

# Christmas Holiday 2006 Oklahoma Fact Sheet

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Christmas Holiday 2006 Friday, December 22, 2006 (6 p.m.) through Monday, December 25, 2006 (Midnight) 78 Hours									
	All Crashes		Alcohol/Drug Crashes		Seat Belt Use Among Fatality Victims				
	Crashes	Persons	Crashes	Persons	Person Type	Unknown	In Use	Not in Use	Total
Fatal	5	9	2	2	Driver	2	2	2	6
Injury	141	237	22	40	Passenger	1	1	1	3
Total	406	808	54	87	Total	3	3	3	9
Total includes property damage crashes. Uninjured passengers are not entered into the database.									

## Crashes, Fatalities & Injuries

The Christmas Holiday period for 2006 was a total of 78 hours which began at 6 p.m. on Friday, December 22 and ended at midnight on Monday, December 25. During this time period, there were 808 persons involved in 406 crashes, nine persons killed in five fatal crashes and 237 persons injured.

## Fatalities and Restraint Use

Of the nine fatalities during the 2006 Christmas Holiday, six were drivers and three were passengers. Of the six driver fatalities, two were not using restraints. One passenger fatality was not using restraints. Restraint use for two driver fatalities and one passenger was unknown.

Fatalities in 2006 Christmas Holiday Crashes			
Vehicle Type	Driver	Passenger	Total
Passenger Vehicle	4	2	6
Pickup Truck	2	1	3
Total	6	3	9

## Causes

The top five causes of crashes during the 2006 Christmas Holiday were: Other Improper Act/Movement (19.5%), Failed to Yield (13.3%), Unsafe Speed (10.8%), Inattention (9.6%) and Improper Turn (9.4%).

## Driver Age & Gender

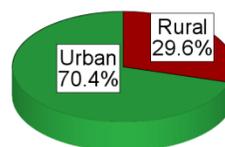
There were 701 drivers involved in crashes during the 2006 Christmas Holiday. The top three driver age groups involved in crashes were: age 16-20 (16.4%), age 21-25 (14.1%) and age 26-30 (10.6%). Some 55.1% of the drivers were male.

There were eight drivers involved in fatal crashes during the 2006 Christmas Holiday. One driver was age 21-25, five drivers were age 36-50 and two drivers were age 56-85. Five of the drivers involved in fatal crashes were male.

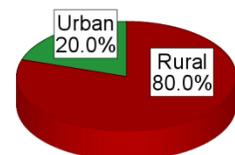
## Rural vs. Urban

Some 70.4% of the crashes during the Christmas Holiday occurred in urban areas and 80.0% of the fatal crashes occurred in rural areas.

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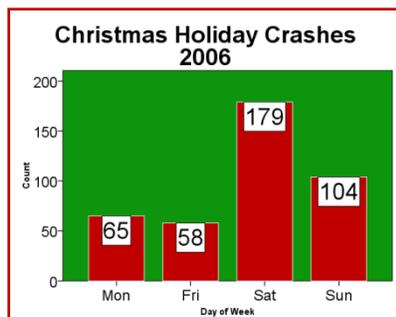
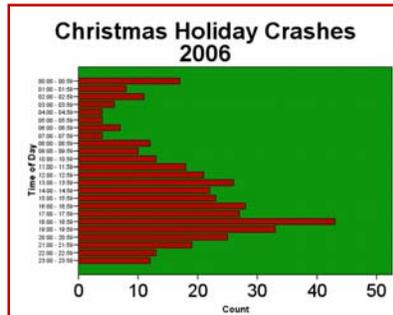


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## Time & Day

Midday and evening hours had the highest incidence of crashes. Saturday had the highest incidence of crashes during the 2006 Christmas Holiday.



## Alcohol/Drug-Related Crashes

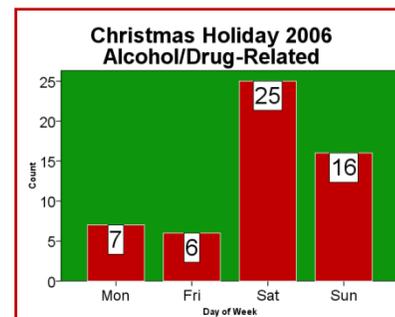
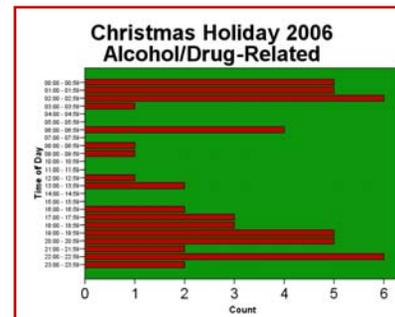
Some 13.3% of the Christmas Holiday crashes in 2006 were Alcohol/Drug-Related and 40.0% of the fatal crashes were Alcohol/Drug-Related. These crashes resulted in two fatalities and 40 persons injured.

## Alcohol/Drug-Related Fatalities & Restraint Use

Of the two driver fatalities in Alcohol/Drug-Related crashes, one was using a restraint system and one was not using a restraint system.

## Alcohol/Drug-Related Crashes by Time & Day

Alcohol/Drug-Related crashes during the Christmas Holiday 2006 occurred more often in the evening and early morning hours. Some 46.3% of the crashes occurred on Saturday and 29.6% occurred on Sunday.



## Drivers in Alcohol/Drug-Related Crashes

Of the 75 drivers involved in Alcohol/Drug-Related crashes during the 2006 Christmas Holiday, 72.0% had an Alcohol/Drug-Related driver condition. Of the drivers with an Alcohol/Drug-Related driver condition, 27.8% were age 21-25, 14.8% were age 26-30, 13.0% were age 16-20 and 11.1% were age 41-45.

## Additional Facts

- 🚗 84.3% of the drivers in 2006 Christmas Holiday crashes were licensed in Oklahoma.
- 🚗 31.7% of the drivers in 2006 Christmas Holiday crashes were issued a citation.
- 🚗 43.1% of the 2006 Christmas Holiday crashes occurred in daylight.
- 🚗 38.7% of the 2006 Christmas Day Holiday crashes were intersection-related.
- 🚗 48.5% of the 2006 Christmas Holiday crashes occurred on city streets.