Fred Beckey climbed in 23 US states, two Canadian provinces and one territory. He climbed in ten other countries.

The following tables list the states, provinces or country with 18 or more climbs attempted by Fred Beckey.

The first table is a numerical list of where he climbed most often, his successes and failures, along with the number of first ascents, new routes and first winter ascents.

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| **State or Province** | **Total Attempts** | **Succeeded** | **Failed** | **First Ascent (FA)** | **New Route (NR)** | **First Winter Ascent (FWA)** | **Alpine Climbs (Alp)** | **Rock Climbs (RC)** |
| Washington | **573** | **516** | 57 | **148** | **134** | **9** | **432** | **141** |
| California | 247 | 211 | 36 | 16 | 72 | 1 | 107 | 140 |
| British Columbia | 240 | 161 | **79** | 20 | 77 | 1 | 205 | 35 |
| Wyoming | 102 | 91 | 11 | 10 | 53 | 0 | 99 | 3 |
| Alaska | 62 | 32 | 30 | 22 | 3 | 0 | 61 | 1 |
| Utah | 35 | 25 | 10 | 7 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 33 |
| Alberta | 33 | 22 | 11 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 33 | 0 |
| Idaho | 33 | 29 | 4 | 12 | 6 | 0 | 30 | 3 |
| Colorado | 29 | 22 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 17 | 12 |
| Mexico | 22 | 16 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 19 |
| Arizona | 21 | 19 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 20 |
| Oregon | 19 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 10 |
| Nevada | 18 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 16 |

The second table presents data on a percentage basis.

I don’t assign a lot of importance to the success rate percentage, because it is so difficult to account for failed attempts. It is just human nature, to not submit a trip report about a failed summit or route attempt.

I found unsuccessful attempts mentioned in a couple of ways in trip reports. After successfully reaching the summit of a peak, prior failures would be mentioned in passing. Or if Fred was on a long expedition with multiple peaks on the agenda, in those cases failed attempts would be mentioned. Beckey’s climbing diary sometimes mentions an unsuccessful attempt too.

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| **State, Province or Country** | **Success Rate %** | **The State's, Province's or Country's First Ascent % of Total First Ascents (260)** | **The State's, Province's or Country's New Route % of Total New Routes (383)** | **% of successful climbs in State, Province or Country which were a First Ascent** | **% of successful climbs in State, Province or Country which were a New Route** | **% of successful climbs in State, Province or Country, which were a combination of a First Ascent, New Route or First Winter Ascent** |
| Washington | 90.1% | **57%** | **34.9%** | 28.7% | 26.1% | 56.4% |
| California | 85.4% | 6.2% | 18.8% | 7.6% | 34.1% | 42.2% |
| British Columbia | 67.1% | 7.7% | 20.1% | 12.4% | 47.8% | 60.9% |
| Wyoming | 89.2% | 3.8% | 13.8% | 11% | **58.2%** | 69.2% |
| Alaska | 51.6% | 8.5% | 0.8% | **68.8%** | 9.4% | **78.2%** |
| Utah | 71.4% | 2.7% | 2.3% | 28.0% | 36.0% | 64.0% |
| Alberta | 67.6% | 0.4% | 3.1% | 4.5% | 54.5% | 59% |
| Idaho | 87.9% | 4.6% | 1.6% | 41.3% | 20.7% | 62.1% |
| Colorado | 75.9% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 4.5% | 4.5% |
| Mexico | 72.7% | 0.4% | 2.1% | 6.25% | 50% | 56.25% |
| Arizona | 90.0% | 5.0% | 0.0% | 68.4% | 0.0% | 68.4% |
| Oregon | 94.7% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 5.6% | 5.6% |
| Nevada | **100%** | 0.0% | 0.8% | 0.0% | 16.7% | 16.7% |

What stands out for me, are Beckey’s climbs in Alaska. He had low success rate, but when he was successful there was a good chance he achieved a first ascent or a new route.

The last table shows the percentage breakdown of all his climbs during his career, by location.

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| **State, Province or Country** | **Percentage of Total Climbs** |
| Washington | 38.1% |
| California | 16.4% |
| British Columbia | 16.0% |
| Wyoming | 6.8% |
| Alaska | 4.1% |
| Utah | 2.3% |
| Alberta | 2.2% |
| Idaho | 2.2% |
| Colorado | 1.9% |
| Mexico | 1.5% |
| Arizona | 1.39% |
| Oregon | 1.26% |
| Nevada | 1.20% |

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