

Labor Day Holiday 2012

Highway Safety Fact Sheet

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- ❑ Fatalities decreased from six in 2011 to four in 2012
- ❑ Alcohol-related fatalities increased from one in 2011 to two in 2012
- ❑ One motorcyclist fatality's helmet use was unknown



Crashes & Fatalities

The 2012 Labor Day Holiday was a total of 78 hours, which began at 6 p.m. on Friday, August 31 and ended at midnight on Monday, September 3. During this time period, there were four persons killed in three fatal crashes. Two of the six fatalities occurred in an alcohol-related crash.

Three fatalities were occupants in passenger vehicles and one was a motorcyclist.



Restraint Use Among Fatalities

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

One motorcyclist fatality's helmet use was unknown.

Labor Day Holiday 2012 78 Hours Friday, August 31, 2012 (6 p.m.) through Monday, September 3, 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	4	4	2	2	Driver		2		2
Injury	183	255	14	17	Passenger			1	1
Total	453	1011	48	85	Total		2	1	3
Injury includes incapacitating, non-incapacitating and possible.					Excludes one motorcyclist with unknown helmet use.				