

# New Year Holiday (2016)

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New Year Holiday 2016  
Thursday, December 31, 2015 (6 p.m.) through Sunday, January 3, 2016  
102 Hours

Injury Severity	All		Alcohol-Related		Restraint Use Among Fatality Victims				
	Crashes	Persons	Crashes	Persons	Person Type	Unknown	In Use	Not in Use	Total
Fatal	9	10	4	5	Driver	2	1	1	4
Injury	142	219	26	44	Passenger			2	2
Total	414	884	59	106	Total	2	1	3	6

Injury includes incapacitating, non-incapacitating and possible.  
Total includes all crashes (fatal, injury, and property damage only crashes).

Excludes one pedestrian fatality, one bicyclist, one driver of a large truck (semi) who was restrained, and one motorcyclist who was not wearing a helmet.

50% of New Year's fatalities occurred in alcohol-related crashes

50% of fatalities in passenger vehicles and pickup trucks were not wearing a seat belt.

## Crashes, Fatalities & Injuries

The New Year Holiday period in 2016 was a total of 102 hours that began at 6 p.m. on Thursday, December 31, 2015 and ended at midnight on Sunday, January 3, 2016. During this time period, ten persons were killed in nine fatal crashes. Five fatalities occurred in four separate alcohol-related crashes.

## Fatalities & Restraints

Of the ten fatalities, six were occupants of passenger vehicles/pickup trucks. Of these, two were passengers who were both unrestrained, one was an unrestrained driver, one was a restrained driver, and two were drivers with unknown restraint use. Of the remaining four fatalities, one was a large truck (semi) driver who was wearing a seat belt, one was an unhelmeted motorcyclist, one was a bicyclist, and one was a pedestrian.

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