

# Labor Day Holiday 2016

## Highway Safety Fact Sheet

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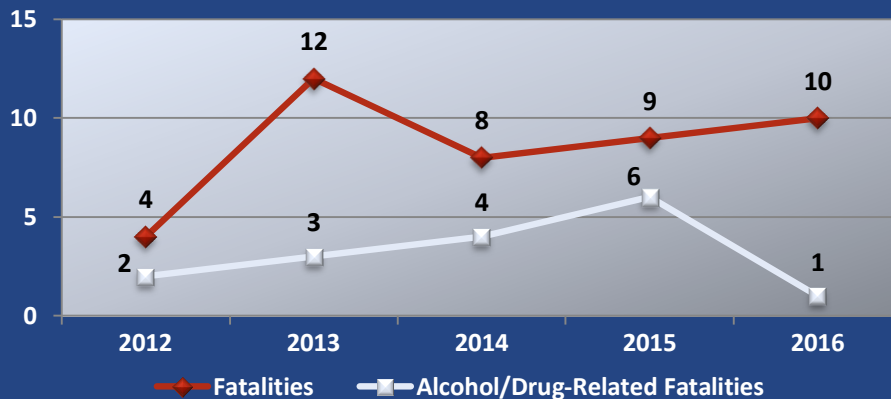
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- ▶ Fatalities increased from nine in 2015 to ten in 2016.
- ▶ Alcohol/drug-related fatalities decreased from six in 2015 to one in 2016.



### Labor Day Holiday Fatalities 2012 - 2016



### Crashes & Fatalities

The 2016 Labor Day Holiday was a total of 78 hours, which began at 6 p.m. on Friday, September 2 and ended at midnight on Monday, September 5. During this time period, ten persons were killed in nine fatal crashes. One of the ten fatalities occurred in alcohol/drug-related crashes.

### Restraint Use Among Fatalities

Seven of the ten fatalities were occupants of passenger vehicles/pickup trucks and of those, four were unrestrained. One fatality was a truck-tractor/semi-trailer driver that was not using restraints. One fatality was a pedestrian, and one was a motorcycle driver that was not wearing a helmet.

Labor Day Holiday 2016 Friday, September 2, 2016 (6 p.m.) through Monday, September 5, 2016 (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	9	10	1	1	Driver		2	3	5
Injury	147	226	26	40	Passenger		1	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>1086</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>
Injury includes incapacitating, non-incapacitating and possible. Total include all crashes (fatal, injury, & property damage only crashes).					Excludes one pedestrian fatality, and one unhelmeted motorcycle operator fatality.				