



St. Patrick's Day Crashes (2009)

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St. Patrick's Day (2007, 2008, 2009) March 16 (6 p.m.) through March 18 (Midnight) of Each Year 54 Hours									
Injury Severity	All Crashes		Alcohol/Drug Crashes		Restraint Use Among Fatality Victims				
	Crashes	Persons	Crashes	Persons	Person Type	Unknown	In Use	Not in Use	Total
Fatal	6	7	1	1	Driver	1	2	2	5
Injury	405	632	47	71	Passenger				
Total	1,248	2,505	102	167	Total	1	2	2	5
Total includes property damage crashes. Uninjured passengers are not entered into the DPS database.					Excludes two motorcyclists.				

Fatal Crashes & Fatalities

St. Patrick's Holiday period is from March 16 at 6 pm through March 18 at midnight for a total of 54 hours each year. This fact sheet looks at this time period for 2007, 2008 and 2009 combined. During these three years, there were seven persons killed in six fatal crashes. One of the seven fatalities occurred in an alcohol-related crash.

Injury Crashes & Injuries

During the St. Patrick's Holiday for 2007, 2008 and 2009 combined, there were 405 injury crashes with 632 persons injured. Forty-seven of these injury crashes were alcohol-related with 71 persons injured. Injury crashes accounted for 32.5% of the total crashes.

Fatalities & Restraints

Of the seven fatalities, five were drivers in a passenger vehicle or a pickup truck, one fatality was a motorcycle operator and one fatality was a motorcycle passenger. Of the five drivers in a passenger vehicle or pickup truck, two were unrestrained, one driver was using a shoulder belt only, one driver was using a lap belt and shoulder belt combination, and restraint use was unknown for one driver.



St. Patrick's Day Crashes (2007, 2008, 2009) By County & Crash Injury Severity				
County	Crash Injury Severity			Total
	Fatal	Injury	Property Damage	
Adair		1	2	3
Alfalfa			2	2
Atoka		2		2
Beaver			1	1
Beckham		3	5	8
Blaine		2		2
Bryan		8	17	25
Caddo		3	5	8
Canadian		9	18	27
Carter		3	10	13
Cherokee	1	1	5	7
Choctaw		3		3
Cimarron			1	1
Cleveland		21	51	72
Coal		1		1
Comanche		17	32	49
Cotton				
Craig		1	3	4
Creek		2	13	15
Custer		2	10	12
Delaware		5	8	13
Dewey		1		1
Ellis		3	1	4
Garfield		9	25	34
Garvin		5	4	9
Grady		7	9	16
Grant		1	1	2
Greer				
Harmon			2	2
Harper				
Haskell				
Hughes		1	2	3
Jackson		1	6	7
Jefferson				
Johnston			2	2
Kay	1	4	4	9
Kingfisher		2	1	3
Kiowa				
Latimer		2	3	5
LeFlore		2	8	10
Lincoln			3	3
Logan		2	5	7
Love			5	5
McClain		7	6	13
McCurtain		3	15	18
McIntosh		2	2	4
Major			2	2
Marshall		2	1	3

St. Patrick's Day Crashes (2007, 2008, 2009) By County & Crash Injury Severity				
County	Crash Injury Severity			Total
	Fatal	Injury	Property Damage	
Mayes	1	5	10	16
Murray		5	2	7
Muskogee		7	21	28
Noble			3	3
Nowata			1	1
Okfuskee		2		2
Oklahoma	1	108	220	329
Okmulgee		3	5	8
Osage		1	5	6
Ottawa		5	9	14
Pawnee		2	3	5
Payne		9	7	16
Pittsburg	1	4	14	19
Pontotoc		1	7	8
Pottawatomie		5	10	15
Pushmataha		1	2	3
Roger Mills		1		1
Rogers		11	18	29
Seminole		3		3
Sequoyah		2	11	13
Stephens		7	15	22
Texas			3	3
Tillman				
Tulsa	1	73	164	238
Wagoner		4	2	6
Washington		5	6	11
Washita		1	2	3
Woods			1	1
Woodward		2	6	8
Total	6	405	837	1248