

Data Source Documentation

Indicator	Motor vehicle crash deaths and incapacitating injuries per hundred million miles traveled
Demographic Group	Wisconsin residents
Numerator	People (including non-residents) killed or incapacitated as a result of motor vehicle crashes in Wisconsin
Denominator	Wisconsin population
Details about Data Item	The tables show total numbers of people killed or incapacitated and rates of death and incapacitation per hundred million miles traveled. An incapacitating injury is defined as a non-fatal injury that prevents a person from walking, driving or performing other activities that s/he was able to perform before the crash occurred (<i>Wisconsin Traffic Crash Facts</i> (annual), Wisconsin Department of Transportation). Data were provided by the University of Wisconsin Center for Health Systems Research and Analysis (CHSRA) and were computed using linked Department of Transportation data and Wisconsin hospital discharge data.
Other Data Information	The linked data used by CHSRA to compute rates were generated by the Wisconsin Crash Outcome Data Evaluation System (CODES), a collaborative data linkage project using medical and financial outcome information related to motor vehicle crashes for highway safety and injury control decision-making. Wisconsin was one of the first states to receive a grant from the U.S Department of Transportation (DOT), National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), to participate in the development of a Crash Outcome Data Evaluation System. Rates per hundred million miles in the data table are not age-adjusted.
Reference Time Period	Calendar year
Data Source	Wisconsin Crash Outcome Data Evaluation System (CODES), Center for Health Systems Research and Analysis (CHSRA), University of Wisconsin-Madison.
Additional Information	Additional information about CODES is available at http://www.chsra.wisc.edu/codes/default.htm Additional information about CHSRA is available at http://www.chsra.wisc.edu/ Additional information about Wisconsin motor vehicle crashes is available at http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/safety/motorist/crashfacts/