Sources and script

The United States has always been a car-dominant nation. With infrastructure dedicated mostly towards cars scattered all over the US, the people of the US rely heavily on cars to live their lives. This, however, can prove fatal. Cars can be a deadly tool which takes up to tens of thousands of lives each year. Many metros across the US are attempting to shift towards safer infrastructure, such as trains, buses, bikes and so forth. However, this requires a lot of tax dollars and years of planning to create.

Not every place is created equal. While doing research, I noticed that some states had higher fatality than others when it came to car deaths. Particularly, the southern region of the US had some of the highest death rates per 100k people in the nation. In this 16-state subregion of the US, 14 of those states ranked in the top half of the US in car fatalities per 100k, with 6 of those 16 being ranked in the top 10 (per 2022 data).

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