

**Table C-8  
U.S. and Missouri Traffic Accidents  
1997-2006**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<b>United States</b>					
Killed	43,300	42,500	40,800	43,000	42,900
Injured (est.)	2,600,000	2,300,000	2,200,000	2,300,000	2,300,000
Economic Loss <sup>2</sup>	\$176,100	\$200,900	\$192,200	\$201,500	\$199,600
Death Rate <sup>4</sup>	1.76	1.60	1.52	1.60	1.54
Vehicle Registrations <sup>1</sup>	207,753	211,616	216,308	N/A	N/A
<b>Missouri</b>					
Killed	1,192	1,169	1,094	1,157	1,098
Injured (est.)	81,515	79,746	78,317	76,328	73,618
Economic Loss <sup>2</sup>	\$2,950 <sup>3</sup>	\$3,241	\$3,167	\$3,239	\$3,206
Death Rate <sup>4</sup>	1.90	1.80	1.60	1.70	1.60
Vehicle Registrations <sup>1</sup>	4,350	4,377	4,404	4,612	4,245
	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>
<b>United States</b>					
Killed	44,000	44,800	46,200	47,400	N/A*
Injured (est.)	2,300,000	2,400,000	2,400,000	2,460,000	N/A*
Economic Loss <sup>2</sup>	\$242,700	\$240,700	\$240,000	\$246,400	N/A*
Death Rate <sup>4</sup>	1.56	1.56	1.58	1.60	N/A*
Vehicle Registrations <sup>1</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Missouri</b>					
Killed	1,208	1,232	1,130	1,257	1,096
Injured (est.)	72,599	69,121	68,673	66,413	62,078
Economic Loss <sup>2</sup>	\$3,398	\$3,432	\$3,670	\$3,713	\$3,493
Death Rate <sup>4</sup>	1.80	1.80	1.70	1.80	1.60
Vehicle Registrations <sup>1</sup>	4,414	4,406	4,929	4,723	5,106

<sup>1</sup>In thousands.

<sup>2</sup>In millions.

<sup>3</sup>1993-1997 calculated using a different National Safety Council cost estimate formula. Costs cannot be compared to earlier years.

<sup>4</sup>Number of Deaths per 100 million miles of vehicle travel

\*Data not available at time of publication

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