

## 2001 Wind Related Fatalities

Wind related fatalities totaled 31 in 2001, significantly lower than 2000's total of 51. Many of the deaths (17) occurred when trees or telephone poles fell onto moving vehicles, killing either the driver or occupants. Thunderstorm winds accounted for 55% of the fatalities whereas high winds had 45%. Alabama and Washington suffered the most deaths with 4 and 3, respectively. Almost twice as many males as females died from thunderstorm and high winds. Almost all age groups were vulnerable to both thunderstorm and high winds.

### 2001 HIGH WIND AND THUNDERSTORM WIND FATALITIES BY STATE AND LOCATION

<u>STATE</u>	<u>BO</u>	<u>CA</u>	<u>LS</u>	<u>MH</u>	<u>OT</u>	<u>OU</u>	<u>PH</u>	<u>SC</u>	<u>VE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
AL	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	4
AZ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
CA	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
FL	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
IA	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
IL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
KS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
KY	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
LA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
ME	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
MI	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
MS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
NC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
OH	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
OK	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
TN	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
TX	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
UT	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
WA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>PERCENT</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>99*</b>

(\* Due to rounding total does not equal 100%)

### 2001 HIGH WIND AND THUNDERSTORM WIND FATALITIES BY AGE AND GENDER

	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>UNKNOWN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
0 TO 9	2	0	0	2	6
10 TO 19	2	1	0	3	10
20 TO 29	1	2	0	3	10
30 TO 39	1	5	0	6	19
40 TO 49	2	4	0	6	19
50 TO 59	2	4	0	6	19
60 TO 69	0	1	0	1	3
70 TO 79	1	2	0	3	10
80 TO 89	0	0	0	0	0
90 TO --	0	0	0	0	0
UNKNOWN	0	1	0	1	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>99*</b>
<b>PERCENT</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100</b>	

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#### LEGEND

**BO** - Boat  
**CA** - Camping  
**LS** - Long-Span Roof  
**MH** - Mobile Home  
**OT** - Other/Unknown  
**OU** - Outside Open  
**PH** - Permanent Home  
**SC** - School  
**VE** - Vehicle

## 2001 Wind Related Fatalities (Continued)

### 2001 HIGH WIND AND THUNDERSTORM WIND FATALITIES BY STATE

<u>STATE</u>	<u>TSTM WIND</u>	<u>HIGH WIND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
AL	2	2	4
AZ	1	0	1
CA	1	1	2
FL	0	2	2
IA	1	0	1
IL	1	1	2
KS	0	1	1
KY	2	0	2
LA	1	0	1
ME	0	1	1
MI	1	0	1
MS	2	0	2
NC	0	1	1
OH	0	1	1
OK	2	0	2
TN	1	0	1
TX	1	1	2
UT	1	0	1
WA	0	3	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>PERCENT</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>100</b>

### 2001 HIGH WIND AND THUNDERSTORM WIND FATALITIES BY GENDER

	<u>TSTM WIND</u>	<u>HIGH WIND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
FEMALE	7	4	11	35
MALE	10	10	20	65
UNKNOWN	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>PERCENT</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>100</b>	