

2005 (Preliminary Data)**UNITED STATES**

Rank	Cause	Deaths	Rate	Population	% Top 5 of All U-I
5	All U-I	113,000	38.1	296,410,000	82%
1	Motor-vehicle	45,800	15.5		
2	Poisoning ^a	20,900	7.1		
3	Falls	17,700	6.0		
4	Choking ^b	4,600	1.6		
5	Drowning ^c	3,600	1.2		

2004 (Final Data)**UNITED STATES**

Rank	Cause	Deaths	Rate	Population	% Top 5 of All U-I
5	All U-I	112,012	37.8	293,638,158	83%
1	Motor-vehicle	44,933	15.2		
2	Poisoning ^a	20,950	7.1		
3	Falls	18,807	6.3		
4	Choking ^b	4,470	1.5		
5	Drowning ^c	3,308	1.1		

ALABAMA

Rank	Cause	Deaths	Rate	Population	% Top 5 of All U-I
4	All U-I	2,363	0.8	4,517,442	78%
1	Motor-vehicle	1,247	0.4		
2	Poisoning ^a	235	0.1		
3	Falls	147	0.1		
4	Choking ^b	112	0.0		
5	Fires, flames, smoke	107	0.0		

ALASKA

Rank	Cause	Deaths	Rate	Population	% Top 5 of All U-I
3	All U-I	333	50.7	656,834	78%
1	Motor-vehicle	122	18.6		
2	Poisoning ^a	65	9.9		
3	Drowning ^c	34	5.2		
4	Air transportation	22	3.3		
5	Water transportation	17	2.6		

ARIZONA

Rank	Cause	Deaths	Rate	Population	% Top 5 of All U-I
3	All U-I	2,853	49.7	5,745,674	87%
1	Motor-vehicle	1,156	20.1		
2	Poisoning ^a	586	10.2		
3	Falls	543	9.5		
4	Drowning ^c	101	1.8		
5	Choking ^b	85	1.5		

ARKANSAS

Rank	Cause	Deaths	Rate	Population	% Top 5 of All U-I
5	All U-I	1,350	49.1	2,746,823	85%
1	Motor-vehicle	759	27.6		
2	Falls	154	5.6		
3	Poisoning ^a	99	3.6		
4	Choking ^b	73	2.7		
5	Fires, flames, smoke	56	2.0		

CALIFORNIA

Rank	Cause	Deaths	Rate	Population	% Top 5 of All U-I
5	All U-I	10,530	29.4	35,841,254	86%
1	Motor-vehicle	4,319	12.1		
2	Poisoning ^a	2,551	7.1		
3	Falls	1,624	4.5		
4	Drowning ^c	380	1.1		
5	Fires, flames, smoke	217	0.6		

COLORADO

Rank	Cause	Deaths	Rate	Population	% Top 5 of All U-I
4	All U-I	1,843	40.1	4,598,507	85%
1	Motor-vehicle	713	15.5		
2	Poisoning ^a	377	8.2		
3	Falls	351	7.6		
4	Choking ^b	77	1.7		
5	Drowning ^c	49	1.1		

CONNECTICUT

Rank	Cause	Deaths	Rate	Population	% Top 5 of All U-I
5	All U-I	1,236	35.4	3,493,893	79%
1	Motor-vehicle	317	9.1		
2	Poisoning ^a	291	8.3		
3	Falls	225	6.4		
4	Choking ^b	117	3.3		
5	Fires, flames, smoke	31	0.9		

DELAWARE

Rank	Cause	Deaths	Rate	Population	% Top 5 of All U-I
5	All U-I	291	35.1	828,762	86%
1	Motor-vehicle	139	16.8		
2	Falls	48	5.8		
3	Poisoning ^a	43	5.2		
4	Choking ^b	12	1.4		
5	Fires, flames, smoke	9	1.1		

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Rank	Cause	Deaths	Rate	Population	% Top 5 of All U-I
3	All U-I	327	56.4	579,720	83%
1	Poisoning ^a	89	15.4		
2	Motor-vehicle	74	12.8		
3	Falls	73	12.6		
4	Fires, flames, smoke	20	3.4		
5	Choking ^b	14	2.4		

FLORIDA

Rank	Cause	Deaths	Rate	Population	% Top 5 of All U-I
5	All U-I	8,442	48.6	17,366,593	89%
1	Motor-vehicle	3,417	19.7		
2	Poisoning ^a	1,885	10.9		
3	Falls	1,531	8.8		
4	Drowning ^c	388	2.2		
5	Choking ^b	262	1.5		

GEORGIA

Rank	Cause	Deaths	Rate	Population	% Top 5 of All U-I
4	All U-I	3,732	41.8	8,935,151	79%
1	Motor-vehicle	1,497	16.8		
2	Poisoning ^a	587	6.6		
3	Falls	583	6.5		
4	Fires, flames, smoke	154	1.7		
5	Choking ^b	131	1.5		

HAWAII

Rank	Cause	Deaths	Rate	Population	% Top 5 of All U-I
4	All U-I	423	33.6	1,259,299	85%
1	Motor-vehicle	143	11.4		
2	Falls	69	5.5		
2	Poisoning ^a	69	5.5		
4	Drowning ^c	61	4.8		
5	Choking ^b	19	1.5		

IDAHO

Rank	Cause	Deaths	Rate	Population	% Top 5 of All U-I
4	All U-I	623	44.7	1,394,524	83%
1	Motor-vehicle	284	20.4		
2	Falls	112	8.0		
3	Poisoning ^a	69	4.9		
4	Drowning ^c	26	1.9		
5	Choking ^b	24	1.7		

ILLINOIS

Rank	Cause	Deaths	Rate	Population	% Top 5 of All U-I
5	All U-I	3,858	30.3	12,713,548	82%
1	Motor-vehicle	1,362	10.7		
2	Poisoning ^a	927	7.3		
3	Falls	567	4.5		
4	Choking ^b	169	1.3		
5	Fires, flames, smoke	123	1.0		

INDIANA

Rank	Cause	Deaths	Rate	Population	% Top 5 of All U-I
5	All U-I	2,380	38.2	6,223,329	76%
1	Motor-vehicle	997	16.0		
2	Poisoning ^a	335	5.4		
3	Falls	269	4.3		
4	Choking ^b	115	1.8		
5	Fires, flames, smoke	98	1.6		

IOWA

Rank	Cause	Deaths	Rate	Population	% Top 5 of All U-I
5	All U-I	1,105	37.4	2,953,679	81%
1	Motor-vehicle	412	13.9		
2	Falls	332	11.2		
3	Poisoning ^a	73	2.5		
4	Choking ^b	43	1.5		
5	Fires, flames, smoke	33	1.1		

KANSAS

Rank	Cause	Deaths	Rate	Population	% Top 5 of All U-I
5	All U-I	1,103	40.3	2,738,356	84%
1	Motor-vehicle	479	17.5		
2	Falls	199	7.3		
3	Poisoning ^a	167	6.1		
4	Choking ^b	47	1.7		
5	Fires, flames, smoke	39	1.4		

KENTUCKY

Rank	Cause	Deaths	Rate	Population	% Top 5 of All U-I
5	All U-I	2,179	52.6	4,140,427	80%
1	Motor-vehicle	940	22.7		
2	Poisoning ^a	466	11.3		
3	Falls	174	4.2		
4	Choking ^b	84	2.0		
5	Fires, flames, smoke	69	1.7		

LOUISIANA

Rank	Cause	Deaths	Rate	Population	% Top 5 of All U-I
4	All U-I	2,306	51.3	4,495,706	79%
1	Motor-vehicle	1,028	22.9		
2	Poisoning ^a	423	9.4		
3	Falls	166	3.7		
4	Choking ^b	104	2.3		
5	Fires, flames, smoke	92	2.0		

MAINE

Rank	Cause	Deaths	Rate	Population	% Top 5 of All U-I
6	All U-I	479	36.5	1,313,921	82%
1	Motor-vehicle	177	13.5		
2	Poisoning ^a	116	8.8		
3	Falls	56	4.3		
4	Choking ^b	28	2.1		
5	Drowning ^c	18	1.4		

MARYLAND

Rank	Cause	Deaths	Rate	Population	% Top 5 of All U-I
6	All U-I	1,334	24.0	5,553,249	83%
1	Motor-vehicle	660	11.9		
2	Falls	300	5.4		
3	Fires, flames, smoke	64	1.2		
4	Drowning ^c	45	0.8		
5	Choking ^b	38	0.7		

MASSACHUSETTS

Rank	Cause	Deaths	Rate	Population	% Top 5 of All U-I
8	All U-I	1,281	19.9	6,435,995	79%
1	Motor-vehicle	497	7.7		
2	Falls	257	4.0		
3	Choking ^b	107	1.7		
4	Poisoning ^a	85	1.3		
5	Drowning ^c	35	0.5		
5	Fires, flames, smoke	35	0.5		

MICHIGAN

Rank	Cause	Deaths	Rate	Population	% Top 5 of All U-I
5	All U-I	3,191	31.6	10,093,398	82%
1	Motor-vehicle	1,230	12.2		
2	Falls	628	6.2		
3	Poisoning ^a	510	5.1		
4	Choking ^b	124	1.2		
5	Fires and flames	122	1.2		

MINNESOTA

Rank	Cause	Deaths	Rate	Population	% Top 5 of All U-I
5	All U-I	1,817	35.7	5,094,304	80%
1	Motor-vehicle	612	12.0		
2	Falls	543	10.7		
3	Poisoning ^a	189	3.7		
4	Choking ^b	58	1.1		
5	Mechanical suffocation	45	0.9		

MISSISSIPPI

Rank	Cause	Deaths	Rate	Population	% Top 5 of All U-I
3	All U-I	1,704	58.9	2,892,668	85%
1	Motor-vehicle	931	32.2		
2	Poisoning ^a	183	6.3		
3	Falls	176	6.1		
4	Fires, flames, smoke	86	3.0		
5	Choking ^b	79	2.7		

MISSOURI

Rank	Cause	Deaths	Rate	Population	% Top 5 of All U-I
4	All U-I	2,923	50.8	5,752,861	83%
1	Motor-vehicle	1,234	21.5		
2	Falls	552	9.6		
3	Poisoning ^a	449	7.8		
4	Choking ^b	106	1.8		
5	Fires, flames, smoke	98	1.7		

MONTANA

Rank	Cause	Deaths	Rate	Population	% Top 5 of All U-I
4	All U-I	536	57.9	926,345	84%
1	Motor-vehicle	248	26.8		
2	Falls	97	10.5		
3	Poisoning ^a	66	7.1		
4	Air transportation	17	1.8		
5	Drowning ^c	12	1.3		
5	Choking ^b	12	1.3		

NEBRASKA

Rank	Cause	Deaths	Rate	Population	% Top 5 of All U-I
5	All U-I	725	41.5	1,746,980	83%
1	Motor-vehicle	272	15.6		
2	Falls	175	10.0		
3	Choking ^b	93	5.3		
4	Poisoning ^a	43	2.5		
5	Drowning ^c	22	1.3		

NEVADA

Rank	Cause	Deaths	Rate	Population	% Top 5 of All U-I
4	All U-I	1,119	48.0	2,332,484	88%
1	Motor-vehicle	481	20.6		
2	Poisoning ^a	331	14.2		
3	Falls	132	5.7		
4	Drowning ^c	20	0.9		
4	Mechanical suffocation	20	0.9		

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Rank	Cause	Deaths	Rate	Population	% Top 5 of All U-I
5	All U-I	474	36.5	1,297,961	85%
1	Motor-vehicle	175	13.5		
2	Poisoning ^a	107	8.2		
3	Falls	94	7.2		
4	Choking ^b	18	1.4		
5	Drowning ^c	9	0.7		

NEW JERSEY

Rank	Cause	Deaths	Rate	Population	% Top 5 of All U-I
6	All U-I	2,203	25.4	8,675,879	79%
1	Motor-vehicle	716	8.3		
2	Poisoning ^a	500	5.8		
3	Falls	334	3.8		
4	Choking ^b	128	1.5		
5	Fires, flames, smoke	69	0.8		

NEW MEXICO

Rank	Cause	Deaths	Rate	Population	% Top 5 of All U-I
3	All U-I	1,254	66.0	1,900,620	88%
1	Motor-vehicle	533	28.0		
2	Poisoning ^a	286	15.0		
3	Falls	225	11.8		
4	Drowning ^c	31	1.6		
5	Choking ^b	29	1.5		

NEW YORK

Rank	Cause	Deaths	Rate	Population	% Top 5 of All U-I
6	All U-I	4,376	22.7	19,291,526	82%
1	Motor-vehicle	1,478	7.7		
2	Falls	1,014	5.3		
3	Poisoning ^a	754	3.9		
4	Choking ^b	182	0.9		
5	Fires, flames, smoke	181	0.9		

NORTH CAROLINA

Rank	Cause	Deaths	Rate	Population	% Top 5 of All U-I
4	All U-I	4,069	47.7	8,531,040	83%
1	Motor-vehicle	1,722	20.2		
2	Poisoning ^a	737	8.6		
3	Falls	602	7.1		
4	Choking ^b	167	2.0		
5	Fires, flames, smoke	131	1.5		

NORTH DAKOTA

Rank	Cause	Deaths	Rate	Population	% Top 5 of All U-I
5	All U-I	298	46.9	635,848	85%
1	Motor-vehicle	127	20.0		
2	Falls	85	13.4		
3	Poisoning ^a	19	3.0		
4	Choking ^b	12	1.9		
5	Drowning ^c	9	1.4		

OHIO

Rank	Cause	Deaths	Rate	Population	% Top 5 of All U-I
5	All U-I	4,152	36.2	11,461,347	81%
1	Motor-vehicle	1,345	11.7		
2	Poisoning ^a	957	8.3		
3	Falls	717	6.3		
4	Choking ^b	236	2.1		
5	Fires, flames, smoke	105	0.9		

OKLAHOMA

Rank	Cause	Deaths	Rate	Population	% Top 5 of All U-I
5	All U-I	1,918	54.4	3,522,827	79%
1	Motor-vehicle	764	21.7		
2	Poisoning ^a	420	11.9		
3	Falls	201	5.7		
4	Fires, flames, smoke	68	1.9		
5	Drowning ^c	62	1.8		

OREGON

Rank	Cause	Deaths	Rate	Population	% Top 5 of All U-I
5	All U-I	1,439	40.1	3,589,168	83%
1	Motor-vehicle	501	14.0		
2	Falls	367	10.2		
3	Poisoning ^a	222	6.2		
4	Drowning ^c	61	1.7		
5	Choking ^b	40	1.1		

PENNSYLVANIA

Rank	Cause	Deaths	Rate	Population	% Top 5 of All U-I
5	All U-I	5,196	42.0	12,377,381	84%
1	Motor-vehicle	1,587	12.8		
2	Poisoning ^a	1,354	10.9		
3	Falls	1,004	8.1		
4	Choking ^b	272	2.2		
5	Fires, flames, smoke	173	1.4		

RHODE ISLAND

Rank	Cause	Deaths	Rate	Population	% Top 5 of All U-I
5	All U-I	328	30.4	1,078,930	89%
1	Falls	140	13.0		
2	Motor-vehicle	106	9.8		
3	Choking ^b	19	1.8		
4	Drowning ^c	15	1.4		
5	Poisoning ^a	6	0.6		
5	Mechanical suffocation	6	0.6		

SOUTH CAROLINA

Rank	Cause	Deaths	Rate	Population	% Top 5 of All U-I
4	All U-I	2,084	49.7	4,194,694	83%
1	Motor-vehicle	1,048	25.0		
2	Poisoning ^a	321	7.7		
3	Falls	183	4.4		
4	Choking ^b	103	2.5		
4	Fires, flames, smoke	75	1.8		

SOUTH DAKOTA

Rank	Cause	Deaths	Rate	Population	% Top 5 of All U-I
4	All U-I	456	59.2	770,188	87%
1	Motor-vehicle	216	28.0		
2	Falls	124	16.1		
3	Poisoning ^a	33	4.3		
4	Fires, flames, smoke	14	1.8		
5	Choking ^b	10	1.3		

TENNESSEE

Rank	Cause	Deaths	Rate	Population	% Top 5 of All U-I
4	All U-I	3,486	59.2	5,885,597	84%
1	Motor-vehicle	1,578	26.8		
2	Poisoning ^a	585	9.9		
3	Falls	454	7.7		
4	Choking ^b	179	3.0		
5	Fires, flames, smoke	134	2.3		

TEXAS

Rank	Cause	Deaths	Rate	Population	% Top 5 of All U-I
4	All U-I	8,289	36.8	22,517,901	83%
1	Motor-vehicle	3,816	16.9		
2	Poisoning ^a	1,461	6.5		
3	Falls	1,051	4.7		
4	Choking ^b	296	1.3		
5	Drowning ^c	273	1.2		

UTAH

Rank	Cause	Deaths	Rate	Population	% Top 5 of All U-I
4	All U-I	734	30.3	2,421,500	79%
1	Motor-vehicle	347	14.3		
2	Falls	112	4.6		
3	Poisoning ^a	75	3.1		
4	Drowning ^c	26	1.1		
5	Choking ^b	22	0.9		

VERMONT

Rank	Cause	Deaths	Rate	Population	% Top 5 of All U-I
5	All U-I	262	42.2	620,795	90%
1	Falls	97	15.6		
2	Motor-vehicle	90	14.5		
3	Poisoning ^a	36	5.8		
4	Struck by, against	6	1.0		
5	Drowning ^c	4	0.6		
5	Choking ^b	4	0.6		

VIRGINIA

Rank	Cause	Deaths	Rate	Population	% Top 5 of All U-I
5	All U-I	2,578	34.5	7,472,448	81%
1	Motor-vehicle	982	13.1		
2	Poisoning ^a	476	6.4		
3	Falls	383	5.1		
4	Choking ^b	132	1.8		
5	Fires, flames, smoke	110	1.5		

WASHINGTON

Rank	Cause	Deaths	Rate	Population	% Top 5 of All U-I
5	All U-I	2,257	36.4	6,205,535	86%
1	Poisoning ^a	634	10.2		
2	Motor-vehicle	602	9.7		
3	Falls	545	8.8		
4	Choking ^b	81	1.3		
5	Drowning ^c	71	1.1		

WEST VIRGINIA

Rank	Cause	Deaths	Rate	Population	% Top 5 of All U-I
4	All U-I	1,152	63.6	1,810,906	86%
1	Motor-vehicle	465	25.7		
2	Poisoning ^a	292	16.1		
3	Falls	147	8.1		
4	Choking ^b	54	3.0		
5	Fires, flames, smoke	29	1.6		

WISCONSIN

Rank	Cause	Deaths	Rate	Population	% Top 5 of All U-I
4	All U-I	2,331	42.4	5,498,807	88%
1	Motor-vehicle	828	15.1		
2	Falls	799	14.5		
3	Poisoning ^a	320	5.8		
4	Choking ^b	59	1.1		
5	Drowning ^c	55	1.0		

WYOMING

Rank	Cause	Deaths	Rate	Population	% Top 5 of All U-I
4	All U-I	290	57.4	505,534	84%
1	Motor-vehicle	160	31.6		
2	Falls	34	6.7		
3	Poisoning ^a	30	5.9		
4	Drowning ^c	11	2.2		
5	Mechanical suffocation	9	1.8		

Source: National Safety Council analysis of National Center for Health Statistics mortality data.

^aSolid, liquid, gas, and vapor poisoning.

^bInhalation or ingestion of food or other object that obstructs breathing.

^cExcludes transport drownings.

check sum	154,582	587,276,316
US Total	113,000	296,410,000

Rank	United States	Number of States											
		Motor-vehicle	Poisoning	Falls	Choking	Drowning	Fires, flames, smoke	Mechanical suffocation	Air transportation	Water transportation	Struck by/against		
1	Motor-vehicle	47	1+DC	2									
2	Poisoning	3+DC	28	20									
3	Falls		16	28+DC	3								
4	Choking		1		29								
5	Drowning		1		13+DC								

Note: Because of ties, row sums may not equal 51 jurisdictions.

% Top 5 of All U-I		N
90		1
89		2
88		3
87		2
86		4
85		6
84		5
83	8+DC (U.S.)	
82		4
81		3
80		2
79		7
78		2
77		0
76		1