

People Care About the STOP Underrides! Bill For a Good Reason

* DOT FARS (Fatality Analysis Reporting System) data is known to yield vastly **under-reported** deaths.

** 1997 study said that the deaths attributed to underride as reported by the FARS are **4%** of total truck crash fatalities.

Other studies suggest that **27-50%** would be more accurate. [Incidence of Large Truck-Passenger Vehicle Underride Crashes in Fatal Accident Reporting System and National Accident Sampling System](https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.3141/1595-05) <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.3141/1595-05>



STATE	# STOP Underrides! Petition Signers	# Underride Deaths in 1994- 2015* (FARS data)	# Underride Deaths in 1994- 2015 (est. @27% of tot. based on assumption of FARS 4%)**
Alabama	307	76	513
Alaska	101	8	54
Arizona	1130	149	1006
Arkansas	234	101	682
California	6488	426	2876
Colorado	1027	84	567
Connecticut	583	14	95
Delaware	148	31	209
Florida	3671	207	1397
Georgia	844	147	992
Hawaii	193	1	8
Idaho	216	34	230
Illinois	1583	143	965
Indiana	789	104	702
Iowa	313	100	675
Kansas	292	39	263
Kentucky	472	136	918
Louisiana	320	157	1060
Maine	268	17	115
Maryland	730	26	176
Massachusetts	1100	43	290
Michigan	1470	36	243
Minnesota	588	46	311

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Mississippi	166	7	47
Missouri	660	113	763
Montana	135	22	149
Nebraska	165	31	209
Nevada	499	27	182
New Hampshire	248	5	34
New Jersey	1307	74	500
New Mexico	421	51	344
New York	2783	64	432
North Carolina	1109	80	540
North Dakota	47	22	149
Ohio	1543	265	1789
Oklahoma	349	68	459
Oregon	980	41	277
Pennsylvania	1801	319	2153
Rhode Island	179	8	54
South Carolina	463	12	81
South Dakota	68	17	115
Tennessee	711	214	1445
Texas	2507	337	2275
Utah	341	8	54
Vermont	145	15	101
Virginia	955	23	155
Washington	1366	62	419
West Virginia	256	35	236
Wisconsin	679	111	749
Wyoming	52	45	304
American Samoa	2	?	
DC	46	?	
Guam	1	?	
Northern Mariana Islands	2	?	
Puerto Rico	20	?	
Virgin Islands	4	?	
TOTAL		4201	28362