



St. Patrick's Day Crashes Preliminary Data (2014)

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Oklahoma Highway Safety Facts

St. Patrick's Day (2014) March 13, 2014 (6 p.m.) through March 18, 2014 (Midnight) 126 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	7	10	3	4	Driver		4	2	6
Injury	293	452	42	77	Passenger	1	3		4
Total	849	2003	82	159	Total	1	7	2	10
Total includes property damage crashes.									

Fatal Crashes & Fatalities

St. Patrick's Holiday period in 2014 was from March 13 at 6 pm through March 18 at midnight for a total of 126 hours. There were a total of seven fatal crashes with 10 fatalities. All 10 fatalities were occupants of passenger vehicles/pickup trucks. Three of the fatal crashes were alcohol/drug-related which resulted in four fatalities.

Injury Crashes & Injuries

During the 2014 St. Patrick's Holiday period, there were 293 injury crashes with 452 persons injured. Injury crashes accounted for 34.5% of the total 849 crashes. Forty-two of these injury crashes were alcohol/drug-related with 77 persons injured.

Fatalities & Restraints

Of the 10 fatalities, six were drivers and four were passengers in a passenger vehicle or a pickup truck. Of these ten fatalities, two were unrestrained.

Driver Condition

Of the 60 drivers with an alcohol-related driver condition, the officer indicated on the crash report that 73.3% were impaired. Some 80.0% of these drivers were male.

Of the 19 drivers with a drug-related condition, 52.6% were using illegal drugs and almost as many were under the influence of medication.

The largest age group of drivers with an alcohol/drug-related driver condition was age 16-35.

St. Patrick's Day Holiday (2014) Drivers with Alcohol/Drug-Related Driver Condition in Crashes					
Driver Age	Driver Condition				Total Drivers
	Drinking Ability Impaired	Odor of Alcohol Beverage	Illegal Drugs	Under the Influence of Medication	
Under 16					
16 - 25	13	7	1	3	24
26 - 35	14	5	5	4	28
36 - 45	6	1	3	2	12
46 - 55	4	3	1		8
56 - 65	7				7
66 - 75					
76+					
Total	44	16	10	9	79