

## 2009 Flash Flood / River Flood Fatalities

In 2009, flash and river floods claimed 56 lives, down from 82 in 2008. The 2009 flood casualty total is below the 10-year average of 64 deaths and 30-year average of 99 fatalities. Of the 56 deaths, 33 (59%) were caught in a vehicle other than a boat, 11 (20%) died in an unknown location and 10 (18%) were swept away by flood waters. Georgia had the most victims, 10, followed by Texas and Missouri, with 6 deaths each. Flash floods caused 33 deaths; river floods, 23. Flood deaths were heaviest in the 40-49 age range with 12 (21%), followed by the 20-29 and 70-79 age range, both with 8 (14%). Males accounted for 37 (66%) deaths and females, 19 (33%).

### 2009 Flood Fatalities by State and Location

State	BO	BU	CA	IW	MH	OT	PH	VE	Total
AL (Alabama)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
AR (Arkansas)	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	5
FL (Florida)	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
GA (Georgia)	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	8	10
ID (Idaho)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
IL (Illinois)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	4
KS (Kansas)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	4
KY (Kentucky)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
LA (Louisiana)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
MO (Missouri)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	6
MS (Mississippi)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
NC (North Carolina)	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
NM (New Mexico)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
NY (New York)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
OH (Ohio)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
OK (Oklahoma)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
OR (Oregon)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
PR (Puerto Rico)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
TN (Tennessee)	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
TX (Texas)	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	6
<b>Total</b>	0	1	0	10	1	11	0	33	56
<b>Percent</b>	0.00	1.79	0.00	17.86	1.79	19.64	0.00	58.93	

### 2009 Flood Fatalities by Age and Gender

#### Legend

- BO - Boating
- BU - Business
- CA - Camping
- IW - In Water
- MH - Mobile/Trailer Home
- OT - Other
- PH - Permanent Home
- VE - Vehicle/Towed Trailer

	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Unknown</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
0 to 9	0	3	0	3	5.36
10 to 19	1	6	0	7	12.50
20 to 29	4	4	0	8	14.29
30 to 39	3	2	0	5	8.93
40 to 49	7	5	0	12	21.43
50 to 59	3	3	0	6	10.71
60 to 69	0	3	0	3	5.36
70 to 79	1	7	0	8	14.29
80 to 89	0	1	0	1	1.79
90 to --	0	1	0	1	1.79
Unknown	0	2	0	2	3.57
<b>Total</b>	19	37	0	56	
<b>Percent</b>	33.93	66.07	0.00		