

Table 1
April 2012
Motor-Vehicle Deaths and Changes
United States, Four Months, 2009 to 2012

Month	Number of Deaths				Percent Changes				
	2009	2010	2011	2012	Corresponding Month			Four Month Moving Average +	
					2010 to 2012	2010 to 2011	2011 to 2012	2010 to 2011	2011 to 2012
January	2,820	2,450	2,400	2,730	11%		14%		3%
February	2,481	2,130	2,170	2,450	15%		13%		6%
March	2,833	2,650	2,700	3,010	14%		11%		10%
April	3,019	2,920	2,700	2,840	-3%		5%		11%
4 Months	11,153	10,150	9,970	11,030	9%		11%		
May	3,272	3,150	3,010			-4%		-2%	
June	3,216	2,930	3,020			3%		-2%	
July	3,326	3,370	3,490			4%		-1%	
August	3,353	3,280	3,140			-4%		-1%	
September	3,077	3,220	3,020			-6%		-1%	
October	3,087	3,250	3,300			2%		-1%	
November	2,984	3,030	2,950			-3%		-3%	
December	2,748	2,720	2,800			3%		-1%	
TOTAL	36,216	35,100	34,700	35,760 #					

NOTE: National Safety Council figures are not comparable to National Highway Traffic Safety Administration figures. NSC counts both traffic and nontraffic deaths that occur within a year of the accident, while NHTSA counts only traffic deaths that occur within 30 days.

The 2009 data are from the National Center for Health Statistics. All other figures are National Safety Council estimates.

+ Four-Month Moving Average is based on changes between the totals of four consecutive months. Adding several months together tends to smooth out single-month changes that may be affected by differences in the number of weekends in a month from one year to the next or by other random variations.

Deaths for the twelve-month period ending, April 2012.

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