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National Injury and Violence Prevention Resource Center

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

The U.S. unintentional motor vehicle traffic death rate for youth ages 15-18 years decreased from 25.23 per 100,000 population in 2002 to 20.52 per 100,000 population in 2006. In 2006, 23 States were below the national rate.

States below the national rate of 20.52 per 100,000 population for unintentional motor vehicle deaths, 15-18 years, 2006

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

In 2006, 28 States were above the national rate of 20.52 per 100,000 population. Of these 28 States, 19 have improved but remain above the 2006 national rate. In 7 States, the 2006 rate was higher than the 2002 rate. Two States that were below the 2002 national rate rose above the 2006 rate.

States above the 2006 national rate of 20.52 per 100,000 population but their State rate improved from 2002 to 2006.

Alabama	Indiana	Montana	Oklahoma
Arkansas	Kansas	Nebraska	South Carolina
Florida	Kentucky	Nevada	Tennessee
Georgia	Louisiana	New Mexico	Wisconsin
Idaho	Maine	North Carolina	

States above the 2006 national rate of 20.52 per 100,000 population but the State 2006 rate increased above the State 2002 rate.

Arizona	South Dakota
Mississippi	West Virginia
Missouri	Wyoming
North Dakota	

States above the 2006 national rate of 20.52 per 100,000 population that were below the national rate (25.23) in 2002

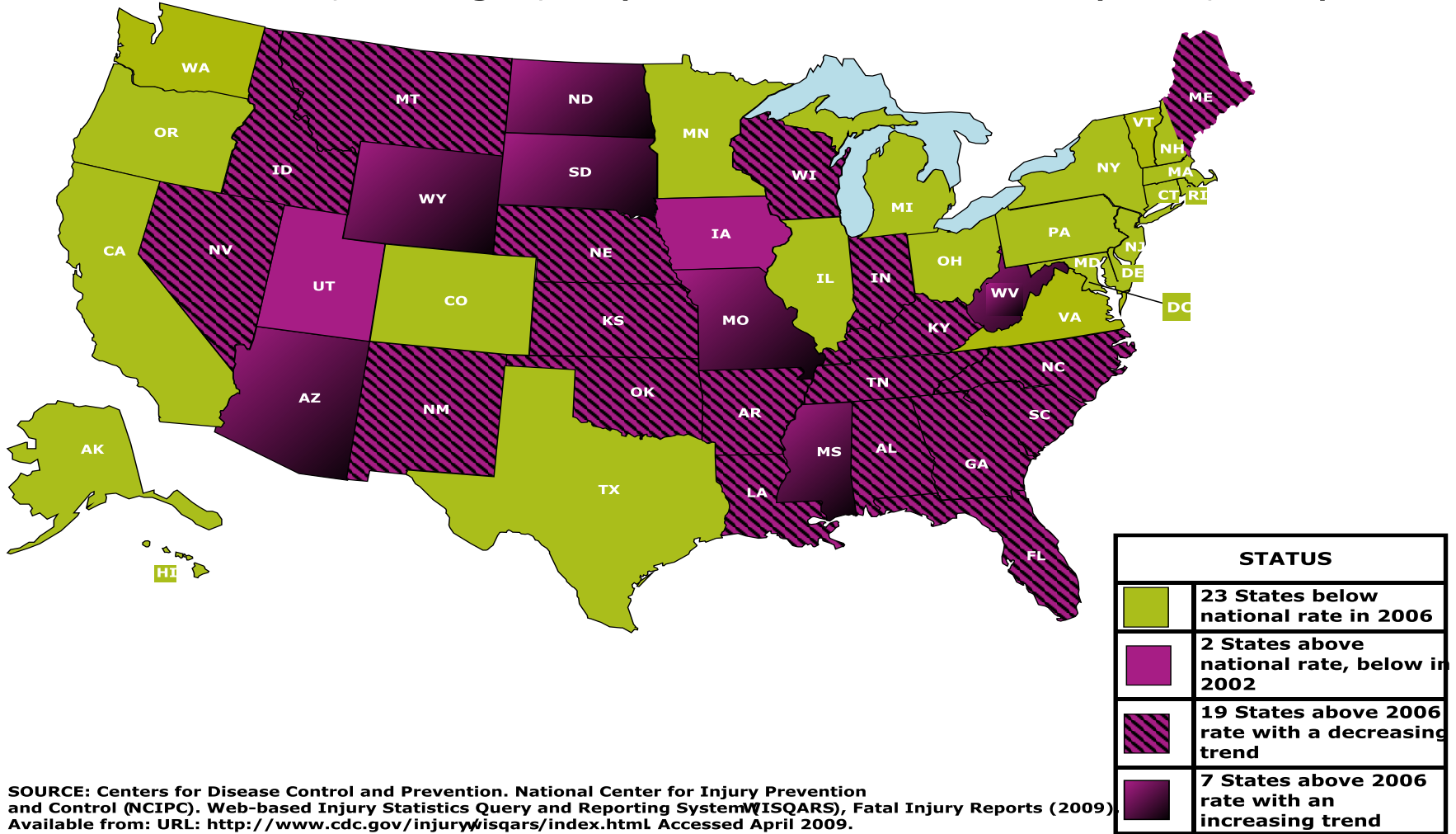
Iowa	Utah
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**Fatal Unintentional Motor Vehicle Deaths, Ages 15-18 Years, 2006
State Rate, Including DC, Comparison to National Rate - 20.52 per 100,000 Population**



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