

2005 Cold Related Fatalities

In 2005, hypothermia claimed 24 lives, down from 27 in 2004. This total is above the 10-year average for cold related fatalities of 18. Illinois again had the most deaths, 8. New Jersey numbered 4 victims. Of the 24 cold related deaths, 10 (42%) occurred in a permanent home, likely with little or no heat, while 9 (38%) happened outside. As in 2004, the death toll was much heavier for males, 15 (63%) than females 9 (38%). Once again deaths rose with age: 22 of 24 deaths fell in the 50+ age ranges.

2005 COLD RELATED FATALITIES BY STATE AND LOCATION

<u>STATE</u>	<u>IW</u>	<u>MH</u>	<u>OT</u>	<u>OU</u>	<u>PH</u>	<u>VE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
IL	0	0	4	0	4	0	8
MI	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
MN	0	0	0	2	0	1	3
MT	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
NJ	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
NY	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
PA	0	0	0	2	1	0	3
WV	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
TOTAL	0	0	4	9	10	1	24
PERCENT	0	0	17	38	42	4	101*

(* Due to rounding total does not equal 100%)

2005 COLD RELATED FATALITIES BY AGE AND GENDER

	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>UNKNOWN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
0 TO 9	0	0	0	0	0
10 TO 19	0	0	0	0	0
20 TO 29	0	0	0	0	0
30 TO 39	0	0	0	0	0
40 TO 49	1	1	0	2	8
50 TO 59	1	5	0	6	25
60 TO 69	2	3	0	5	21
70 TO 79	0	2	0	2	8
80 TO 89	4	3	0	7	29
90 TO --	1	1	0	2	8
UNKNOWN	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	9	15	0	24	99*
PERCENT	38	63	0	100	

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LEGEND

IW - In Water
MH - Mobile Home
OT - Other/Unknown
OU - Outside Open
PH - Permanent Home
VE - Vehicle