

## South Dakota

Rank in 2009: 9  
 Rank in 2008: 12  
 Rank in 2007: 8



South Dakota’s state highway system is ranked 9<sup>th</sup> in the nation in overall highway performance and efficiency in the latest *Annual Highway Report* by Reason Foundation. South Dakota ranked 12<sup>th</sup> in the previous report.

With 8,895 miles under state control, South Dakota maintains its system in good condition even though it spends far less than the national per-mile average. It ranks 4<sup>th</sup> in total disbursements per mile.

South Dakota ranks 1<sup>st</sup> in rural interstate pavement condition and 1<sup>st</sup> in urban interstate congestion. The state’s ranking would be even higher if it improved in four categories: 36<sup>th</sup> in fatality rate, 30<sup>th</sup> in deficient bridges, 37<sup>th</sup> in urban interstate pavement condition, and 44<sup>th</sup> in rural arterial pavement condition.

South Dakota	State Data			State Rank			Ratio to U.S. Data		
	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
Capital-Bridge Disbursements per Mile	26,391	27,482	35,073	5	6	<b>7</b>	0.34	0.36	0.44
Maintenance Disbursements per Mile	7,450	9,141	7,962	3	5	<b>2</b>	0.31	0.40	0.31
Administrative Disbursements per Mile	5,562	5,293	4,653	14	11	<b>12</b>	0.57	0.40	0.41
Total Disbursement per Mile	42,503	45,291	51,631	4	4	<b>4</b>	0.32	0.31	0.36
Rural Interstate Percent Poor Condition	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	1	<b>1</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rural Other Principal Arterial Percent Poor	1.38	1.62	1.62	40	45	<b>44</b>	2.15	3.07	2.51
Urban Interstate Percent Poor	5.26	6.58	6.58	34	36	<b>37</b>	0.90	1.22	1.32
Urban Interstate Percent Congested	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	1	<b>1</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rural Arterial Percent Narrow Lanes	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	1	<b>1</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00
Percent of Deficient Bridges	24.93	24.87	24.08	25	29	<b>30</b>	0.99	1.03	1.05
Fatality Rate	1.62	1.32	1.36	38	26	<b>36</b>	1.20	1.06	1.20
<b>Overall Performance</b>	<b>0.62</b>	<b>0.72</b>	<b>0.69</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>			