

2016 Wind Related Fatalities

Wind (thunderstorm wind, high wind, and dust storm) claimed 46 U.S. lives in 2016, down from 68 in 2015. This number is below the 10-year average of 56 victims. The most deadly place to be in 2016 during a high wind event was in a vehicle where 14 died (33%), followed by camping, 5 (12%). The largest category of wind victims were in the 30-49 age ranges, with 15 victims (34). More males, 32 (74%), than females, 9 (21%), were killed by wind. California numbered the most wind related deaths in 2016, 7, followed by Minnesota with 5.

2016 Wind Related Fatalities by State and Location

State	BO	CA	LS	MH	OT	OU	PH	SC	VE	Total
AM (Atlantic South)	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
CA (California)	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	7
CO (Colorado)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
FL (Florida)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
GA (Georgia)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3
GM (Gulf of Mexico)	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
IL (Illinois)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
IN (Indiana)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
KY (Kentucky)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
MA (Massachusetts)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
MN (Minnesota)	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	5
MT (Montana)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
NC (North Carolina)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
OR (Oregon)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
PA (Pennsylvania)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
TN (Tennessee)	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4
UT (Utah)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
VA (Virginia)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
VT (Vermont)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
WA (Washington)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total	13	5	0	1	3	4	3	0	14	43
Percent	30.23	11.63	0.00	2.33	6.98	9.30	6.98	0.00	32.56	

Legend

BO -	Boating
CA -	Camping
LS -	Long Span Roof
MH -	Mobile/Trailer Home
OT -	Other
OU -	Outside/Open Areas
PH -	Permanent Home
SC -	School
VE -	Vehicle/Towed Trailer

2016 High Wind and Thunderstorm Wind Fatalities by Gender

	Female	Male	Unknown	Total	Percent
0 to 9	0	3	0	3	6.98
10 to 19	2	2	0	4	9.30
20 to 29	0	3	0	3	6.98
30 to 39	2	5	0	7	16.28
40 to 49	2	6	0	8	18.60
50 to 59	1	4	0	5	11.63
60 to 69	1	5	0	6	13.95
70 to 79	0	2	0	2	4.65
80 to 89	0	0	0	0	0.00
90 to --	0	0	0	0	0.00
Unknown	1	2	2	5	11.63
Total	9	32	2	43	
Percent	20.93	74.42	4.65		

2016 High Wind and Thunderstorm Wind Fatalities by State

State	Thunderstorm Wind	High Wind	Total
CA (California)	2	0	2
CO (Colorado)	1	0	1
GA (Georgia)	2	0	2
IL (Illinois)	0	1	1
IN (Indiana)	1	0	1
KY (Kentucky)	1	0	1
MN (Minnesota)	5	0	5
MT (Montana)	1	0	1
OR (Oregon)	0	1	1
PA (Pennsylvania)	1	0	1
TN (Tennessee)	4	0	4
UT (Utah)	0	1	1
VA (Virginia)	1	0	1
VT (Vermont)	1	0	1
WA (Washington)	0	1	1
Total	20	4	24
Percent	83.33	16.67	

2016 Wind Related Fatalities by Age and Gender

	Thunderstorm Wind	High Wind	Total	Percent
Female	6	0	6	25.00
Male	13	4	17	70.83
Unknown	1	0	1	4.17
Total	20	4	24	
Percent	83.33	16.67		