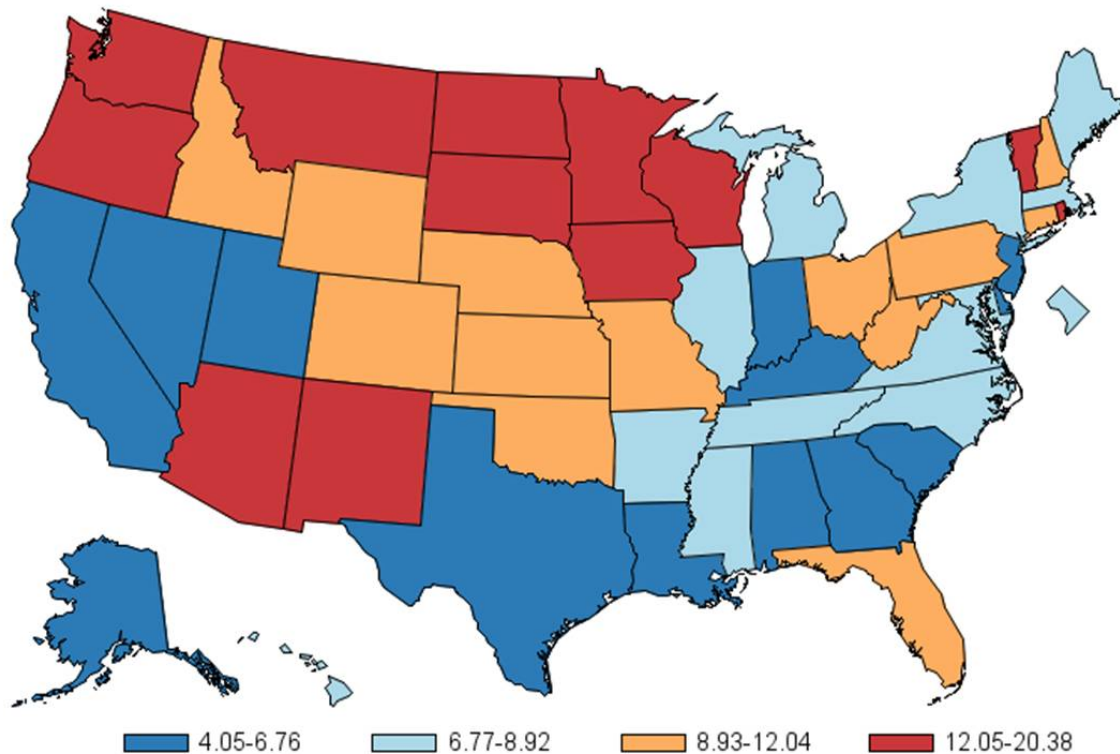


Factoid #6

Deaths Caused Falls Mapped by State Show Some Surprises

States Ranked by Number of Deaths Caused by Falls per 100K of Population

For Years: 2008-2010



Map Produced by: The Statistics, Programming & Economics Branch, National Center of Injury Prevention & Control, CDC

Data Sources: NCES National Vital Statistics System for numbers of deaths; US Census Bureau for Population

- Alaska is one of the safest states.
- Arizona and New Mexico are shown to be amongst the most dangerous.
- We do not understand why:
 - Michigan is much safer than Wisconsin,
 - Vermont is much safer than Maine
 - Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia are more dangerous than New Jersey and Indiana