

2012 Cold Related Fatalities

There were 8 extreme cold deaths in 2012, down from 29 in 2011. This number is well below the 10-year average of 27. For the fifth year, Illinois gained the dubious distinction of having the most cold-related deaths, 3. Minnesota and Texas each recorded 2 deaths. All the extreme cold deaths in 2012 occurred outside. Most years some cold deaths occur in a permanent home, likely unheated or poorly heated, or in vehicles or water. The hardest hit age ranges in 2012 were 40-69, which accounted for 75% of deaths. More men, 7 (88%), were victims than women 1 (12%).

2012 Cold Related Fatalities by State and Location

State	IW	MH	OT	OU	PH	VE	Total
IL (Illinois)	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
MN (Minnesota)	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
NV (Nevada)	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
TX (Texas)	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Total	0	0	0	8	0	0	8
Percent	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	

2012 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	0	0	0	0	0.00
30 to 39	0	0	0	0	0.00
40 to 49	0	2	0	2	25.00
50 to 59	1	1	0	2	25.00
60 to 69	0	2	0	2	25.00
70 to 79	0	0	0	0	0.00
80 to 89	0	1	0	1	12.50
90 to --	0	1	0	1	12.50
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0.00
Total	1	7	0	8	
Percent	12.50	87.50	0.00		

Legend

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