

Table 7.

## Traffic Fatalities and Vehicles Involved in Fatal Crashes by Type, 2006

| State | Total  | Percent Who Were: (by Person Type) |            |                   |             |                |               | Total  | Percent That Were: (by Vehicle Type) |              |              |              |               |
|-------|--------|------------------------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
|       |        | Drivers                            | Passengers | Motorcycle Riders | Pedestrians | Pedal-cyclists | Other/Unknown |        | Passenger Cars                       | Light Trucks | Large Trucks | Motor-cycles | Other/Unknown |
| AL    | 1,208  | 61.6%                              | 22.0%      | 8.7%              | 6.5%        | 0.8%           | 0.4%          | 1,585  | 41.9%                                | 41.0%        | 7.9%         | 6.9%         | 2.3%          |
| AK    | 74     | 51.4%                              | 21.6%      | 12.2%             | 12.2%       | 1.4%           | 1.4%          | 111    | 27.0%                                | 54.1%        | 3.6%         | 8.1%         | 7.2%          |
| AZ    | 1,288  | 44.3%                              | 28.1%      | 11.0%             | 13.0%       | 2.3%           | 1.4%          | 1,719  | 35.5%                                | 41.7%        | 7.4%         | 8.4%         | 6.9%          |
| AR    | 665    | 62.0%                              | 20.6%      | 11.4%             | 4.7%        | 0.5%           | 0.9%          | 886    | 32.7%                                | 45.5%        | 10.9%        | 8.4%         | 2.5%          |
| CA    | 4,236  | 43.8%                              | 23.2%      | 11.9%             | 16.9%       | 3.3%           | 0.8%          | 5,822  | 44.3%                                | 36.5%        | 6.6%         | 9.0%         | 3.6%          |
| CO    | 535    | 50.5%                              | 21.9%      | 13.8%             | 11.0%       | 1.9%           | 0.9%          | 724    | 34.5%                                | 43.6%        | 10.1%        | 9.8%         | 1.9%          |
| CT    | 301    | 54.2%                              | 14.6%      | 17.6%             | 12.0%       | 1.7%           | 0.0%          | 435    | 48.7%                                | 30.6%        | 6.7%         | 12.6%        | 1.4%          |
| DE    | 148    | 47.3%                              | 23.6%      | 8.1%              | 18.2%       | 2.7%           | 0.0%          | 206    | 45.6%                                | 37.4%        | 8.3%         | 6.3%         | 2.4%          |
| DC    | 37     | 29.7%                              | 21.6%      | 2.7%              | 45.9%       | 0.0%           | 0.0%          | 49     | 49.0%                                | 30.6%        | 4.1%         | 2.0%         | 14.3%         |
| FL    | 3,374  | 43.7%                              | 18.4%      | 16.7%             | 16.2%       | 3.9%           | 1.1%          | 4,847  | 41.4%                                | 36.0%        | 6.9%         | 12.1%        | 3.6%          |
| GA    | 1,693  | 59.4%                              | 20.6%      | 9.1%              | 8.7%        | 1.1%           | 1.1%          | 2,430  | 40.1%                                | 41.7%        | 9.4%         | 6.7%         | 2.1%          |
| HI    | 161    | 35.4%                              | 25.5%      | 16.8%             | 19.3%       | 2.5%           | 0.6%          | 204    | 38.7%                                | 38.2%        | 3.4%         | 13.2%        | 6.4%          |
| ID    | 267    | 56.9%                              | 24.7%      | 14.2%             | 3.0%        | 0.7%           | 0.4%          | 332    | 35.5%                                | 44.9%        | 7.2%         | 10.2%        | 2.1%          |
| IL    | 1,254  | 54.3%                              | 21.6%      | 10.5%             | 11.0%       | 2.0%           | 0.6%          | 1,730  | 45.7%                                | 33.7%        | 9.1%         | 7.7%         | 3.8%          |
| IN    | 899    | 57.0%                              | 19.7%      | 12.2%             | 8.1%        | 2.3%           | 0.7%          | 1,250  | 41.5%                                | 37.0%        | 10.9%        | 9.1%         | 1.4%          |
| IA    | 439    | 59.9%                              | 19.8%      | 13.0%             | 5.7%        | 1.1%           | 0.5%          | 582    | 42.3%                                | 33.0%        | 12.4%        | 9.5%         | 2.9%          |
| KS    | 468    | 62.0%                              | 17.9%      | 13.7%             | 4.9%        | 1.3%           | 0.2%          | 628    | 36.9%                                | 40.6%        | 10.2%        | 9.4%         | 2.9%          |
| KY    | 913    | 62.5%                              | 20.2%      | 10.7%             | 5.7%        | 0.5%           | 0.3%          | 1,263  | 42.9%                                | 38.1%        | 8.2%         | 7.8%         | 2.9%          |
| LA    | 982    | 58.2%                              | 19.8%      | 9.7%              | 9.8%        | 2.4%           | 0.1%          | 1,332  | 37.8%                                | 45.2%        | 7.3%         | 7.1%         | 2.7%          |
| ME    | 188    | 61.7%                              | 18.1%      | 12.2%             | 5.3%        | 2.1%           | 0.5%          | 246    | 41.9%                                | 38.6%        | 7.3%         | 9.3%         | 2.8%          |
| MD    | 651    | 53.9%                              | 17.5%      | 12.9%             | 14.4%       | 1.1%           | 0.2%          | 936    | 49.6%                                | 32.5%        | 6.3%         | 9.3%         | 2.4%          |
| MA    | 430    | 54.9%                              | 16.3%      | 11.6%             | 14.2%       | 1.4%           | 1.6%          | 572    | 53.0%                                | 29.9%        | 5.8%         | 8.9%         | 2.4%          |
| MI    | 1,085  | 53.9%                              | 20.1%      | 10.5%             | 12.5%       | 2.6%           | 0.4%          | 1,525  | 44.1%                                | 37.7%        | 7.4%         | 8.1%         | 2.6%          |
| MN    | 494    | 56.7%                              | 19.8%      | 13.6%             | 7.7%        | 1.6%           | 0.6%          | 688    | 44.0%                                | 34.7%        | 8.9%         | 10.0%        | 2.3%          |
| MS    | 911    | 65.9%                              | 21.5%      | 6.0%              | 6.1%        | 0.3%           | 0.1%          | 1,156  | 42.6%                                | 43.9%        | 7.0%         | 4.8%         | 1.7%          |
| MO    | 1,096  | 59.6%                              | 23.5%      | 8.5%              | 6.9%        | 0.6%           | 0.8%          | 1,470  | 45.3%                                | 37.4%        | 8.8%         | 6.3%         | 2.1%          |
| MT    | 263    | 56.7%                              | 24.3%      | 9.9%              | 4.6%        | 0.8%           | 3.8%          | 298    | 36.2%                                | 44.3%        | 8.7%         | 8.4%         | 2.3%          |
| NE    | 269    | 58.0%                              | 30.5%      | 6.7%              | 3.3%        | 0.7%           | 0.7%          | 333    | 41.7%                                | 42.3%        | 8.4%         | 5.4%         | 2.1%          |
| NV    | 432    | 47.7%                              | 25.9%      | 11.6%             | 12.0%       | 2.3%           | 0.5%          | 619    | 41.8%                                | 39.7%        | 6.9%         | 8.2%         | 3.2%          |
| NH    | 127    | 59.1%                              | 18.1%      | 16.5%             | 4.7%        | 1.6%           | 0.0%          | 179    | 42.5%                                | 38.0%        | 3.9%         | 15.6%        | 0.0%          |
| NJ    | 772    | 45.3%                              | 20.1%      | 11.3%             | 21.4%       | 1.6%           | 0.4%          | 1,063  | 39.6%                                | 25.7%        | 5.6%         | 8.4%         | 20.7%         |
| NM    | 484    | 46.5%                              | 29.1%      | 8.9%              | 14.3%       | 1.2%           | 0.0%          | 572    | 31.8%                                | 44.4%        | 11.7%        | 8.2%         | 3.8%          |
| NY    | 1,456  | 44.2%                              | 17.9%      | 13.2%             | 21.4%       | 3.1%           | 0.2%          | 1,970  | 44.8%                                | 31.8%        | 8.3%         | 10.4%        | 4.8%          |
| NC    | 1,559  | 55.8%                              | 21.7%      | 9.6%              | 11.1%       | 1.3%           | 0.4%          | 2,121  | 43.3%                                | 41.0%        | 7.0%         | 7.3%         | 1.4%          |
| ND    | 111    | 66.7%                              | 26.1%      | 3.6%              | 3.6%        | 0.0%           | 0.0%          | 134    | 32.8%                                | 47.0%        | 12.7%        | 3.0%         | 4.5%          |
| OH    | 1,238  | 58.6%                              | 19.0%      | 12.8%             | 7.8%        | 1.4%           | 0.6%          | 1,741  | 45.8%                                | 33.2%        | 8.7%         | 9.5%         | 2.7%          |
| OK    | 765    | 61.3%                              | 23.1%      | 8.4%              | 6.0%        | 0.8%           | 0.4%          | 1,025  | 35.2%                                | 43.6%        | 13.1%        | 6.3%         | 1.8%          |
| OR    | 477    | 52.2%                              | 25.6%      | 9.2%              | 9.9%        | 2.9%           | 0.2%          | 597    | 38.9%                                | 42.7%        | 8.4%         | 7.4%         | 2.7%          |
| PA    | 1,525  | 56.7%                              | 18.3%      | 12.3%             | 10.9%       | 0.9%           | 1.0%          | 2,087  | 45.4%                                | 34.0%        | 8.8%         | 9.0%         | 2.8%          |
| RI    | 81     | 40.7%                              | 19.8%      | 19.8%             | 18.5%       | 1.2%           | 0.0%          | 100    | 57.0%                                | 17.0%        | 9.0%         | 15.0%        | 2.0%          |
| SC    | 1,037  | 56.8%                              | 18.9%      | 10.5%             | 12.1%       | 1.5%           | 0.2%          | 1,389  | 43.6%                                | 39.4%        | 6.3%         | 8.4%         | 2.3%          |
| SD    | 191    | 58.6%                              | 25.7%      | 11.5%             | 3.7%        | 0.5%           | 0.0%          | 237    | 38.8%                                | 39.7%        | 7.2%         | 11.0%        | 3.4%          |
| TN    | 1,287  | 58.4%                              | 22.5%      | 10.9%             | 7.1%        | 0.5%           | 0.6%          | 1,729  | 41.1%                                | 39.7%        | 8.1%         | 8.0%         | 3.1%          |
| TX    | 3,475  | 53.1%                              | 23.6%      | 10.0%             | 10.9%       | 1.5%           | 0.9%          | 4,674  | 35.6%                                | 44.9%        | 9.5%         | 7.6%         | 2.4%          |
| UT    | 287    | 50.9%                              | 26.1%      | 8.4%              | 10.1%       | 3.5%           | 1.0%          | 365    | 37.3%                                | 45.8%        | 8.5%         | 6.3%         | 2.2%          |
| VT    | 87     | 66.7%                              | 20.7%      | 11.5%             | 0.0%        | 0.0%           | 1.1%          | 106    | 44.3%                                | 34.9%        | 9.4%         | 9.4%         | 1.9%          |
| VA    | 963    | 60.3%                              | 22.1%      | 7.2%              | 8.5%        | 1.2%           | 0.6%          | 1,246  | 46.9%                                | 37.5%        | 8.2%         | 5.9%         | 1.6%          |
| WA    | 630    | 51.6%                              | 23.3%      | 12.7%             | 10.5%       | 1.1%           | 0.8%          | 858    | 42.8%                                | 38.3%        | 7.7%         | 9.4%         | 1.7%          |
| WV    | 410    | 62.0%                              | 22.7%      | 9.3%              | 4.9%        | 0.2%           | 1.0%          | 552    | 36.6%                                | 39.5%        | 8.2%         | 6.7%         | 9.1%          |
| WI    | 724    | 59.3%                              | 18.8%      | 12.8%             | 7.6%        | 1.1%           | 0.4%          | 965    | 44.6%                                | 35.5%        | 7.5%         | 9.4%         | 3.0%          |
| WY    | 195    | 58.5%                              | 29.7%      | 8.7%              | 3.1%        | 0.0%           | 0.0%          | 255    | 22.0%                                | 50.6%        | 18.8%        | 7.1%         | 1.6%          |
| USA   | 42,642 | 53.5%                              | 21.5%      | 11.3%             | 11.2%       | 1.8%           | 0.7%          | 57,943 | 41.6%                                | 38.5%        | 8.2%         | 8.5%         | 3.3%          |
| PR    | 507    | 31.4%                              | 14.2%      | 22.7%             | 27.4%       | 3.9%           | 0.4%          | 660    | 46.2%                                | 26.5%        | 4.5%         | 17.6%        | 5.2%          |

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS).

Table 1.  
Traffic Fatalities and Fatality Rates, 2006

| State      | Traffic Fatalities | Population (thousands) | Licensed Drivers (thousands) | Registered Vehicles (thousands) | Vehicle Miles Traveled (millions) | Fatality Rates per |                          |                             |                                    |
|------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
|            |                    |                        |                              |                                 |                                   | 100,000 Population | 100,000 Licensed Drivers | 100,000 Registered Vehicles | 100 Million Vehicle Miles Traveled |
| AL         | 1,208              | 4,599                  | 3,665                        | 4,734                           | 60,414                            | 26.27              | 32.96                    | 25.52                       | 2.00                               |
| AK         | 74                 | 670                    | 489                          | 699                             | 4,967                             | 11.04              | 15.13                    | 10.58                       | 1.49                               |
| AZ         | 1,288              | 6,166                  | 4,033                        | 4,297                           | 62,468                            | 20.89              | 31.94                    | 29.98                       | 2.06                               |
| AR         | 665                | 2,811                  | 2,035                        | 2,053                           | 33,007                            | 23.66              | 32.68                    | 32.39                       | 2.01                               |
| CA         | 4,236              | 36,458                 | 23,021                       | 33,908                          | 327,478                           | 11.62              | 18.40                    | 12.49                       | 1.29                               |
| CO         | 535                | 4,753                  | 3,341                        | 1,925                           | 48,641                            | 11.26              | 16.01                    | 27.79                       | 1.10                               |
| CT         | 301                | 3,505                  | 2,805                        | 3,117                           | 31,743                            | 8.59               | 10.73                    | 9.66                        | 0.95                               |
| DE         | 148                | 853                    | 620                          | 836                             | 9,442                             | 17.34              | 23.88                    | 17.70                       | 1.57                               |
| DC         | 37                 | 582                    | 358                          | 220                             | 3,623                             | 6.36               | 10.35                    | 16.78                       | 1.02                               |
| FL         | 3,374              | 18,090                 | 13,989                       | 16,962                          | 203,741                           | 18.65              | 24.12                    | 19.89                       | 1.66                               |
| GA         | 1,693              | 9,364                  | 5,907                        | 8,429                           | 113,532                           | 18.08              | 28.66                    | 20.09                       | 1.49                               |
| HI         | 161                | 1,285                  | 867                          | 1,040                           | 10,182                            | 12.52              | 18.56                    | 15.48                       | 1.58                               |
| ID         | 267                | 1,466                  | 1,008                        | 1,326                           | 15,198                            | 18.21              | 26.49                    | 20.14                       | 1.76                               |
| IL         | 1,254              | 12,832                 | 8,071                        | 10,169                          | 106,869                           | 9.77               | 15.54                    | 12.33                       | 1.17                               |
| IN         | 899                | 6,314                  | 4,246                        | 5,103                           | 71,215                            | 14.24              | 21.17                    | 17.62                       | 1.26                               |
| IA         | 439                | 2,982                  | 2,041                        | 3,507                           | 31,355                            | 14.72              | 21.51                    | 12.52                       | 1.40                               |
| KS         | 468                | 2,764                  | 2,003                        | 2,461                           | 30,215                            | 16.93              | 23.36                    | 19.01                       | 1.55                               |
| KY         | 913                | 4,206                  | 2,896                        | 3,617                           | 47,742                            | 21.71              | 31.52                    | 25.24                       | 1.91                               |
| LA         | 982                | 4,288                  | 3,014                        | 3,934                           | 45,417                            | 22.90              | 32.58                    | 24.96                       | 2.16                               |
| ME         | 188                | 1,322                  | 1,005                        | 1,117                           | 15,044                            | 14.23              | 18.70                    | 16.83                       | 1.25                               |
| MD         | 651                | 5,616                  | 3,694                        | 4,561                           | 56,302                            | 11.59              | 17.62                    | 14.27                       | 1.16                               |
| MA         | 430                | 6,437                  | 4,712                        | 5,529                           | 55,136                            | 6.68               | 9.13                     | 7.78                        | 0.78                               |
| MI         | 1,085              | 10,096                 | 7,113                        | 8,402                           | 104,184                           | 10.75              | 15.25                    | 12.91                       | 1.04                               |
| MN         | 494                | 5,167                  | 3,087                        | 4,921                           | 56,518                            | 9.56               | 16.00                    | 10.04                       | 0.87                               |
| MS         | 911                | 2,911                  | 1,930                        | 2,025                           | 41,498                            | 31.30              | 47.21                    | 44.98                       | 2.20                               |
| MO         | 1,096              | 5,843                  | 4,140                        | 5,043                           | 68,834                            | 18.76              | 26.48                    | 21.73                       | 1.59                               |
| MT         | 263                | 945                    | 724                          | 1,152                           | 11,265                            | 27.84              | 36.33                    | 22.82                       | 2.33                               |
| NE         | 269                | 1,768                  | 1,328                        | 1,770                           | 19,415                            | 15.21              | 20.26                    | 15.20                       | 1.39                               |
| NV         | 432                | 2,496                  | 1,626                        | 1,424                           | 21,824                            | 17.31              | 26.57                    | 30.35                       | 1.98                               |
| NH         | 127                | 1,315                  | 1,028                        | 1,131                           | 13,614                            | 9.66               | 12.36                    | 11.23                       | 0.93                               |
| NJ         | 772                | 8,725                  | 5,834                        | 6,122                           | 75,371                            | 8.85               | 13.23                    | 12.61                       | 1.02                               |
| NM         | 484                | 1,955                  | 1,338                        | 1,624                           | 25,787                            | 24.76              | 36.17                    | 29.80                       | 1.88                               |
| NY         | 1,456              | 19,306                 | 11,146                       | 11,487                          | 141,348                           | 7.54               | 13.06                    | 12.68                       | 1.03                               |
| NC         | 1,559              | 8,857                  | 6,316                        | 6,412                           | 101,515                           | 17.60              | 24.68                    | 24.31                       | 1.54                               |
| ND         | 111                | 636                    | 469                          | 738                             | 7,890                             | 17.46              | 23.68                    | 15.05                       | 1.41                               |
| OH         | 1,238              | 11,478                 | 7,739                        | 11,161                          | 111,247                           | 10.79              | 16.00                    | 11.09                       | 1.11                               |
| OK         | 765                | 3,579                  | 2,264                        | 3,296                           | 48,689                            | 21.37              | 33.79                    | 23.21                       | 1.57                               |
| OR         | 477                | 3,701                  | 2,767                        | 3,065                           | 35,483                            | 12.89              | 17.24                    | 15.56                       | 1.34                               |
| PA         | 1,525              | 12,441                 | 8,526                        | 10,225                          | 108,278                           | 12.26              | 17.89                    | 14.91                       | 1.41                               |
| RI         | 81                 | 1,068                  | 742                          | 837                             | 8,300                             | 7.59               | 10.92                    | 9.68                        | 0.98                               |
| SC         | 1,037              | 4,321                  | 3,068                        | 3,542                           | 50,199                            | 24.00              | 33.80                    | 29.28                       | 2.07                               |
| SD         | 191                | 782                    | 583                          | 897                             | 9,168                             | 24.43              | 32.79                    | 21.28                       | 2.08                               |
| TN         | 1,287              | 6,039                  | 4,388                        | 5,225                           | 70,596                            | 21.31              | 29.33                    | 24.63                       | 1.82                               |
| TX         | 3,475              | 23,508                 | 14,907                       | 17,894                          | 238,256                           | 14.78              | 23.31                    | 19.42                       | 1.46                               |
| UT         | 287                | 2,550                  | 1,619                        | 2,287                           | 25,964                            | 11.25              | 17.73                    | 12.55                       | 1.11                               |
| VT         | 87                 | 624                    | 532                          | 620                             | 7,832                             | 13.94              | 16.35                    | 14.03                       | 1.11                               |
| VA         | 963                | 7,643                  | 5,211                        | 6,717                           | 81,095                            | 12.60              | 18.48                    | 14.34                       | 1.19                               |
| WA         | 630                | 6,396                  | 4,791                        | 5,884                           | 56,517                            | 9.85               | 13.15                    | 10.71                       | 1.11                               |
| WV         | 410                | 1,818                  | 1,335                        | 1,482                           | 20,885                            | 22.55              | 30.70                    | 27.67                       | 1.96                               |
| WI         | 724                | 5,557                  | 4,049                        | 5,243                           | 59,398                            | 13.03              | 17.88                    | 13.81                       | 1.22                               |
| WY         | 195                | 515                    | 391                          | 681                             | 9,415                             | 37.86              | 49.93                    | 28.64                       | 2.07                               |
| <b>USA</b> | <b>42,642</b>      | <b>299,398</b>         | <b>202,810</b>               | <b>251,423</b>                  | <b>3,014,116</b>                  | <b>14.24</b>       | <b>21.03</b>             | <b>16.96</b>                | <b>1.41</b>                        |
| PR         | 507                | 3,928                  | -                            | 2,537                           | 19,637                            | 12.91              | -                        | 19.98                       | 2.58                               |

Sources: Fatalities—Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS); Licensed Drivers (estimated)—Federal Highway Administration; Registered Vehicles by State (estimated)—Federal Highway Administration; Registered Vehicles for USA—R.L. Polk & Co. and Federal Highway Administration; Population—Bureau of the Census. Note: Licensed driver data not available for Puerto Rico