

2011 Cold Related Fatalities

There were 29 extreme cold deaths in 2011, down from 34 in 2010. This number is slightly above the 10-year average of 27. For the 4th year, Illinois gained the dubious distinction of having the most cold-related deaths, 8. New Mexico, Nevada and Texas were a distant second with 3 victims of extreme cold. The most hazardous places to be in the winter of 2011 was outside, which accounted for 21 deaths (72%). The hardest hit age ranges were 40-49 and 70-79, which each numbered 5 fatalities (17%), followed by the 60-69 and 80-89 age ranges with 4 deaths each, (14%). More men, 17 (59%), were victims than women 12 (41%).

2011 Cold Related Fatalities by State and Location

State	IW	MH	OT	OU	PH	VE	Total
AZ (Arizona)	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
IL (Illinois)	0	0	0	2	6	0	8
IN (Indiana)	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
KS (Kansas)	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
MI (Michigan)	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
MN (Minnesota)	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
MS (Mississippi)	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
ND (North Dakota)	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
NM (New Mexico)	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
NV (Nevada)	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
SC (South Carolina)	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
SD (South Dakota)	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
TN (Tennessee)	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
TX (Texas)	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
Total	0	0	2	21	6	0	29
Percent	0.00	0.00	6.90	72.41	20.69	0.00	

Legend

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

2011 Cold Related Fatalities by Age and Gender

	Female	Male	Unknown	Total	Percent
0 to 9	0	0	0	0	0.00
10 to 19	0	0	0	0	0.00
20 to 29	1	0	0	1	3.45
30 to 39	2	1	0	3	10.34
40 to 49	3	2	0	5	17.24
50 to 59	1	2	0	3	10.34
60 to 69	1	3	0	4	13.79
70 to 79	1	4	0	5	17.24
80 to 89	0	4	0	4	13.79
90 to --	2	0	0	2	6.90
Unknown	1	1	0	2	6.90
Total	12	17	0	29	
Percent	41.38	58.62	0.00		