

Memorial Day Holiday 2012

Highway Safety Fact Sheet

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☒ Fatalities increased from seven in 2011 to 11 in 2012

☒ Both 2011 and 2012 reported two alcohol-related fatalities



Memorial Day Holiday Fatalities 2008 - 2012



Crashes & Fatalities

The 2012 Memorial Day Holiday was a total of 78 hours which began at 6 p.m. on Friday, May 25 and ended at midnight on Monday, May 28. During this time period, there were 11 persons killed in 10 fatal crashes. Two of the 11 fatalities occurred in alcohol-related crashes.

Two fatalities were occupants of passenger vehicles, four were occupants of pickup trucks, four were motorcyclists and one was on an ATV.

Restraint Use Among Fatalities

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

Memorial Day Holiday 2012 78 Hours Friday, May 26, 2012 (6 p.m.) through Monday, May 28, 2012 (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	10	11	2	2	Driver	1	1	4	6
Injury	181	262	23	30	Passenger				
Total	470	1,069	55	119	Total	1	1	4	6
Injury includes incapacitating, non-incapacitating and possible.					Excludes 4 motorcyclists and one ATV.				

Note: Based on 2012 preliminary data available as of 5/17/2013. Information is subject to change.