



Nevada traffic fatality rate ranks 11th highest in U.S. in 2025, report finds

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LAS VEGAS (KSNV) — Nevada's roads remained among the deadliest in the nation in 2025, with a traffic fatality rate that ranked 11th highest nationwide, according to a [new report](#) from [TRIP, a national transportation research nonprofit](#).

The report found U.S. traffic fatalities fell in 2025 for the fourth straight year, after a

surge in 2020, 2021 and 2022 as the country grappled with the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. From 2020 to 2025, traffic crashes across the United States claimed 241,637 lives.

TRIP's report, *Addressing America's Traffic Safety Crisis: Examining the Causes of Increasing U.S. Traffic Fatalities and Identifying Solutions to Improve Traffic Safety*, documents national and state traffic fatality trends from 2015 to 2025, examines causes for the increase in traffic deaths and outlines a broad approach to reducing fatalities.

The report said the number and rate of U.S. traffic fatalities increased dramatically in 2020 and 2021 as driver behavior and travel patterns changed at the beginning of the pandemic in March 2020. After that spike, fatalities declined each year from 2022 through 2025. Still, the report found the number of traffic deaths in 2025 remained three percent higher than in 2015, with 36,640 fatalities in 2025 compared with 35,484 in 2015.

In Nevada, TRIP reported a traffic fatality rate of 1.32 fatalities per 100 million vehicle miles traveled in 2025, higher than the national rate of 1.10. The report said Nevada's fatality rate was the 11th highest in the country.

From 2020 to 2025, traffic fatalities in Nevada increased 15%, the report said. During that period, 2,325 people were killed in traffic crashes in the state, averaging more than one death a day.

The report also said fatal and serious traffic crashes in Nevada resulted in \$17.8 billion in economic and quality-of-life costs in 2025.