required < 2 - \$50 Fine</i>						

MOTORCYCLES	Motorcycle Rider Deaths				Current Lives Saved by Helmets	Additional Savable at 100%
	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown		
Texas	229	73	153	3	28	70
<i>Helmet use required for all operators < 21 and all passengers - \$50 Fine</i>						

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