

2009 Wind Related Fatalities

There were 47 wind related deaths in 2009, well below the 2008 total of 70. This number is slightly above the 10-year average of 43 victims. Florida and North Carolina claimed the highest death toll with 4 fatalities each, followed closely by 3 each in Louisiana and offshore in the North Atlantic. There were eight wind victims not classified and seven, each, who died while in a boat or outside in open area. Adults in the 40-49 age range were the hardest hit with 9 victims (19%), however 6 victims, each, fell in the 30-39, 50-59, and 60-69 year age ranges. More males, 28 (60%) than females, 17 (36%) were killed by wind, with 2 (4%) unknown.

2009 Wind Related Fatalities by State and Location

State	BO	CA	LS	MH	OT	OU	PH	SC	VE	Total
AL (Alabama)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
AM (Atlantic South)	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
AN (Atlantic North)	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
CA (California)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
CO (Colorado)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
CT (Connecticut)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
FL (Florida)	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
GA (Georgia)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
HI (Hawaii)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
IL (Illinois)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
KS (Kansas)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
KY (Kentucky)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
LA (Louisiana)	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3
MI (Michigan)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
MN (Minnesota)	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
MO (Missouri)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
MS (Mississippi)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
NC (North Carolina)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
NH (New Hampshire)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
NJ (New Jersey)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
NY (New York)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
OH (Ohio)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
PZ (East Pacific)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
SC (South Carolina)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
TN (Tennessee)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
TX (Texas)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
WA (Washington)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
WI (Wisconsin)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
WV (West Virginia)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Total	7	0	0	4	8	7	2	0	19	47
Percent	14.89	0.00	0.00	8.51	17.02	14.89	4.26	0.00	40.43	

2009 Wind Related Fatalities by Age and Gender

	Female	Male	Unknown	Total	Percent
0 to 9	0	2	0	2	4.26
10 to 19	3	2	0	5	10.64
20 to 29	2	0	0	2	4.26
30 to 39	2	4	0	6	12.77
40 to 49	3	6	0	9	19.15
50 to 59	3	3	0	6	12.77
60 to 69	3	3	0	6	12.77
70 to 79	0	2	0	2	4.26
80 to 89	0	3	0	3	6.38
90 to --	0	0	0	0	0.00
Unknown	1	3	2	6	12.77
Total	17	28	2	47	
Percent	36.17	59.57	4.26		

Legend

BO -	Boating
CA -	Camping
LS -	Long Span Roof
MH -	Mobile/Trailer Home
OT -	Other
OU -	Outside/Open Areas
PH -	Permanent Home
SC -	School
VE -	Vehicle/Towed Trailer

2009 High Wind and Thunderstorm Wind Fatalities by State

State	Thunderstorm Wind	High Wind	Total
AL (Alabama)	1	0	1
AM (Atlantic South)	2	0	2
AN (Atlantic North)	0	3	3
CA (California)	1	0	1
CO (Colorado)	2	0	2
CT (Connecticut)	0	1	1
FL (Florida)	4	0	4
GA (Georgia)	0	1	1
IL (Illinois)	1	0	1
KS (Kansas)	1	0	1
KY (Kentucky)	0	1	1
LA (Louisiana)	2	1	3
MI (Michigan)	1	0	1
MO (Missouri)	2	0	2
MS (Mississippi)	2	0	2
NJ (New Jersey)	0	2	2
NY (New York)	0	1	1
OH (Ohio)	0	1	1
SC (South Carolina)	1	0	1
TX (Texas)	1	0	1
WV (West Virginia)	1	0	1
Total	22	11	33
Percent	66.67	33.33	

2009 High Wind and Thunderstorm Wind Fatalities by Gender

	Thunderstorm Wind	High Wind	Total	Percent
Female	9	4	13	39.39
Male	12	6	18	54.55
Unknown	1	1	2	6.06
Total	22	11	33	
Percent	66.67	33.33		