

Labor Day Holiday 2015

Highway Safety Fact Sheet

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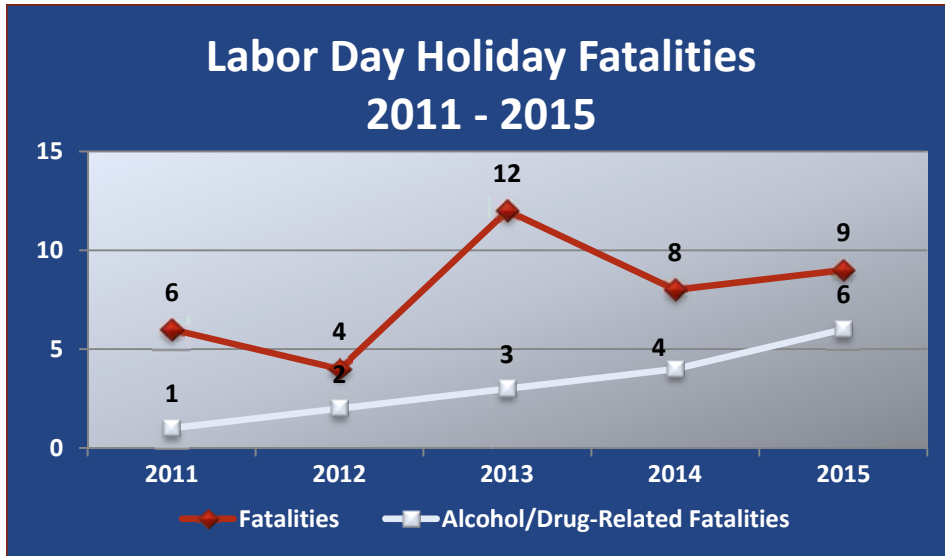
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► Fatalities increased from eight in 2014 to nine in 2015.

► Alcohol/drug-related fatalities increased from four in 2014 to six in 2015.



Crashes & Fatalities

The 2015 Labor Day Holiday was a total of 78 hours, which began at 6 p.m. on Friday, September 4 and ended at midnight on Monday, September 7. During this time period, nine persons were killed in eight fatal crashes. Six of the nine fatalities occurred in alcohol/drug-related crashes.

Restraint Use Among Fatalities

Six of the nine fatalities were occupants of passenger vehicles/pickup trucks and all six were unrestrained. One fatality was a truck-tractor/semi-trailer driver that was using restraints. One fatality was an ATV operator that was not wearing a helmet.



Labor Day Holiday 2015 Friday, September 4, 2015 (6 p.m.) through Monday, September 7, 2015 (Midnight) 78 Hours									
Injury Severity	All Crashes		Alcohol/Drug-Related Crashes		Restraint Use Among Fatality Victims				
	Crashes	Persons	Crashes	Persons	Person Type	Unknown	In Use	Not in Use	Total
Fatal	8	9	5	6	Driver			3	3
Injury	198	308	25	44	Passenger			3	3
Total	529	1168	58	108	Total			6	6
Injury includes incapacitating, non-incapacitating and possible. Totals include property damage only crashes.					Excludes one pedestrian fatality, one truck-tractor/semi-trailer driver fatality that was restrained and one unhelmeted ATV operator fatality.				