



Children's Safety Network

National Injury and Violence Prevention Resource Center

State Rate Comparison to National Rate of Unintentional Motor Vehicle Traffic Deaths Among Children Ages 0-14 Years per 100,000 Population, 2008

The U.S. unintentional motor vehicle traffic death rate for children ages 0-14 years decreased from 3.55 per 100,000 population in 2004 to 2.21 per 100,000 population in 2008. Of the 35 states that provided 2008 data, 12 states were below the national rate, including 1 state that was above the national rate in 2004 but fell below in 2008 (indicated by a *). Twenty-three states were above the national rate of 2.21 per 100,000 population. Nineteen of these states have improved but remained above the 2008 national rate. Four of the states that provided 2008 data that were below the 2004 national rate rose above the 2008 rate.

States below the national rate of 2.21 per 100,000 population for unintentional motor vehicle deaths, 0-14 years, 2008.

California	Illinois	Maryland	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Washington
Florida	Iowa*	Michigan	New York	Virginia	Wisconsin

States above the national rate of 2.21 per 100,000 population, but their state rate improved from 2004 to 2008.

Alabama	Indiana	Mississippi	North Carolina	Tennessee
Arizona	Kansas	Missouri	Oklahoma	Texas
Arkansas	Kentucky	Nevada	Oregon	West Virginia
Georgia	Louisiana	New Mexico	South Carolina	

States above the national rate of 2.21 per 100,000 population in 2008 that were below the national rate of 3.55 per 100,000 population in 2004.

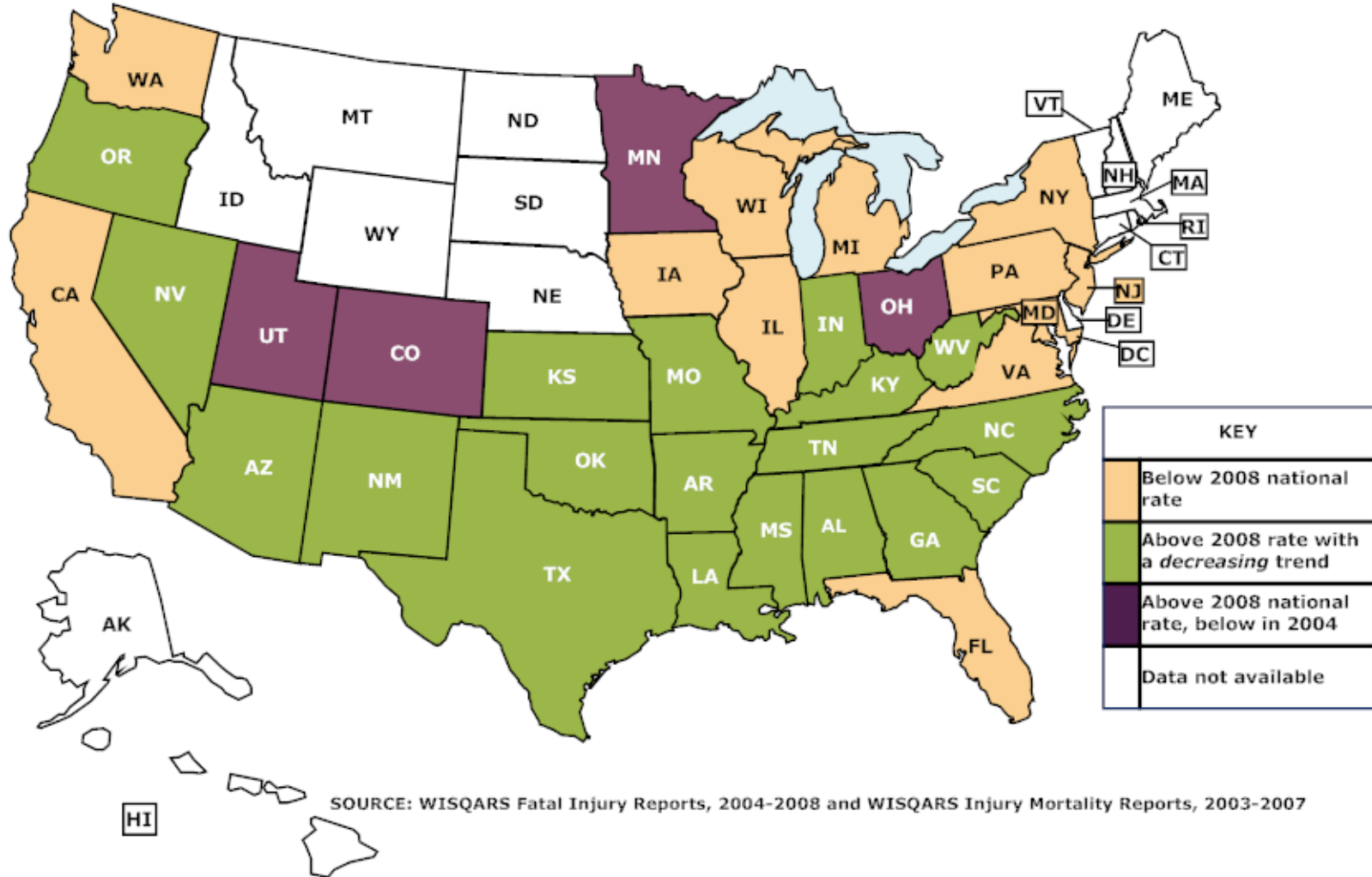
Colorado	Minnesota	Ohio	Utah
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States in which 2008 data was not available.

Alaska	Hawaii	Montana	Rhode Island
Connecticut	Idaho	Nebraska	South Dakota
Delaware	Maine	New Hampshire	Vermont
District of Columbia	Massachusetts	North Dakota	Wyoming



Unintentional Motor Vehicle Traffic Deaths Among Children, Ages 0-14 Years, 2008 - State Rate Comparison to National Rate - 2.21 per 100,000 Population



SOURCE: WISQARS Fatal Injury Reports, 2004-2008 and WISQARS Injury Mortality Reports, 2003-2007



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State Rate Comparison to National Rate of Suicide Deaths among Youth Ages 15-19 Years per 100,000 Population, 2008

The U.S. suicide death rate decreased from 8.17 for youth ages 15-19 years per 100,000 population in 2004 to 7.42 per 100,000 population in 2008. Of the 39 states that provided 2008 data, 18 states were below the national rate, including 4 states that were above the national rate in 2004 but fell below in 2008 (indicated by a *). Twenty-one were above the national rate of 7.42 per 100,000 population. Six of these states have improved but remained above the 2008 national rate. In 12 of the states, the 2008 rate was higher than the 2004 rate. Three of the states that provided 2008 data that were below the 2004 national rate rose above the 2008 rate.

States below the national rate of 7.42 per 100,000 population for suicide deaths, 15-19 years, 2008.

Alabama*	Florida	Louisiana*	Michigan	New York	Tennessee*
California	Georgia	Maryland	Minnesota	North Carolina	Texas
Connecticut	Illinois	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Wisconsin*

States above the 2008 national rate of 7.42 per 100,000 population, but their state rate improved from 2004 to 2008.

Alaska	Colorado	Utah
Arizona	Kentucky	Washington

States above the 2008 national rate of 7.42 per 100,000 population, and their state 2008 rate increased above the state 2004 rate.

Idaho	Iowa	Mississippi	Nebraska	Ohio	South Carolina
Indiana	Kansas	Missouri	New Mexico	Oklahoma	South Dakota

States above the 2008 national rate of 7.42 per 100,000 population that were below the national rate in 2004.

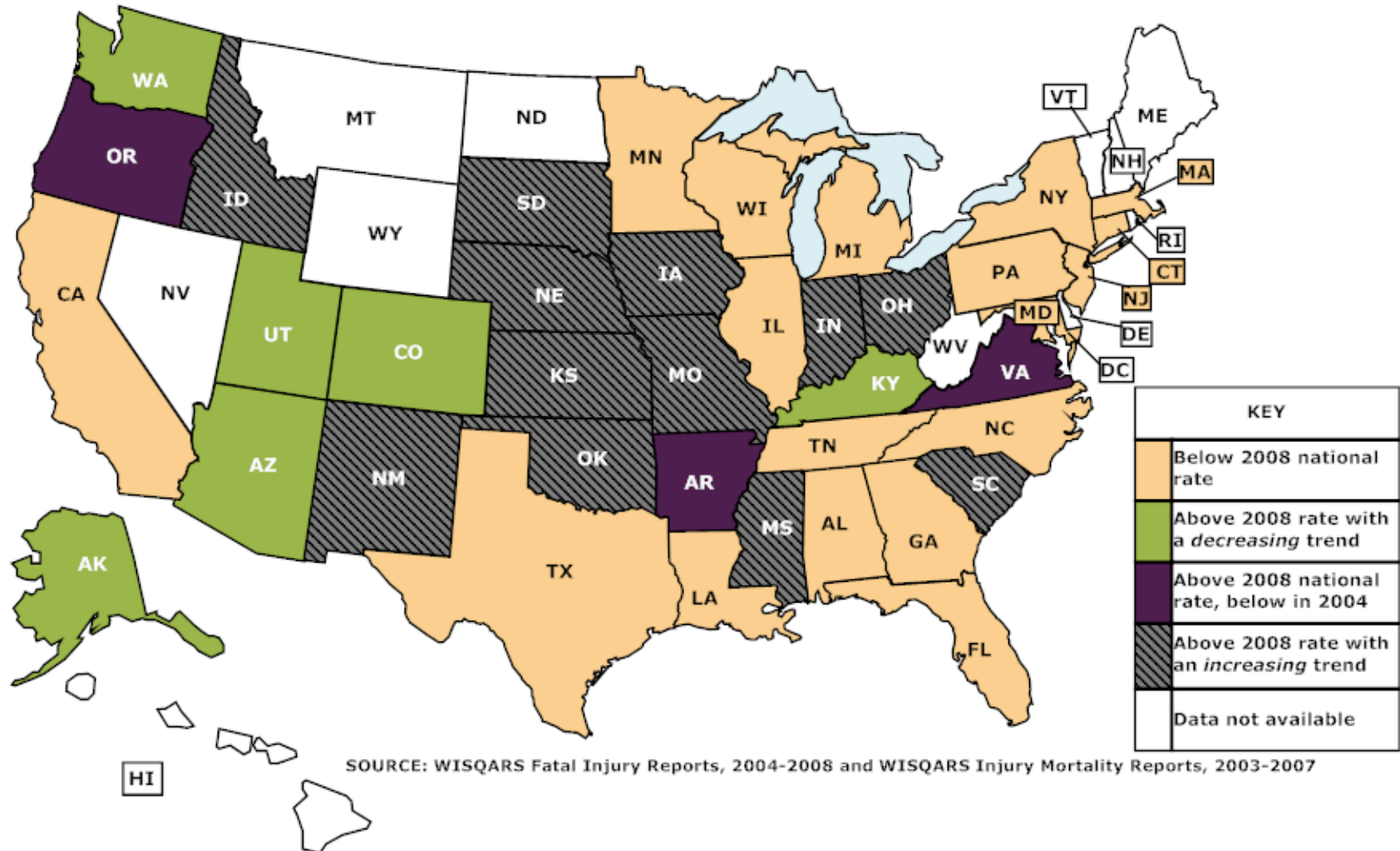
Arkansas	Oregon	Virginia
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States in which data was not available.

Delaware	Hawaii	Montana	Nevada	Rhode Island	West Virginia
District of Columbia	Maine	New Hampshire	North Dakota	Vermont	Wyoming



Suicide Deaths Among Youth, Ages 15-19 Years, 2008 State Rate Comparison to National Rate – 7.42 per 100,000 Population



SOURCE: WISQARS Fatal Injury Reports, 2004-2008 and WISQARS Injury Mortality Reports, 2003-2007