

2016-2017 In bound ski/board fatalities

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If this information is incorrect or incomplete please let me know. This is up to date as of May 5, 2017. Thanks.

Skiing and Snowboarding are still safer than being in your kitchen or bathroom. This information is not to scare you away from skiing but to help you understand the risks.

Red type is natural or medical conditions that occurred inbounds on the slopes

Green Type is Fatalities while sledding at the Resort

Blue Type is a Lift Accidents

Purple Type is Employee or Ski Patroller

#	Date	State	Resort	Where	Trail Difficulty	How	Cause of death	Ski/ Board	Age	Sex	Home town	Helmet	Reference	Ref # 2
1	11/26	CO	Keystone	Elk Run	Intermediate	Hit lift tower at high speed		Skier	18	M	LA	Y	http://rec-law.us/2h2ul1Z	http://rec-law.us/2gXbKA8
2	12/10	VT	Killington Ski Area		Intermediate	Found dead		Skier	65	M	Lagrangeville, NY		http://rec-law.us/2hml9oW	http://rec-law.us/2gHi01C

3	12/11	CA	Northstar	Village Run	Expert (off duty ski instructor)	hit several rocks and crashed into a creek avoiding other skier		Skier	35	M	Incline Village, NV & Kings Beach	Y	http://rec-law.us/2hwJAAy	http://rec-law.us/2qwnmJQ
4	12/11	NV	Alpental Ski area			Tree Well	death was asphyxia due to immersion in snow	Skier	45	M			http://rec-law.us/2hqZSb9	http://rec-law.us/2hqZSb9
5	12/11	NV	Mt. Rose	The Chutes		Avalanche in closed run		Skier	60	M			http://rec-law.us/2gHp1iZ	http://rec-law.us/2hAAxOP
6	12/12	VT	Killington Ski Area					Skier	80	M	Wappingers Falls, NY		http://rec-law.us/2hqD3UN	
7	12/19	CO	Breckenridge	Alpine Alley		Hit a tree	accidental blunt force trauma		48	M	Longmont CO	Y	http://rec-law.us/2hckGX4	http://rec-law.us/2ialr2Y
8	12/29	CO	Ski Granby Ranch	Quick Draw Express lift		Fell out of chair lift	traumatic rupture of the aorta and blunt force trauma to the torso	Skier	40	F	San Antonio, TX		http://rec-law.us/2ixiwhN	http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation-now/2016/12/29/mom-dies-daughters-hurt-chairlift/95988502/

9	12/31	UT	Snowbasin			Hit tree		Skier	24	M	Ogden, UT	Y	http://rec-law.us/2iV7Qg8	http://rec-law.us/2hQsaKC
10	1/1/17	MI	Crystal Mountain	Penny Lane	Intermediate	lost control and veered into a tree	crash cracked Delaney's helmet and caused a serious brain injury	Skier	10	F	La Grange, IL	Y	http://rec-law.us/2hSv1pC	http://rec-law.us/2hSz19J
11	1/1	OR	Mt. Baker			Found slumped over snowmobile			67	M			http://rec-law.us/2ila5mA	
12	1/7	VT	Killington	Skyes hip Gondola		Found on Floor	Fall			M			http://rec-law.us/2iWI mP5	
13	1/13	CO	Breckenridge		Expert	Found by ski patrol	Skull Fracture		47	M	Longmont, CO	N	http://rec-law.us/2jZgniK	http://rec-law.us/2jkova w
14	1/16	VT	Sugar Bush	Mount Ellen		Hit Tree	Hampden	Skier	39	M	Hampden, MA	N	http://rec-law.us/2jqt6u n	http://rec-law.us/2jqt6u n
15		PA	Shawnee Mountain Ski Area			lost control and struck an orange safety fence			15	F	Singapore		http://rec-law.us/2jSL1X9	http://rec-law.us/2j38nt0

16	1/14	UT	Brighton Ski Resort			hit a tree		Boarder	35	M	Millcreek, UT		http://rec-law.us/2jsJevi	http://rec-law.us/2jGiFA6
17	1/14	NY	Belleayre Mountain Ski Center	Wanatuska Trail	Expert			Boarding	25	M	Centersport, NY		http://rec-law.us/2jDcHlZ	http://rec-law.us/2jGKr1J
18	1/24	CA	Squaw Valley	Gold Coast Ridge		denotation of an explosive charge			42	M	Olympic Valley, CA		http://rec-law.us/2jXfW7Y	http://rec-law.us/2kqBruQ
19	1/26	WA	Stevens Pass Mountain Resort	Mill Valley side	Expert	found the man unresponsive and not breathing			55	M	Woodinville, WA		http://rec-law.us/2kBIZQD	
20	1/26	PA	Camelback Ski Resort	Hump	Expert	he went off the trail		Boarding	21	M	Stroudsburg	N	http://rec-law.us/2kvWmNF	
21	1/20 died 1/27	UT	Snowbasin Resort	Bluegrass Terrain Park		He fell hard	suffered damage to his vertebrae that extended into the base of his brain	Skier		M	Ogden, UT		http://rec-law.us/2jD3onj	
22	2/4	WV	Snowshoe Mountain			went off the trail		Skier	67	M			http://rec-law.us/2kzvnzN	http://rec-law.us/2kDUz9W

3	2/5		Cannon Mountain	Taft Slalom		lost control			57	F	Amherst		http://rec-law.us/2jZ34iW	http://rec-law.us/2kvXumu
24	2/6	WA	49 Degrees North ski area			Tree Skiing	falling into a tree well	Boarder		M			http://rec-law.us/2lyPijQ	http://rec-law.us/2kx9lZY
25	2/8	NY	Hunter Mountain	Annapurna Trail	Expert		lost control and slid about 200 feet before going off the trail and striking several trees	Skier	58	M	Orange County		http://rec-law.us/2lshaWj	http://rec-law.us/2kYw5dN
26	2/10	CO	Breckenridge Ski Area		Advanced		severe head trauma		26	M	Mexico City, MX	Y	http://rec-law.us/2lvm4G6	http://rec-law.us/2lhwJk
27	2/11	VT	Killington			collided with a tree		Boarder	26	M	Toms River, NJ	N	http://rec-law.us/2kkXYsm	http://rec-law.us/2l41HiZ
28	2/11	CT	Mohawk Mountain Ski Area			Collison with another skier		Skier		F			http://rec-law.us/2l5nXbM	http://rec-law.us/2l5nXbM
29	2/13	VT	Stowe	Cliff Trail		trapped in deep snow in a tree well	hypothermia	Boarder	22	M	Needham, M		http://rec-law.us/2lhaAW2	http://rec-law.us/2lhaAW2

30	2/15	CO	Winter Park Resort	Forget-Me-Not		trapped in deep snow in a tree well			17	F			http://rec-law.us/2llpNoO	http://rec-law.us/2llpNoO
31	2/13	CO	Crested Butte			severe head injury		Skier	44	M	KS	Y	http://rec-law.us/2l7e906	http://rec-law.us/2pATHs5
32	2/17	OH	Snow Trails			tried to avoid a collision with a young girl and man in his path	Hit a pole		59	M	Gahanna, OH		http://rec-law.us/2l7f29b	http://rec-law.us/2lWb3xL
33	2/22	NH	Cranmore Mountain Resort		Intermediate	crashed into a tree.			13	M		Y	http://rec-law.us/2mUPNWWh	http://rec-law.us/2n6261d
34	2/23	CA	Northstar			Treewell			43	M	New Canaan, CN		http://rec-law.us/2moN72Y	http://rec-law.us/2mwrsOJ
35	2/25	CO	Purgatory Resort	Demon	Intermediate	struck a tree			34	F	Farmingt on, NM	Y	http://rec-law.us/2lJqrw5	http://rec-law.us/2lK3mb3
36	2/26	ID	Sun Valley	Can-Can		Tree well			34	M	Meridian		http://rec-law.us/2lc9awN	http://rec-law.us/2lcoPMP
37	3/3	Me	Sugarloaf	Skidder trail	Double Black Diamond				24	M	Farmingt on	N	http://rec-law.us/2n3BYEe	http://rec-law.us/2n3BYEe

38	3/3	CO	Breckenridge Ski Resort			Broke her leg			15	F	Wichita, KS	N	http://rec-law.us/2meE4C0	http://rec-law.us/2IDPKkK
39			Hunter Mountain	Racer's Edge Trail	Double Black Diamond	went off the trail and struck several trees			20	M	Cream Ridge, NJ		http://rec-law.us/2mx7FZo	
40	3/7	CO	Eldora Mountain Resort	Mule Shoe	black diamond	crashing into a tree		Boarder	23	M	Aurora, CO	Y	http://rec-law.us/2mlzcg2	http://rec-law.us/2mH5T8F
41	3/7	OR	Mt. Hood Meadows	Jacks Woods	extremely difficult	Hit a tree, found in tree well			57	M	Dallas TX		http://rec-law.us/2mWPL20	http://rec-law.us/2nzdvrv
42	3/19	CO	Buttermilk Mountain		Green	hit a tree	multiple skull fractures and other various serious injuries		20	M	OK	N	http://rec-law.us/2IRwy34	http://rec-law.us/2n5ILSu
43	3/12	NH	Mount Sunapee	Skyway trail	intermediate	Found unresponsive	Suicide		45	M	North Andover, Mass		http://rec-law.us/2ne4xCJ	http://rec-law.us/2ozEoOn
44	3/24	CO	Loveland Ski Area	Lift 8		skied directly into a tree		Ski	35	M	Georgetown, CO	Y	http://rec-law.us/2ocO7lc	

45	3/21	CO	Wolf Creek Ski Area	Summer Days	Intermediate	lost a ski, and, as a result, began to "tomahawk"	internal injuries, including broken ribs and a collapsed lung	Ski	56	M	FL	Y	http://rec-law.us/2oy9qDz	http://rec-law.us/2oy9qDz
46	4/8	CO	Breckenridge Ski Area	Springmeier Run	Beginner	colliding with a tree stump	blunt-force trauma to the abdomen	Ski	12	M	Hermosa Beach, CO	Y	http://rec-law.us/2o3lrBh	http://rec-law.us/2p1cV9y
47	4/28	CO	Loveland Ski Area	West Ropes run off Lift 4	Expert	involved in an accident in the trees		Skier	59	M	Boulder, CO		http://rec-law.us/2q2vlr9	http://rec-law.us/2qvTKVV
48	5/3	UT	Snowbird Ski Area	Chip's Run		found him unresponsive		Skier	54	M	Millcreek, UT		http://rec-law.us/2pBKXk8	http://rec-law.us/2p9nNOo

Download a PDF of this chart here.

Our condolences go to the families of the deceased. Our thoughts extend to the families and staff at the ski areas who have to deal with these tragedies.

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