

Top Overall Performing State Highway Systems

Texas ranked No. 11 among all states in the overall performance of its highway system in 2012. But Texas' population was more than the combined population of the top 10 states, which are predominately rural states with limited congestion.

Performance Rank (out of 50)	State	Population
1	Wyoming	576,412
2	Nebraska	1,855,525
3	South Dakota	833,354
4	South Carolina	4,723,723
5	Kansas	2,885,905
6	North Dakota	699,628
7	New Mexico	2,085,538
8	Mississippi	2,984,926
9	Montana	1,005,141
10	Kentucky	4,380,415
Sum of the top 10 ranked states population		22,030,567
11	Texas	26,059,203

Sources: "[21st Annual Report on the Performance of State Highway Systems \(1984-2012\)](#)," Reason Foundation, "[Annual Population Estimates for 2012](#)," U.S. Census Bureau.