

Arizona

Rank in 2009: 23

Rank in 2008: 26

Rank in 2007: 25



Arizona's state highway system is ranked 23rd in the nation in overall performance and efficiency in the latest *Annual Highway Report* by Reason Foundation. It is an improvement for Arizona, up from 26th in the previous report.

Arizona ranks 1st in the nation in two key categories: lowest amount of urban interstate mileage with poor pavement condition and lowest amount of rural interstates with poor pavement condition. It ranked 1st in the number of deficient bridges, with just over 10 percent of bridges deficient or functionally obsolete. Arizona ranks 33rd in fatality rate and 33rd in urban interstate congestion.

With 7,142 miles under the state highway control, it is a smaller system, ranking 38th in size. Arizona spends about twice as much per mile as the average state, ranking 41st in disbursements per mile, and spends three times the national average in administrative costs, ranking 44th.

Arizona	State Data			State Rank			Ratio to U.S. Data		
	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
Capital-Bridge Disbursements per Mile	107,416	142,106	170,352	35	41	42	1.40	1.84	2.13
Maintenance Disbursements per Mile	16,741	18,786	19,895	21	20	23	0.70	0.82	0.78
Administrative Disbursements per Mile	40,409	42,113	37,396	45	44	44	4.16	3.19	3.29
Total Disbursement per Mile	201,910	259,426	303,680	38	40	41	1.51	1.79	2.10
Rural Interstate Percent Poor Condition	0.31	0.00	0.00	23	1	1	0.16	0.00	0.00
Rural Other Principal Arterial Percent Poor	0.43	0.43	0.43	25	28	28	0.67	0.81	0.66
Urban Interstate Percent Poor	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	1	1	0.00	0.00	0.00
Urban Interstate Percent Congested	43.62	46.28	46.28	24	32	33	0.86	0.95	0.99
Rural Arterial Percent Narrow Lanes	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	1	1	0.00	0.00	0.00
Percent of Deficient Bridges	10.63	9.83	10.22	1	1	1	0.42	0.41	0.48
Fatality Rate	1.69	1.52	1.31	41	38	33	1.25	1.21	1.15
Overall Performance	0.91	0.90	0.94	25	26	23			