

2015 Tornado Fatalities

Tornadoes claimed 36 lives in 2015, down from 47 in 2014. The deadliest location to be when a tornado struck in 2015 was in a mobile home or trailer, where 15 (42%) were killed. The next most dangerous place was in a vehicle, which accounted for 10 (28%) of tornado deaths. The male-female ratio is much closer for tornadoes, possibly because this category is one of the few more heavily impacting individuals in a home rather than outside. In 2015, 20 (56%) of victims were female and 16 (44%) were male. Texas numbered the most fatalities with 17, followed by Mississippi with 11. The largest number of victims were in the 60-69 age range, 11 (31%), but tornadoes claimed lives in all age ranges except the 90+, including 3 children aged 0-9.

2015 Tornado Fatalities by State and Location

State	BU	LS	MH	OT	OU	PH	SC	VE	Total
AR (Arkansas)	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
IL (Illinois)	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
MS (Mississippi)	0	0	6	0	0	4	0	1	11
OK (Oklahoma)	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
TN (Tennessee)	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
TX (Texas)	2	0	5	0	0	1	0	9	17
Total	2	0	15	0	0	9	0	10	36
Percent	5.56	0.00	41.67	0.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	27.78	

2015 Tornado Fatalities by Age and Gender

	Female	Male	Unknown	Total	Percent
0 to 9	2	1	0	3	8.33
10 to 19	0	1	0	1	2.78
20 to 29	2	1	0	3	8.33
30 to 39	3	1	0	4	11.11
40 to 49	2	3	0	5	13.89
50 to 59	1	2	0	3	8.33
60 to 69	7	4	0	11	30.56
70 to 79	1	3	0	4	11.11
80 to 89	2	0	0	2	5.56
90 to --	0	0	0	0	0.00
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0.00
Total	20	16	0	36	
Percent	55.56	44.44	0.00		

Legend

BU -	Business
LS -	Long Span Roof
MH -	Mobile/Trailer Home
OT -	Other
OU -	Outside/Open Areas
PH -	Permanent Home
SC -	School
VE -	Vehicle/Towed Trailer