

# Oklahoma Highway Safety Fact Sheet

Labor Day Holiday 2005

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## Labor Day Holiday 2005 September 2, 2005 (6 p.m.) through September 5, 2005 (Midnight)

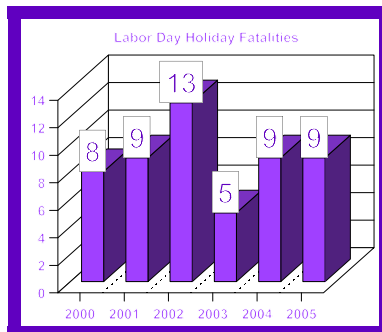
	All Crashes		Alcohol/Drug Related		Seat Belt Use Among Fatality Victims				
	Crashes	Persons	Crashes	Persons	Person Type	Unknown	In Use	Not in Use	Total
Fatal	7	9	1	2	Driver			3	3
Injury	212	340	45	77	Passenger			5	5
Total	485	939	74	134	Total			8	8

Totals include property damage crashes and uninjured persons. Above excludes one motorcycle fatality.

## Crashes, Fatalities, & Injuries

The Labor Day Holiday period for 2005 was a total of 78 hours which began at 6 p.m. on September 2, 2005 and ended at midnight on September 5, 2005. During this time period, there were seven fatal crashes with nine persons killed.

The chart shows the number of fatalities during Labor Day Holiday since 2000.



## Fatalities

Four of the nine fatalities during the 2005 Labor Day Holiday were drivers and five were passengers.

Vehicle Type	Driver	Passenger	Total
Passenger Vehicle	2	2	4
Motorcycle	1	0	1
Pickup Truck	1	1	2
Public Owned Vehicle		2	2
Totals	4	5	9

## Safety Belt Use Among Fatalities

100% (3 of 3) of the driver fatalities were not using safety belts.

100% (5 of 5) of the passenger fatalities were not using safety equipment.

## Cause of Fatal Crashes

There were various causes for the seven fatal crashes during the Labor Day Holiday in 2005.

Cause	Crashes	% of Total
Failed To Yield	1	14.3
Inattention	1	14.3
Unknown/No Improper Action	1	14.3
Other Improper Act/Movement	1	14.3
Unsafe Speed	3	42.9
Total Crashes	7	100.0