

West Virginia

Rank in 2009: 32

Rank in 2008: 30

Rank in 2007: 27



West Virginia’s state highway system is ranked 32nd in the nation in overall highway performance and efficiency in the latest *Annual Highway Report* by Reason Foundation. West Virginia ranked 27th and 30th in the previous two reports.

West Virginia ranks 47th in fatality rate, 45th in deficient bridges, 39th in rural interstate pavement condition, and 30th in urban interstate pavement condition. West Virginia has the 2nd lowest total disbursements per mile and 4th lowest urban interstate congestion.

With 34,596 miles under the state highway control, it is the 6th largest system in the country.

West Virginia	State Data			State Rank			Ratio to U.S. Data		
	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
Capital-Bridge Disbursements per Mile	18,784	21,314	24,331	3	3	3	0.24	0.28	0.30
Maintenance Disbursements per Mile	7,045	7,746	8,382	2	2	3	0.30	0.34	0.33
Administrative Disbursements per Mile	2,396	2,627	2,765	5	6	6	0.25	0.20	0.24
Total Disbursement per Mile	30,810	35,050	40,436	1	2	2	0.23	0.24	0.28
Rural Interstate Percent Poor Condition	1.60	1.69	2.43	35	36	39	0.83	0.88	1.46
Rural Other Principal Arterial Percent Poor	0.86	1.05	1.23	36	42	42	1.33	1.98	1.91
Urban Interstate Percent Poor	3.39	3.03	3.83	25	28	30	0.58	0.56	0.77
Urban Interstate Percent Congested	5.62	7.50	1.68	6	8	4	0.11	0.15	0.04
Rural Arterial Percent Narrow Lanes	33.68	35.49	30.79	48	48	48	3.28	3.51	3.19
Percent of Deficient Bridges	36.75	36.70	35.81	45	45	45	1.45	1.51	1.54
Fatality Rate	2.10	1.83	1.82	48	47	47	1.55	1.46	1.60
Overall Performance	0.94	1.04	1.08	27	30	32			