## Minnesota

Rank in 2009: 42 Rank in 2008: 24 Rank in 2007: 15





Minnesota's state highway system is ranked 42<sup>nd</sup> in the nation in overall highway performance and efficiency in the latest *Annual Highway Report* by Reason Foundation, This is a steep decline for Minnesota, which ranked 15<sup>th</sup>

and 24<sup>th</sup> in the previous two reports.

Minnesota ranks  $3^{rd}$  in fatality rate and  $3^{rd}$  in deficient bridges, but ranks  $49^{th}$  in urban interstate congestion and  $49^{th}$  in rural interstate pavement condition. Minnesota's drop from  $15^{th}$  to  $34^{th}$  in urban interstate pavement condition also significantly contributed to its fall in the rankings.

With 12,905 miles under its state controlled highway system, it has the 19<sup>th</sup> largest system in the country.

Minnesota	State Data			State Rank			Ratio to U.S. Data		
	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
Capital-Bridge Disbursements per Mile	62,505	73,249	65,785	24	25	19	0.81	0.95	0.82
Maintenance Disbursements per Mile	29,263	31,434	33,912	34	38	37	1.23	1.37	1.33
Administrative Disbursements per Mile	11,038	10,853	10,461	26	24	23	1.14	0.82	0.92
Total Disbursement per Mile	116,836	129,361	128,849	23	25	23	0.87	0.89	0.89
Rural Interstate Percent Poor Condition	2.12	3.65	9.37	36	45	49	1.10	1.90	5.62
Rural Other Principal Arterial Percent Poor	0.19	0.14	0.74	18	13	37	0.30	0.27	1.15
Urban Interstate Percent Poor	1.98	1.41	5.73	18	15	34	0.34	0.26	1.15
Urban Interstate Percent Congested	80.48	77.66	77.66	49	49	49	1.59	1.60	1.66
Rural Arterial Percent Narrow Lanes	5.28	5.16	5.16	22	23	22	0.51	0.51	0.53
Percent of Deficient Bridges	12.08	12.83	12.95	3	4	3	0.48	0.53	0.56
Fatality Rate	0.88	0.79	0.74	5	2	3	0.65	0.63	0.65
Overall Performance	0.80	0.88	1.38	15	24	42			