

# Iowa Ranked Lowest for Speed-Related Fatalities

Recently, the National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration released information comparing states' 2008 speed-related fatalities. Iowa's fatality percentage was ranked the lowest. Iowa had just under 10% of speed-related fatalities, Missouri had 45%, Wisconsin had 32%, and Minnesota had 29%.

Colonel Patrick Hoyer, Chief of the Iowa State Patrol, stated that law enforcement at all levels of government helped Iowa achieve this goal. He stated that it showed the involvement of all law enforcement in reducing speed on Iowa's roads, so that it wouldn't be a factor in an accident.

For more information on this study, please visit [www-nrd.nhtsa.dot.gov/Pubs/811166.PDF](http://www-nrd.nhtsa.dot.gov/Pubs/811166.PDF).