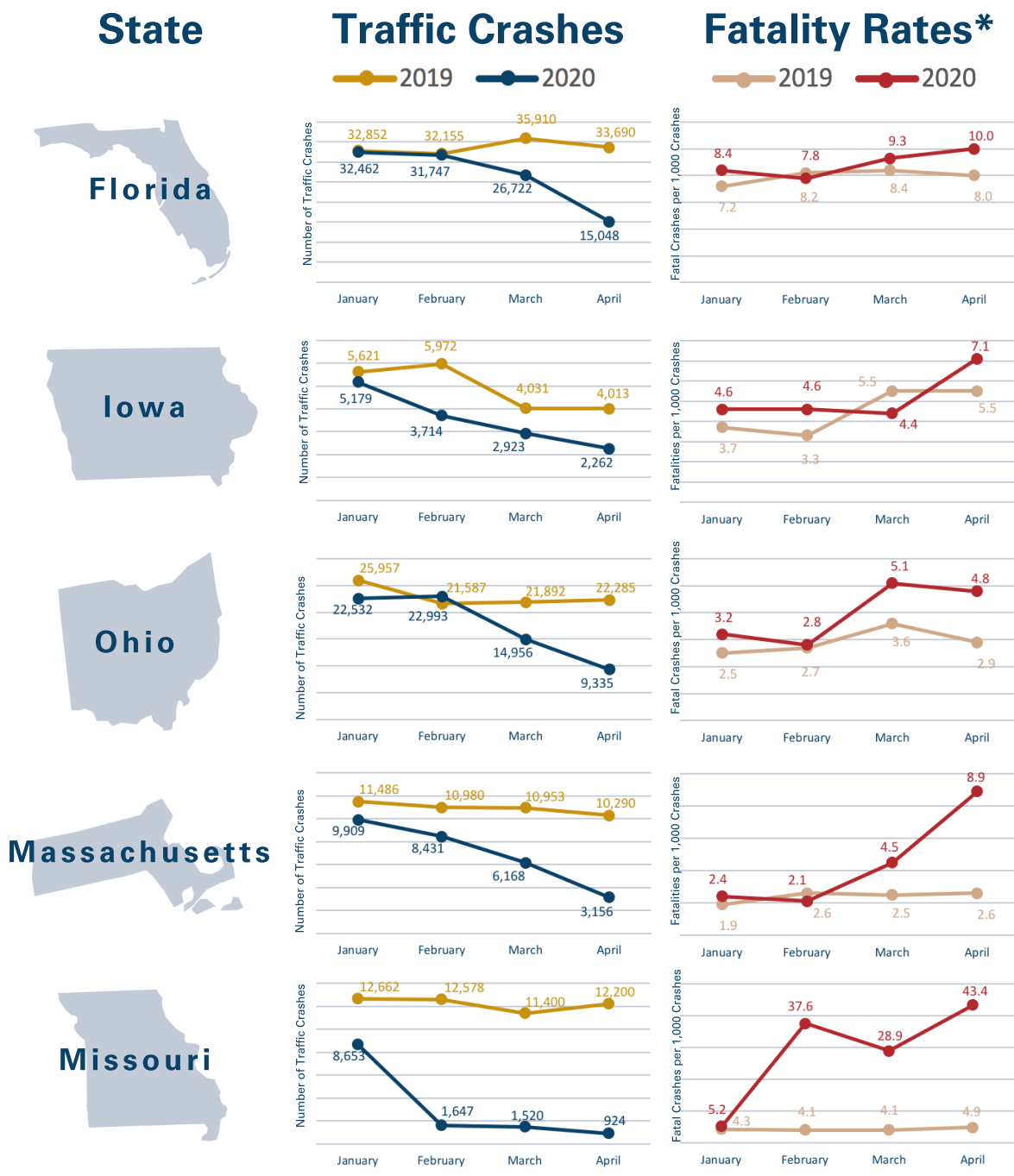




Traffic Crashes and Fatality/Fatal Crash Rates



Description

A National Police Foundation analysis of traffic crash and fatality data from five states found that total numbers of traffic crashes decreased across the states as the COVID-19 pandemic began to impact the US.

However, fatality rates increased for each of these states in April, and most in March, compared to 2019 data, likely indicating a marked increase in the rate of reckless driving.*

The first set of charts displays total traffic crashes and the second set displays fatalities/fatal crashes per 1,000 crashes for Florida, Iowa, Ohio, Massachusetts, and Missouri.

Sources: FL Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, IA Department of Transportation, OH State Highway Patrol, MA Department of Transportation, MO Statewide Traffic Accident Records System. Data was last accessed May 12, 2020.

*Fatality rate analysis for IA and MA use data on total fatalities while FL, OH, and MO use data on total fatal crashes.

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