

Memorial Day Holiday 2011

Highway Safety Fact Sheet

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☑ Fatalities decreased from nine in 2010 to seven in 2011

☑ Alcohol-related fatalities decreased from five in 2010 to two in 2011



Memorial Day Holiday Fatalities 2006 - 2011



Crashes & Fatalities

The 2011 Memorial Day Holiday was a total of 78 hours which began at 6 p.m. on Friday, May 27 and ended at midnight on Monday, May 30. During this time period, there were seven persons killed in seven fatal crashes. Two of the seven fatalities occurred in alcohol-related crashes.

Five of the fatalities were occupants of passenger vehicles/pickup trucks, one was an occupant of a single unit truck and one was a pedestrian.

Restraint Use Among Fatalities

Three driver fatalities and two passenger fatalities were occupants of passenger vehicles/pickup trucks. Four of the fatalities were not using restraints.

Memorial Day Holiday 2011 78 Hours Friday, May 27, 2011 (6 p.m.) through Monday, May 30, 2011 (Midnight)									
Injury Severity	All Crashes		Alcohol-Related Crashes		Restraint Use Among Fatality Victims				
	Crashes	Persons	Crashes	Persons	Person Type	Unknown	In Use	Not in Use	Total
Fatal	7	7	2	2	Driver			3	3
Injury	161	272	23	43	Passenger		1	1	2
Total	423	970	43	83	Total		1	4	5
Injury includes incapacitating, non-incapacitating and possible.					Excludes one occupant of a single unit truck and one pedestrian.				

Note: Based on 2011 preliminary data available as of 5/04/2012. Information subject to change.