



Oklahoma Highway Safety Fact Sheet

Thanksgiving Holiday 2005

November 13, 2006

Thanksgiving Holiday 2005 Wednesday, November 23, 2005 (6 p.m.) through Sunday, November 27, 2005 (Midnight) 102 Hours									
	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	12	13	2	2	Driver		4	3	7
Injury	237	371	32	58	Passenger		1	3	4
Total	637	1212	62	117	Total		5	6	11
Total includes property damage crashes.					One pedestrian and one motorcyclist included above.				

Crashes, Fatalities, & Injuries

The Thanksgiving Holiday period for 2005 was a total of 102 hours which began at 6 p.m. on November 23, 2005 and ended at midnight on November 27, 2005. During this time there were 12 fatal crashes with 13 persons killed.

Fatalities

Of the 13 fatalities, seven were drivers, four were passengers, one was a motorcyclist, and one was a pedestrian.

Fatalities in 2005 Thanksgiving Holiday Crashes			
Vehicle Type	Driver	Passenger	Total
Passenger Vehicle	5	3	8
Pickup Truck	2		2
Public Owned Vehicle		1	1
Motorcycle	1		1
Totals	8	4	12
One pedestrian not included above.			

Safety Equipment Use Among Fatalities

Safety equipment use among the seven fatalities in passenger vehicles/pickup trucks was: six not in use and five with safety equipment in use.

Driver Age & Gender

There were 18 drivers involved in fatal crashes during the 2005 Thanksgiving Holiday. Eight of the drivers were age 21-25, two were 41-45 and another two were age 51-55. The remaining drivers were various ages. Fifteen of the drivers in fatal crashes were male and three were female.

Causes

Four of the fatal crashes were caused by Other Improper Act/Movement, two were caused by Unsafe Speed, and the remaining six had various causes.

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