

## 2015 Cold Related Fatalities

There were 53 extreme cold deaths in 2015, up from 43 in 2014. This number is well above the 10-year average of 32 cold-related deaths. For the 8th consecutive year, Illinois retained the dubious distinction of having the most cold-related deaths, 12, followed by Tennessee, 9; and Pennsylvania and Kentucky, 8. The majority of the extreme cold deaths in 2015 occurred outside, 35 (66%). The hardest hit age ranges in 2014 were 80-89, which accounted for 13 deaths (25%) and 60-69, 8 (15%). More men, 34 (64%), were victims than women, 19 (36%).

### 2015 Cold Related Fatalities by State and Location

State	IW	MH	OT	OU	PH	VE	Total
AK (Alaska)	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
AZ (Arizona)	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
IL (Illinois)	0	0	5	4	3	0	12
IN (Indiana)	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
KY (Kentucky)	1	2	0	5	0	0	8
MN (Minnesota)	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
NJ (New Jersey)	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
PA (Pennsylvania)	0	0	0	6	2	0	8
SD (South Dakota)	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
TN (Tennessee)	0	0	3	4	2	0	9
TX (Texas)	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
WA (Washington)	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
WI (Wisconsin)	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
<b>Total</b>	1	2	8	35	7	0	53
<b>Percent</b>	1.89	3.77	15.09	66.04	13.21	0.00	

### 2015 Cold Related Fatalities by Age and Gender

	Female	Male	Unknown	Total	Percent
0 to 9	2	0	0	2	3.77
10 to 19	0	0	0	0	0.00
20 to 29	2	1	0	3	5.66
30 to 39	2	2	0	4	7.55
40 to 49	1	3	0	4	7.55
50 to 59	0	6	0	6	11.32
60 to 69	3	5	0	8	15.09
70 to 79	0	3	0	3	5.66
80 to 89	6	7	0	13	24.53
90 to --	3	2	0	5	9.43
Unknown	0	5	0	5	9.43
<b>Total</b>	19	34	0	53	
<b>Percent</b>	35.85	64.15	0.00		

#### Legend

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