

2009 Winter Weather Fatalities

There were 28 winter storm deaths in 2009, up from 21 in 2008. This number is well below the 10-year average of 33. Texas again recorded the highest death toll with 4, followed by Arkansas and Montana with 3 each. The most hazardous place to be in the winter of 2009 was in a vehicle, 12, (43%) or outside, 7 (25%). In 2009, victims again fell most heavily in the 20-29 year age ranges, with 7 deaths (25%). More males, 15 (54%) than females, 10 (36%) died in winter storms. There were three deaths with gender not identified (10%).

2009 Winter Weather Fatalities by State and Location

State	IW	MH	OT	OU	PH	VE	Total
AK (Alaska)	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
AR (Arkansas)	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
AZ (Arizona)	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
CT (Connecticut)	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
ID (Idaho)	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
KS (Kansas)	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
KY (Kentucky)	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
MD (Maryland)	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
MN (Minnesota)	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
MT (Montana)	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
NE (Nebraska)	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
NJ (New Jersey)	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
NM (New Mexico)	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
NY (New York)	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
OK (Oklahoma)	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
TN (Tennessee)	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
TX (Texas)	0	0	0	1	0	3	4
Total	0	1	5	7	3	12	28
Percent	0.00	3.57	17.86	25.00	10.71	42.86	

Legend

- LS - Long Span Roof
- MH - Mobile/Trailer Home
- OT - Other
- OU - Outside/Open Areas
- PH - Permanent Home
- VE - Vehicle/Towed Trailer

2009 Winter Weather Fatalities by Age and Gender

	Female	Male	Unknown	Total	Percent
0 to 9	0	0	0	0	0.00
10 to 19	1	0	0	1	3.57
20 to 29	5	2	0	7	25.00
30 to 39	0	2	0	2	7.14
40 to 49	1	2	0	3	10.71
50 to 59	1	1	0	2	7.14
60 to 69	1	3	0	4	14.29
70 to 79	0	1	0	1	3.57
80 to 89	1	2	0	3	10.71
90 to --	0	0	0	0	0.00
Unknown	0	2	3	5	17.86
Total	10	15	3	28	
Percent	35.71	53.57	10.71		