

Labor Day Holiday 2011

Highway Safety Fact Sheet

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❑ Fatalities decreased from ten in 2010 to six in 2011

❑ Alcohol-related fatalities decreased from five in 2010 to one in 2011

❑ One motorcyclist fatality was not wearing a helmet



Labor Day Holiday Fatalities 2007 - 2011



Crashes & Fatalities

The 2011 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, there were six persons killed in four fatal crashes. One of the six fatalities occurred in an alcohol-related crash.

Four were occupants in passenger vehicles, one was an occupant of a pickup truck, and one was a motorcyclist.

Restraint Use Among Fatalities

Three driver fatalities and two passenger fatalities were occupants of passenger vehicles/pickup trucks. One driver fatality was not using restraints.

One motorcyclist fatality was not wearing a helmet.

Labor Day Holiday 2011 78 Hours Friday, September 2, 2011 (6 p.m.) through Monday, September 5, 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	4	6	1	1	Driver		2	1	3
Injury	170	248	26	39	Passenger		2		2
Total	475	1052	62	123	Total		4	1	5
Injury includes incapacitating, non-incapacitating and possible.					Excludes one motorcyclist.				

Note: Based on 2011 preliminary data. Information subject to change.