

Motor Vehicle Crashes (MVC) in Florida

SURVEILLANCE DATA: 2013

FLORIDA INJURY PREVENTION

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MVC are a leading cause of injury death in Florida and are fourth only to poisonings, falls and firearms.



In 2013, 2,346 Florida residents were fatally injured in MVC. There were another 14,009 hospitalizations for non-fatal injuries.

You Can Prevent MVC Injuries



TEACH TEENS

Obey all traffic laws, safety signs & regulations.

Set an example and be a good driver.

Wear your seatbelt each time you drive or ride —teens have the lowest rate of seatbelt use.

Eliminate distractions—don't use cellphones.

Teach teens to never ride with anyone who has been drinking or doing drugs.

PROTECT CHILDREN

Have enough booster seats for every child in your carpool.

Children 13 and under should ride in the back seat.

Every child in your car should enter and exit curbside.



MVC are the leading cause of teen deaths.

Teens are 3 times as likely to be involved in an MVC.



MVC Rates, per 100,000

Hospitalizations	
YEAR	RATE
2009	79.4
2010	73.9
2011	73.7
2012	75.8
2013	72.5

Deaths	
YEAR	RATE
2009	13.3
2010	12.7
2011	12.5
2012	12.5
2013	12.1



LEARN MORE:

driveithome.org

www.nsc.org/Pages/nsc-on-the-road.aspx?var=mnd

www.safekids.org

www.nhtsa.gov/Driving+Safety

www.flhsmv.gov/safety-center/driving-safety/

noys.org/focus-areas/injury-prevention/

Who is Injured?

Male fatality rate was 2.4 times, and non-fatality rate was 1.6 times the female rate.



Males, 25-34, had the highest rates of non-fatal MVC hospitalizations.



Females, 15-24, had the highest rates of non-fatal MVC hospitalizations.



Adults, 85+, had the highest rates of MVC fatalities.

Others & Non-Whites had the lowest rate of MVC deaths and non-fatal hospitalizations combined.

28%
Deaths

37%
Hospitalizations



Females

DEATHS

666

NON-FATAL
HOSPITALIZATIONS

5,179

72%
Deaths

63%
Hospitalizations



Males

1,680

8,830

73%
Deaths &
Non-Fatal
Hospitalizations
Combined



Whites

1,921

9,962

16%
Deaths &
Non-Fatal
Hospitalizations
Combined



Blacks

355

2,183

10%
Deaths &
Non-Fatal
Hospitalizations
Combined



Others &
Non-Whites

65

1,606



Both Sexes, All Races

2,346

14,009

Economic Impact on Florida

\$66,218.00

The median admission charge for a non-fatal MVC injury hospitalization.

\$1.65 billion

Total charges exceeded this amount.

4 days

The median length of stay.

Who Paid?

**Commercial
Insurance**

69%

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