

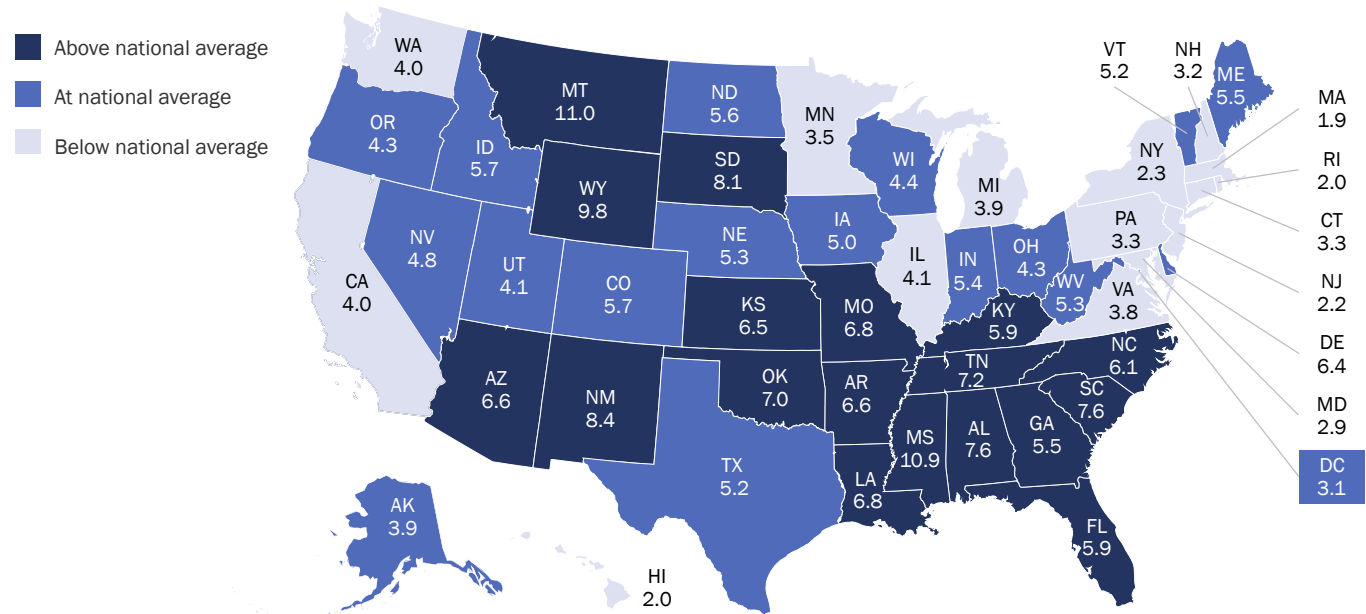
# UNINTENTIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC DEATHS

**Unintentional motor vehicle traffic injury** is the leading cause of unintentional injury death for children and adolescents ages 0-19 years (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [CDC] WONDER, 2026). The national average for unintentional motor vehicle traffic death rate was 4.8 per 100,000 children and adolescents in 2021-2024. Statistical comparisons of national and state death rates using 95% confidence intervals showed:

- **19** states were significantly above the national rate
- **17** states and the District of Columbia were at the national rate (i.e., state rate not statistically different from the national rate)
- **15** states were significantly below the national rate

## Unintentional Motor Vehicle Traffic Injury Death Rates Among Children and Adolescents Aged 0-19, 2021-2024

Comparison of State Rate to National Rate (4.8 per 100,000 Population)



Data Source: CDC National Center for Health Statistics, Multiple Cause of Death, 2021-2024

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