



Memorial Day Holiday 2009

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Oklahoma Highway Safety Facts

Memorial Day Holiday 2009 78 Hours Friday, May 22, 2009 (6 p.m.) through Monday, May 25, 2009 (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	9	11	3	4	Driver		2	3	5
Injury	183	272	25	34	Passenger			1	1
Total	507	1,013	65	97	Total		2	4	6
Injury includes incapacitating, non-incapacitating and possible injuries.					One pedestrian and four motorcycle fatalities excluded from above.				

Crashes, Fatalities & Injuries

The Memorial Day Holiday period in 2009 was a total of 78 hours which began at 6 p.m. on Friday, May 22 and ended at midnight on Monday, May 25. During this time period there were 11 persons killed in nine fatal crashes. Four of the 11 fatalities occurred in Alcohol-Related crashes.

Fatalities & Safety Equipment

Five fatalities were drivers and one was a passenger. Three driver fatalities and one passenger were not using restraints.

Three motorcycle fatalities were operators and one was a passenger. All four fatalities were not wearing a safety helmet.

