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#### Motor Vehicle Traffic Crash Fatality and Injury Estimates for 2000

Based on The Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) and The National Automotive Sampling System General Estimates System (NASS GES)

> Data for 2000 vehicle miles of travel and registered motor vehicles have been updated. These updates affect the previously reported fatality and injury rates.

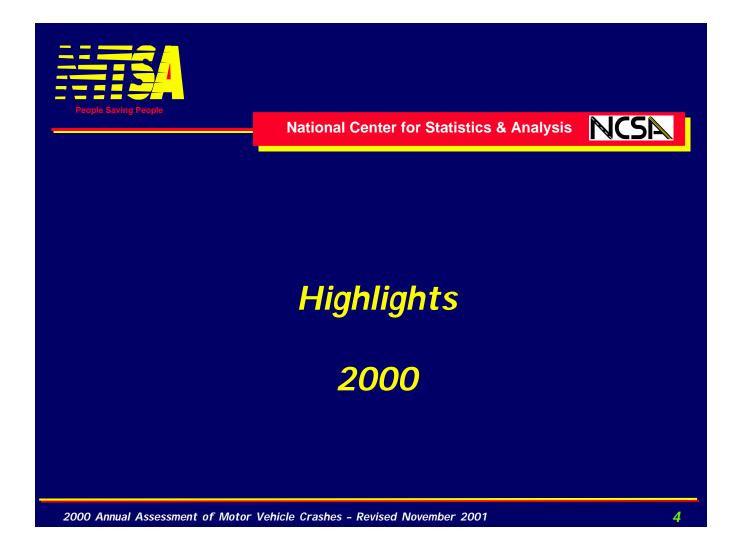


# The 2000 Annual Assessment

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This report contains estimates for motor vehicle traffic crashes in 2000 and the resulting injuries and fatalities. They are compared to the 1999 Final Files. Data for 2000 from the Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) will be superceded about June 2002 by the Final 2000 FARS File.

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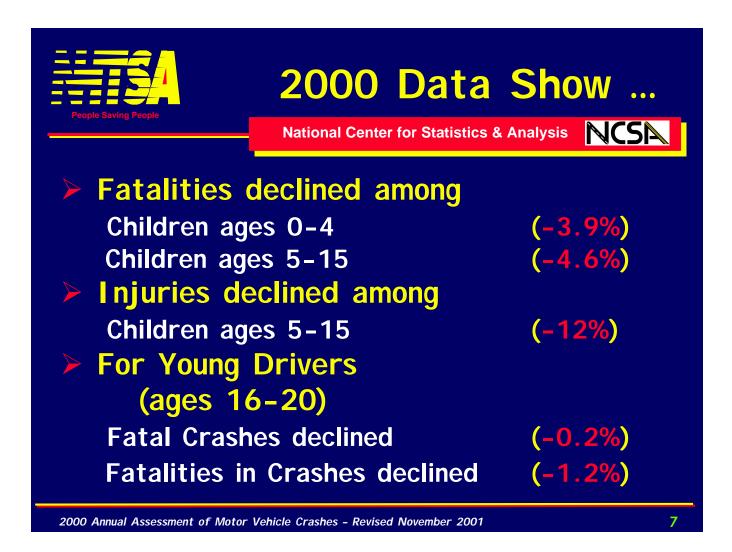
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### **Fatalities Declined among:**

Passenger Vehicle Occupants in Rollover Crashes Large Truck Crashes School bus related crashes

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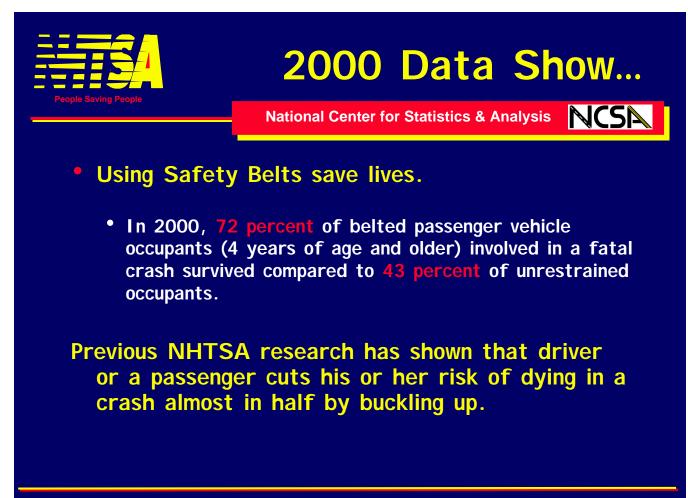
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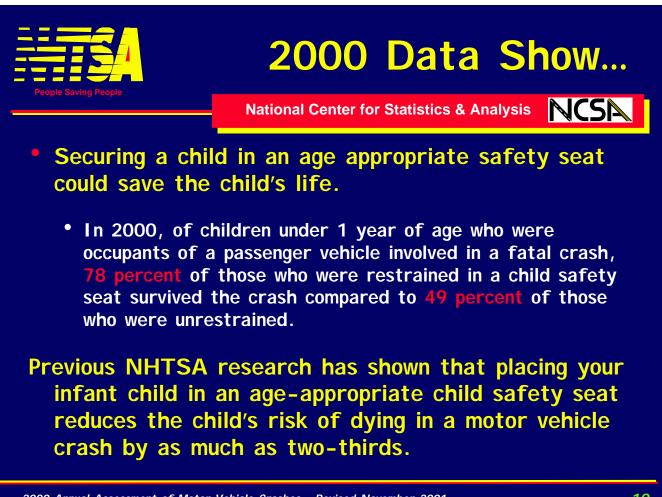
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### > Fatalities increased in:

All crashes Alcohol related crashes (+4.2%) Motorcycle crashes (+15%)

(+0.2%)





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#### Driving sober matters.

 In 2000, 42 percent of crashes involving an alcohol impaired or intoxicated driver or nonoccupant resulted in an involved person being killed or injured.

Years of data have shown that crashes involving an alcohol impaired or intoxicated driver or nonoccupant are about 50 percent more likely to result in an injury or fatality than crashes in which alcohol was not involved.



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In 2000, about 1,400 fatalities occurred in crashes involving an alcohol-impaired or intoxicated driver who had at least one previous DWI conviction

--- Accounting for about **8.5 percent** of all alcohol-related fatalities.



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## 2000 Statistics

## and Comparisons with 1999 Statistics

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### Persons Killed and Injured and Number of Crashes

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	Ye	Year		
	1999	2000	Change	
Persons Killed	41,717	41,821	+0.2%	
Persons Injured	3,236,000	3,189,000	-1.5%	
Fatal Crashes	37,140	37,409	+0.7%	
Nonfatal Crashes	6,242,000	6,356,000	+1.8%	
Injury Crashes	2,054,000	2,070,000	+0.8%	
Property-Damage-Only	4,188,000	4,286,000	+2.3%	
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Exposure	Ye	ear	%		
Measure	1999	2000	Change		
Vehicle Miles Traveled	2,691,056M	2,749,803M*	+2.2%*		
Registered Vehicles	212,685,000	217,028,000*	+2.0%*		
Population	272,690,813	274,633,905	+0.7%		
*Revised Based on Registration and VMT data for 2000 Sources: FHWA, and Census Bureau available November 2000					
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## Fatality and Injury Rates

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		Yea			
	Rate	1999	2000	% Change	
Persons	/100M VMT	1.6	1.5*	-6.3%*	
Killed	/100K Reg. Vehicles	19.6	19.3*	-2.0%*	
	/100K Population	15.3	15.2	-0.7%	
Persons	/100M VMT	120	116*	-3.3%*	
Injured	/100K Reg. Vehicles	1,522	1,469*	-3.5%*	
	/100K Population	1,187	1,161	-2.2%	

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Sources: FARS, NASS GES, FHWA, and Census Bureau



### Vehicle Occupants Killed

#### by Type of Vehicle

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	Ye	%	
Type of Vehicle	1999	2000	Change
Passenger Car	20,862	20,492	-1.8%
LTVs	11,265	11,418	+1.4%
Motorcycles	2,483	2,862	+15%
Large Trucks	759	741	-2.3%
Other Vehicles*	414	420	+1.4%
Unknown Body Type	92	316	+243%
TOTAL	35,875	36,249	+1.0%

\*Includes vehicle occupant fatalities in buses and other, e.g., farm equipment, construction equipment, etc., vehicle types.

Source: FARS

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## Vehicle Occupants Injured

#### by Type of Vehicle

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2000 2,052,000	% Change
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2,052,000	-4.0%
887,000	+4.7%
58,000	+16%
31,000	-6.1%
28,000	-3.4%
3,055,000	-1.4%
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and Injury Rates are not statistically significant

Source: NASS GES



## Non-Occupants Killed or Injured, by Role

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	Year	Year		
Role	1999	2000	Change	
Persons Killed	5,842	5,572	-4.6%	
Pedestrians	4,939	4,739	-4.0%	
Pedalcyclists	754	690	-8.5%	
Others *	149	143	-4.0%	
Persons Injured	140,000	134,000	-4.3%	
Pedestrians	85,000	78,000	-8.2%	
Pedalcyclists	51,000	51,000	0.0%	
Others *	3,000	5,000	+ <mark>6</mark> 7%	

Unless otherwise noted, changes in Numbers of Injuries and Injury Rates statistically significant. *Italics* signify Statistically Significant Change Includes occupants of motor vehicles not in transport and of non-motor vehicle transport devices. Source: FARS, NASS GES

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#### Passenger Vehicle Occupants (All Ages) involved in Fatal Crashes, by Restraint Use & Survival Status

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Restraint Use/ Survival	Year				% Change
Status	1999		2000		in count
Restraints Used* / Total	41,459	100%	42,950	100%	+3.6%
Persons Killed	11,127	27%	11,622	27%	+4.4%
Persons Survived	30,332	73%	31,328	73%	+3.2%
Restraint Not Used / Total	33,551	100%	31,657	100%	-5.6%
Persons Killed	18,363	55%	17,672	56%	-3.8%
Persons Survived	15,188	45%	13,985	44%	-8.0%
Restraint Use Unknown / Total	7,687	100%	7,358	100%	-4.3%
Persons Killed	2,637	34%	2,616	36%	-0.8%
Persons Survived	5,050	66%	4,742	64%	-6.1%
* Restraints Used = Use of any type of restraint, e.g., lap belt, lap/shoulder belt, child safety seat, etc. Source:					ce: FARS
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#### Passenger Vehicle Occupants (All Ages) involved in Injury Crashes, by Restraint Use & Injury Status

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Restraint Use/ Injury	Year				% Change
Status	1999		2000		in count
Restraint Used* / Total	4,369,000	100%	4,465,000	100%	+2.2%
Persons Injured	2,315,000	53%	2,351,000	53%	+1.6%
Persons Not Injured	2,054,000	47%	2,114,000	47%	+2.9%
Restraint Not Used / Total	579,000	100%	511,000	100%	- 12%
Persons Injured	411,000	71%	359,000	70%	-13%
Persons Not Injured	167,000	29%	152,000	30%	-9.0%
Unknown Restraint Use / Total	574,000	100%	511,000	100%	-11%
Persons Injured	235,000	41%	199,000	39%	- 15%
Persons Not Injured	339,000	59%	311,000	61%	-8.3%
* Restraints Used = Use of any type of restraint, e.g., lap belt, lap/shoulder belt, child safety seat, etc. Italics signify Statistically Significant Change					

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#### Passenger Vehicle Occupants Killed in Rollover Crashes, by Type of Crash and Type of Vehicle

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Type of Crash and	Yea	Year				
Type of Vehicle	1999	2000	Change			
Single Vehicle Crash	8,348	8,141	-2.5%			
Passenger Car	3,991	3,838	-3.8%			
Van	558	548	-1.8%			
SUV	1,546	1,684	+8.9%			
Other Light Truck	2,253	2,071	-8.1%			
Multi Vehicle Crash	1,792	1,732	-3.3%			
Passenger Car	727	664	-8.7%			
Van	226	219	-3.1%			
SUV	356	365	+2.5%			
Other Light Truck	483	484	+0.2%			
Source: FARS						
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#### **Persons Killed and Injured** in Alcohol Related Crashes, by Role

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	Yea	%	
Role	1999	2000	Change
Persons Killed	15,976	16,653	+4.2%
Drivers	9,787	10,216	+4.4%
Passengers	3,538	3,892	+10%
Non Occupants	2,651	2,545	-4.0%
Persons Injured	308,000	310,000	+0.6%
Drivers	193,000	201,000	+4.1%
Passengers	97,000	98,000	+1.0%
Non Occupants	17,000	12,000	- <b>29</b> %
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Highest BAC	Ye	%	
in Crash	1999	2000	Change
Total Alcohol Related	15,976	16,653	+4.2%
% All Fatalities	38%	40%	
Impaired (0.01 <= BAC <= 0.09)	3,523	3,761	+6.8%
Intoxicated (0.10 <= BAC)	12,453	12,892	+3.5%
		S	ource: FARS

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#### Number of Crashes, by Type of Crash, Alcohol Involvement and Year

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	Alcohol Involvement									
Type of	Alco	hol Involve	ed	Not Alcohol Involved						
Crash	h Year		%	Year		%				
	1999	2000	Change	1999	2000	Change				
Fatal Crash	14,264	14,847	+4.1%	22,876	22,562	-1.4%				
Injury Crash	201,000	199,000	-1.0%	1,853,000	1,870,000	+0.9%				
Property Damage Only	242,000	293,000	+21%	3,945,000	3,993,000	+1.2%				
All Crashes	458,000	508,000	+11%	5,821,000	5,886,000	+1.1%				

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Drivers who wer	e Alcohol Involved	1999	2000
and had previous (within 3 years) Alcohol Conviction(s)		1,277	1,260
Percent of All A Drivers	Icohol Involved	9.7%	9.0%
Estimated Number of Fatalities in Crashes in which Drivers were Alcohol Involved and had previous Alcohol Conviction(s)		1,420	1,407



### Persons Killed in Large Truck Crashes, by Type

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	Yea		
Туре	1999	2000	% Change
Truck Occupants	759	741	-2.4%
Single Vehicle	480	480	nc
Multiple Vehicle	279	261	-6.5%
Other Vehicle Occupants	4,180	4,060	-2.9%
Non-Occupants	441	410	-7.0%
Total	5,380	5,211	-3.1%
nc = no change	Source: FARS		
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### Persons Injured in Large Truck Crashes, by Type

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	Ye		
Туре	1999	2000	% Change
Truck Occupants	33,000	31,000	-6.1%
Single Vehicle	15,000	16,000	+6.7%
Multiple Vehicle	18,000	14,000	-22%
Other Vehicle Occupants	105,000	106,000	+1.0%
Non-Occupants	4,000	3,000	-25%
Total	142,000	140,000	-1.4%

Unless otherwise noted, changes in Numbers of Injuriand Injury Rates are not statistically significant.

Source: NASS GES



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#### Persons Killed or Injured in School Bus Related Crashes, by Role

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Ye	ar	%					
1999	2000	Change					
167	144	-14%					
6	8	+33%					
4	12	+200%					
157	124	-21%					
18,000	20,000	+11%					
1,000	2,000	+100%					
8,000	8,000	nc					
9,000	10,000	+11%					
Unless otherwise noted, changes in Numbers of Enjuries and Enjury Rates are not statistically significant. Sources: FARS, NASS GES							
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### Children, Ages 0 - 4, Killed or Injured, by Role

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	Ye	%			
Role	1999	2000	Change		
Killed	735	706	-3.9%		
Occupants	557	539	-3.2%		
Non Occupants	178	167	-5.1%		
Injured	76,000	71,000	-6.6%		
Occupants	73,000	67,000	-8.2%		
Non Occupants	4,000	3,000	-25%		
Unless otherwise noted, changes in Numbers of Enjuries and Enjury Rates are not statistically significant	Note: Totals may not add due to rounding.				



### Children, Ages 5–15, Killed or Injured, by Role

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	Yea		
Role	1999	2000	% Change
Killed	2,207	2,105	-4.6%
Occupants	1,557	1,533	-1.5%
Non Occupants	650	572	-12.0%
Injured	297,000	261,000	- 12%
Occupants	250,000	218,000	-13%
Non Occupants	47,000	43,000	-8.5%

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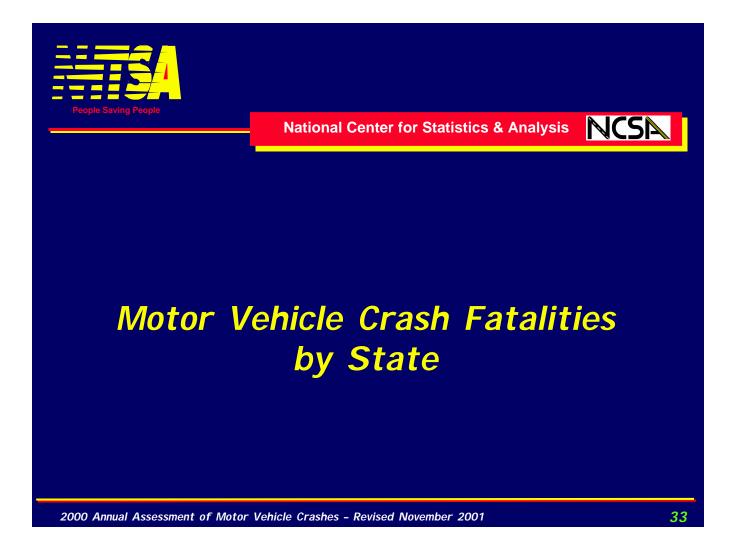
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#### Number of Crashes and Persons Killed in Crashes Involving Young Drivers (Ages 16-20)

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Crashes or	Ye		
Persons Killed	1999	2000	% Change
Crashes	1,745,000	1,683,000	-3.5%
Fatal	7,620	7,607	-0.2%
Injury	588,000	569,000	-3.2%
PDO	1,149,000	1,106,000	-3.7%
Persons Killed	8,920	8,811	-1.2%
Young Drivers	3,484	3,502	+0.5%
Young Passengers*	1,379	1,367	-0.9%
Others	4,057	3,942	-2.8%
*In vehicles with young drivers		Source: F	ARS, NASS GES





#### Number of Persons Killed in Motor Vehicle Traffic Crashes, By State

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State	1999	2000	% Change	State	1999	2000	% Change
Alabama	1,138	995	-13%	Florida	2,920	2,999	+2.7%
Alaska	79	103	+30%	Georgia	1,508	1,541	+2.2%
Arizona	1,024	1,036	+1.2%	Hawaii	98	131	+34%
Arkansas	604	652	+7.9%	l daho	278	276	-0.7%
California	3,559	3,753	+5.5%	I llinois	1,456	1,418	-2.6%
Colorado	626	681	+8.8%	Indiana	1,020	875	-14%
Connecticut	301	342	+14%	lowa	490	445	-9.2%
Delaware	100	123	+23%	Kansas	540	461	-15%
Dist of Columbia	41	49	+20%	Kentucky	814	820	+0.7%

Source: FARS

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#### Number of Persons Killed in Motor Vehicle Traffic Crashes, By State

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State	1999	2000	% Change	State	1999	2000	% Change
Louisiana	938	937	-0.1%	Nebraska	295	276	-6.4%
Maine	181	169	-6.6%	Nevada	350	323	-7.7%
Maryland	590	588	-0.3%	New Hampshire	140	126	-10%
Massachusetts	414	433	+4.6%	New Jersey	726	731	+0.7%
Michigan	1,382	1,382	nc	New Mexico	460	430	-6.5%
Minnesota	626	625	-0.2%	New York	1,599	1,458	-8.8%
Mississippi	927	949	+2.4%	North Carolina	1,505	1,472	-2.2%
Missouri	1,094	1,157	+5.8%	North Dakota	119	86	-28%
Montana	220	237	+7.7%	Ohio	1,430	1,351	-5.5%

Source: FARS



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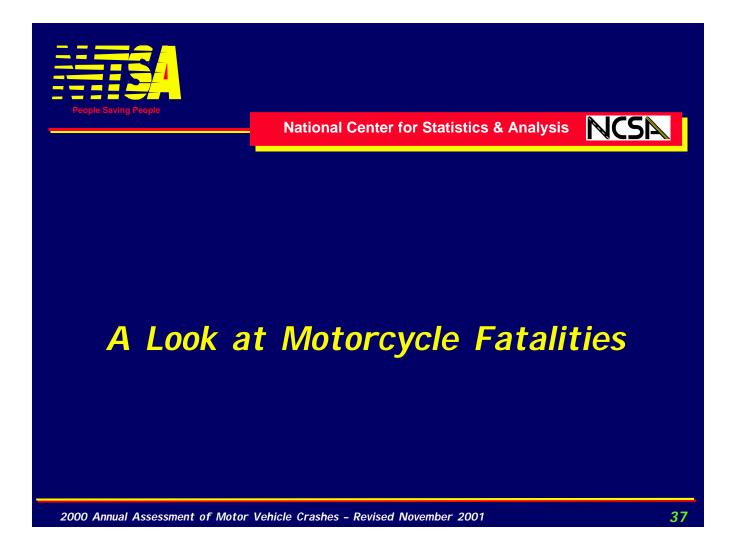
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State	1999	2000	% Change	State	1999	2000	% Change
Oklahoma	741	652	-12%	Utah	360	373	+3.6%
Oregon	414	451	+8.9%	Vermont	90	79	-12%
Pennsylvania	1,549	1,520	-1.9%	Virginia	878	930	+5.9%
Rhode Island	88	80	-9.1%	Washington	637	632	-0.8%
South Carolina	1,065	1,065	nc	West Virginia	395	410	+3.8%
South Dakota	150	173	+15%	Wisconsin	745	799	+7.2%
Tennessee	1,302	1,306	+0.3%	Wyoming	189	152	-20%
Texas	3,522	3,769	+7.0%				

Source: FARS

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# Motorcyclist Fatalities account for most of increase in Fatalities from 1997 to 2000

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Total vs. Motorcyclist Fatalities by Year, 1997-2000				
	Year			
Fatalities	1997	1998	1999	2000
Total	42,013	41,501	41,717	41,821
Change		-512	+216	+104
Motorcyclists	2,116	2,294	2,483	2,862
Change		+178	+189	+379
Percent of all Fatalities	5.0	5.5	6.0	6.8
				Source: FARS



### Motorcyclist Fatality Rates are Increasing

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Motorcyclist Fatality Rates, by Year				
	Year			
Rate	1997	1998	1999	2000
Persons Killed	2,116	2,294	2,483	2,862
/100M VMT*	21.0	22.3	23.5*	27.3*
/100K Reg. Vehicles*	55.3	59.1	59.8*	65.9*
/100K Population	0.79	0.85	0.91	1.04

\*Revised Based on Registration and VMT data for 2000 available November 2001 Sources: FARS, FHWA, and Census Bureau

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#### Fatalities increased in all age groups, but was highest for Under 20 and 40 and Over

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Motorcyclists Killed, by Age Group				
	Ye	Year		
Age Group	1999	2000	Change	% Change
Under 20	137	188	+51	+37%
20-29	761	808	+47	+6.2%
30-39	612	698	+86	+14%
40 and Over	973	1,164	+191	+20%
Unknown	0	4	+4	
Total	2,483	2,862	+379	+15%
				Source: FARS
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# 60 % of Total Increase occurred in 5 States

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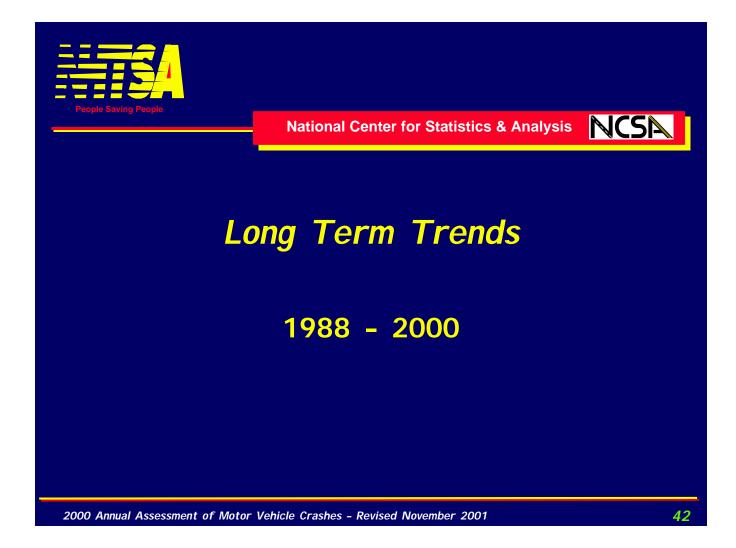


### States with Largest Increase in Motorcyclists Killed

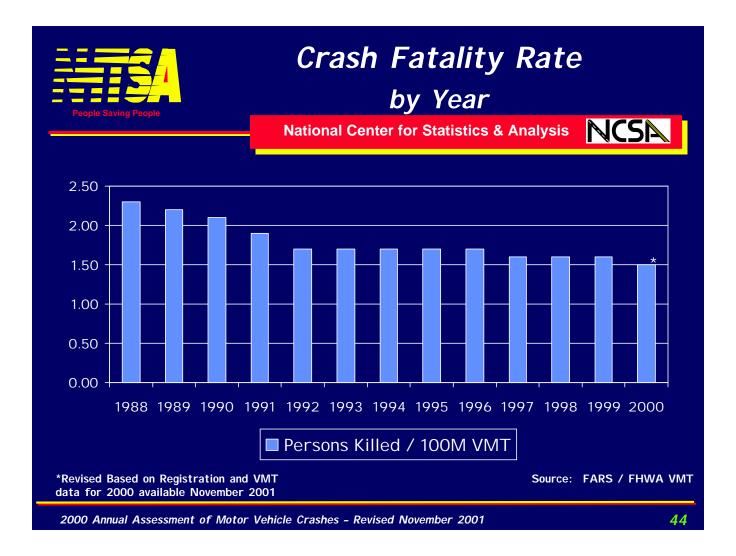
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State	1999	2000	Change	% Change
California	236	276	40	17%
Florida	178	259	81	46%
l llinois	103	126	23	22%
Pennsylvania	111	149	38	34%
Texas	182	227	45	25%
Total	810	1,037	227	28%
Percent of Total US Motorcyclist Fatalities	33%	36%		
				Source: FARS

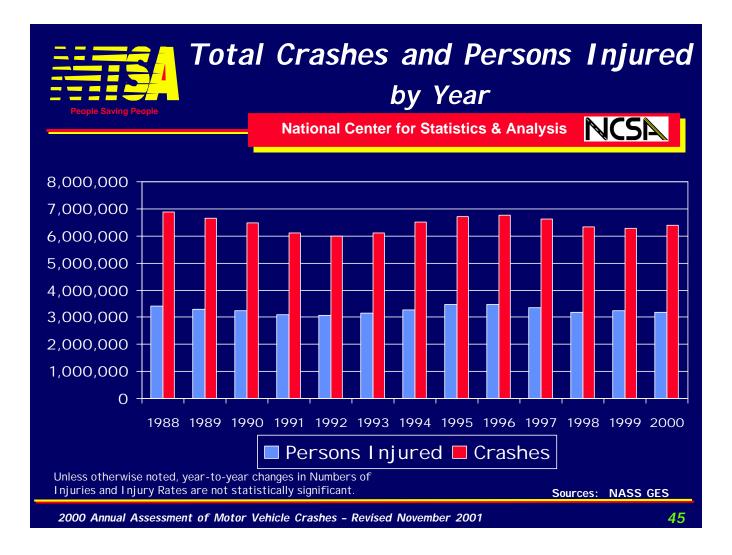
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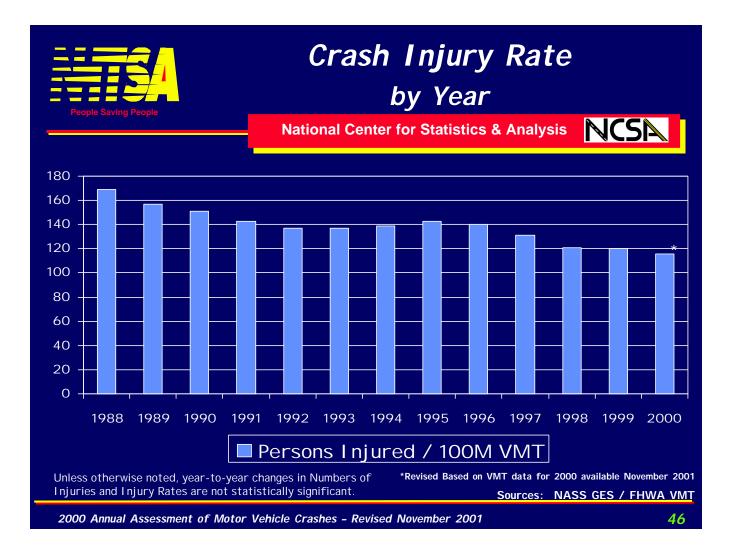
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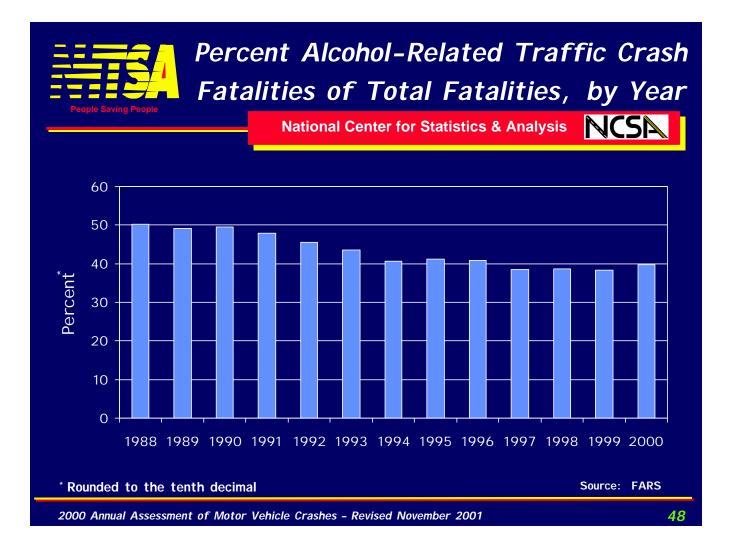


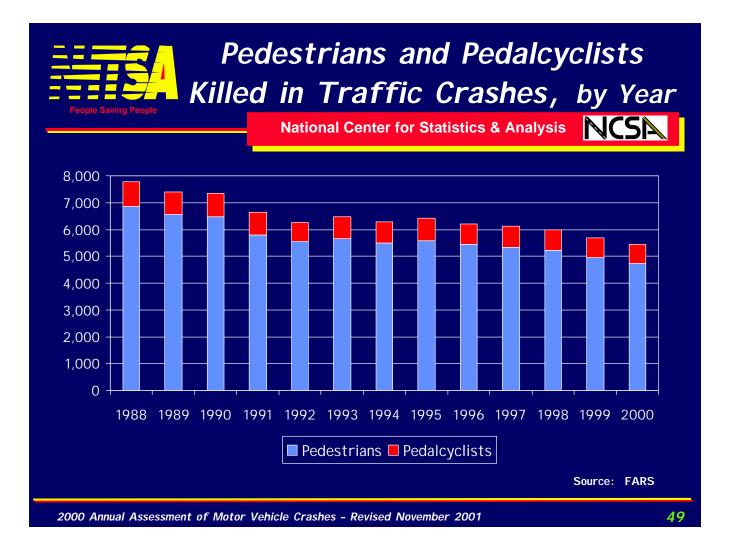


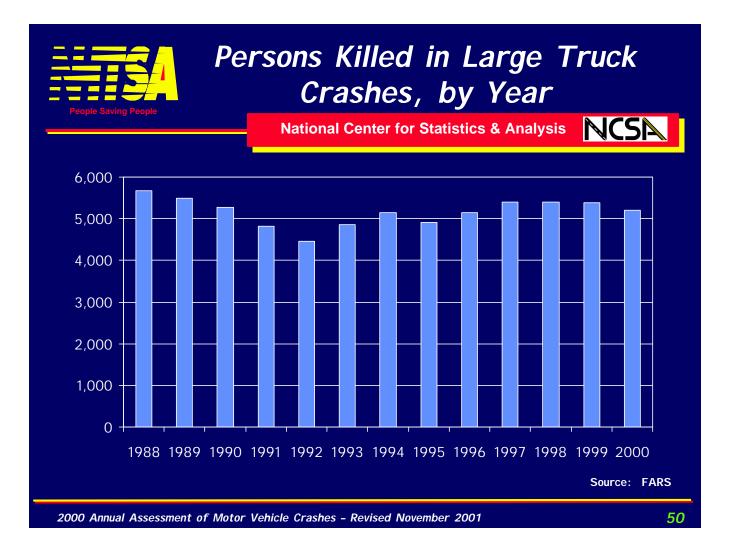


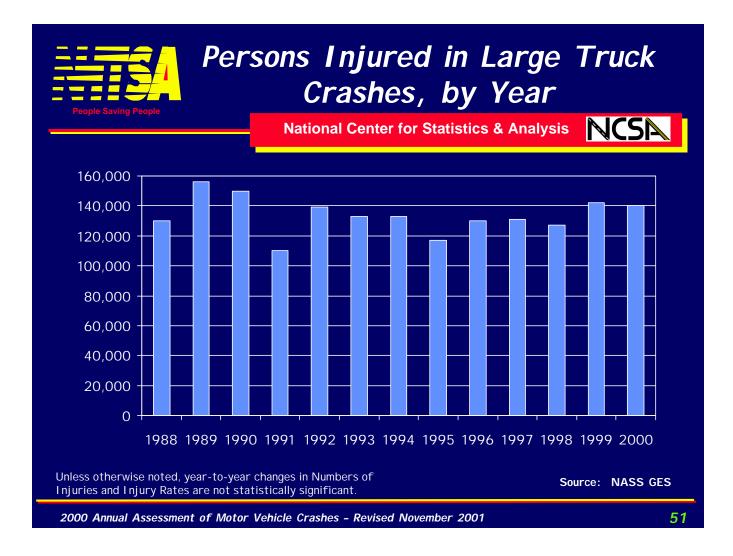


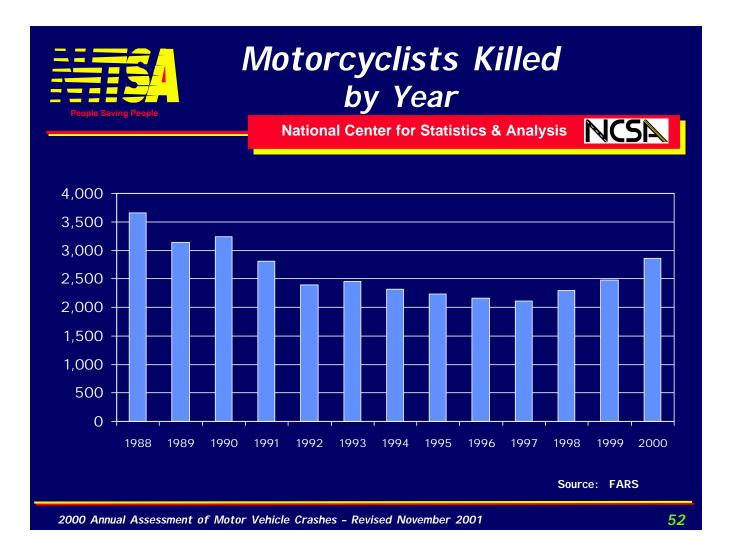


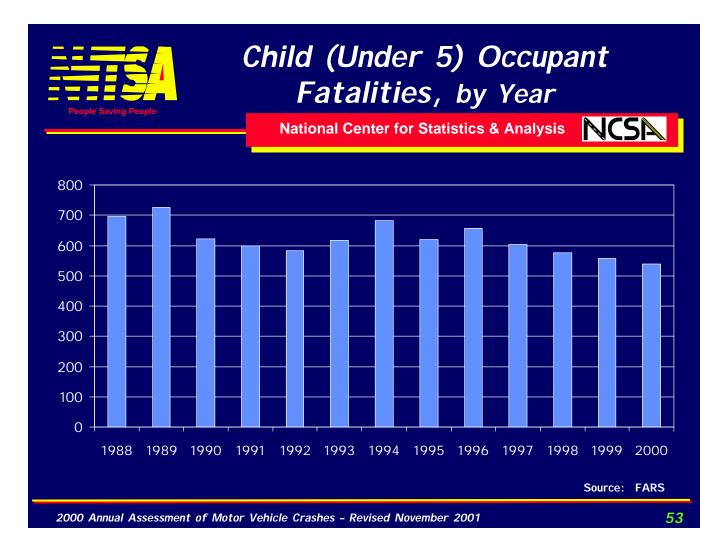


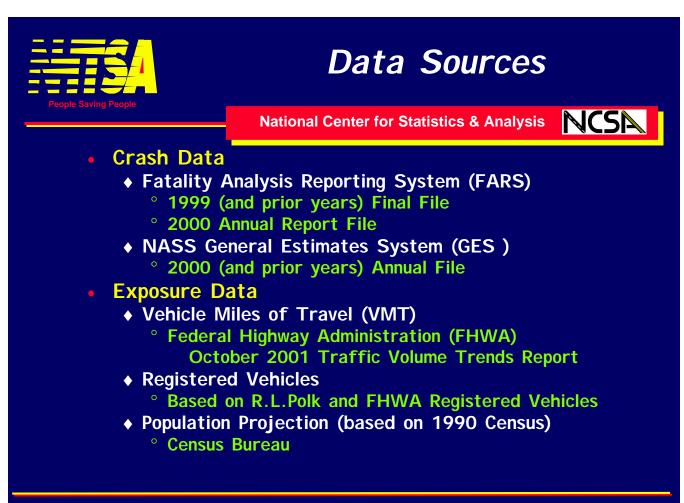














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