



Children's Safety Network

National Injury and Violence Prevention Resource Center

State Rate Comparison to National Rate of Fatal Unintentional Injuries Ages 15-18 Years per 100,000 Population, 2006

The U.S. fatal unintentional injury rate for youth ages 15 to 18 years decreased from 32.1 per 100,000 population in 2002 to 27.9 per 100,000 population in 2006. In 2006, 25 States were below the national rate.

States below the national rate of 27.9 per 100,000 population for unintentional injuries, 15-18 years, 2006

Alaska	Hawaii	Michigan	Ohio	Utah
California	Illinois	Minnesota	Oregon	Vermont
Connecticut	Iowa	New Hampshire	Pennsylvania	Virginia
Colorado	Maryland	New Jersey	Rhode Island	Washington
Delaware	Massachusetts	New York	Texas	Wisconsin

In 2006, 25 States were above the national rate of 27.9 per 100,000 population. Of these 25 States, 15 have improved but remain above the 2006 national rate. In 10 States, the 2006 rate was higher than the 2002 rate.

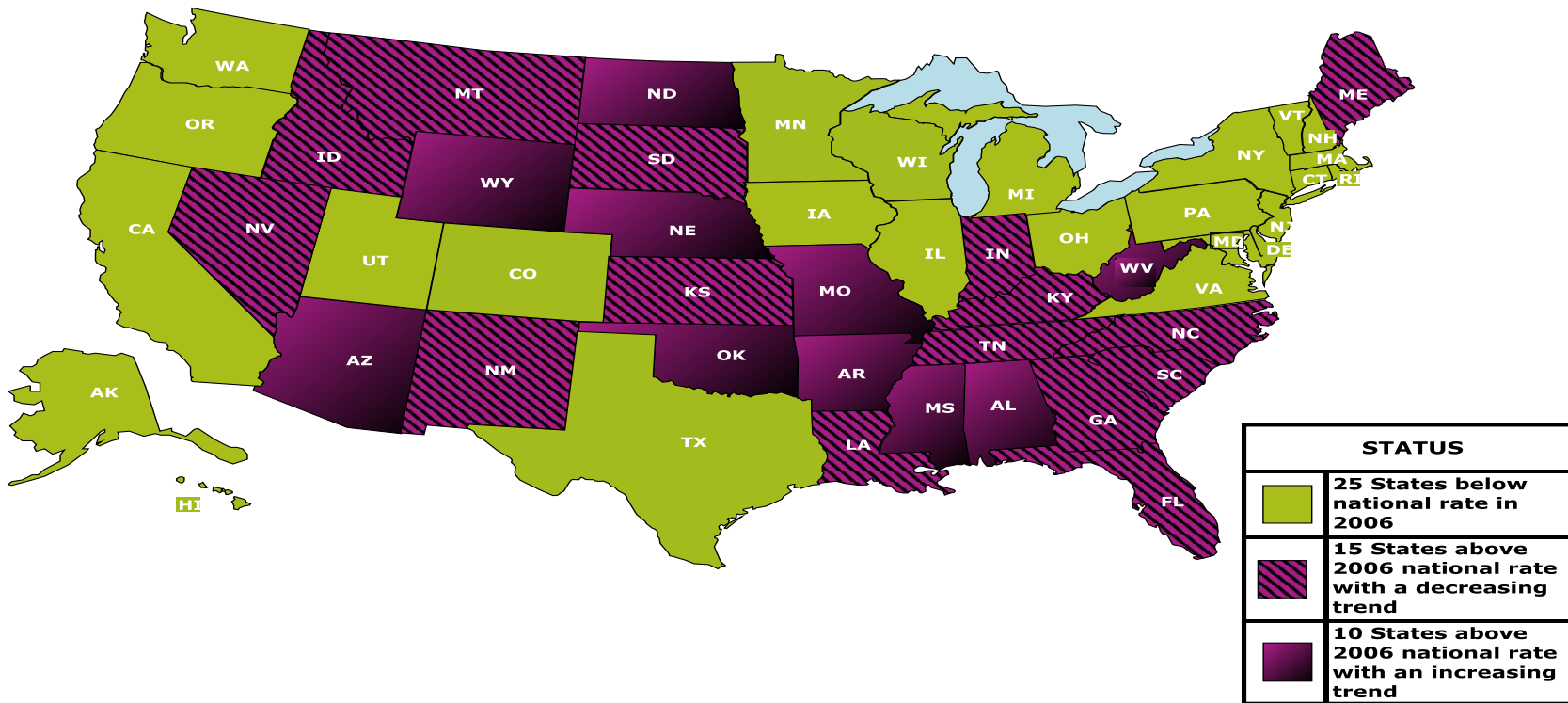
States above the 2006 national rate of 27.9 per 100,000 population but their State rate improved from 2002 to 2006.

Florida	Indiana	Louisiana	Nevada	South Carolina
Georgia	Kansas	Maine	New Mexico	South Dakota
Idaho	Kentucky	Montana	North Carolina	Tennessee

States above the 2006 national rate of 27.9 per 100,000 population but the State 2006 rate increased above the State 2002 rate.

Alabama	Arkansas	Missouri	North Dakota	West Virginia
Arizona	Mississippi	Nebraska	Oklahoma	Wyoming

**Fatal Unintentional Injuries, Ages 15-18 Years, 2006
State Rate, Including DC, Comparison to National Rate - 27.9 per
100,000 population**



SOURCE: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC). Web-based Injury Statistics Query and Reporting System (WISQARS), Fatal Injury Reports (2009). Available from: URL: <http://www.cdc.gov/injury/wisqars/index.html> Accessed April 2009.