

Holiday Fatalities

2007 - 2008 Holiday Traffic Fatalities									
2008 Holiday	Beginning 6 p.m.	Ending Midnight	Total Hours		Fatalities		Fatality Rate per Hour		Change
			2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	
Memorial Day	Friday 5/23/08	Monday 5/26/08	78	78	3	5	0.04	0.06	0.03
Independence Day	Thursday 7/3/08	Sunday 7/6/08	30	78	2	7	0.07	0.09	0.02
Labor Day	Friday 8/29/08	Monday 9/1/08	78	78	4	9	0.05	0.12	0.06
Thanksgiving	Wednesday 11/26/08	Sunday 11/30/08	102	102	12	15	0.12	0.15	0.03
Christmas	Wednesday 12/24/08	Thursday 12/25/08	30	30	2	2	0.07	0.07	0.00
New Year	Wednesday 12/31/08	Thursday 1/1/09	30	30	0	1	0.00	0.03	0.03

1995 - 2008 Holiday Traffic Fatalities														
Holiday	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Memorial Day	6	9	6	16	12	11	10	8	7	18	18	11	3	5
Independence Day	10	4	2	8	12	6	1	4	8	6	3	0	2	7
Labor Day	10	6	15	7	8	8	9	13	5	9	9	10	4	9
Thanksgiving	5	15	11	21	11	5	9	11	11	10	13	11	12	15
Christmas	4	5	2	1	9	3	12	1	2	2	8	9	2	2
New Year	7	3	5	6	4	11	8	4	4	4	1	9	0	1
Totals	42	42	41	59	56	44	49	41	37	49	52	50	23	39

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Memorial Holiday 2008									
Friday, May 23, 2008 (6 p.m.) through Monday, May 26, 2008 (Midnight)									
78 Hours									
	All Crashes		Alcohol/Drug Related		Restraint Use Among Fatality Victims				
	Crashes	*Persons	Crashes	*Persons	Person Type	Unknown	In Use	Not in Use	Total
Fatal	5	5	1	1	Drivers		1	1	2
Injury	184	300	40	66	Passengers		1		1
**Total	478	954	73	134	Total		2	1	3
*Uninjured passengers not entered into DPS crash database. **Total includes property damage only crashes.					One motorcycle fatality was wearing a helmet and one motorcycle fatality was not wearing a helmet.				

Independence Day 2008									
Thursday, July 3, 2008 (6 p.m.) through Sunday, July 6, 2008 (Midnight)									
78 Hours									
	All Crashes		Alcohol/Drug Related		Restraint Use Among Fatality Victims				
	Crashes	*Persons	Crashes	*Persons	Person Type	Unknown	In Use	Not in Use	Total
Fatal	6	7	5	6	Drivers		2	3	5
Injury	133	216	22	33	Passengers		1		1
**Total	321	634	49	83	Total		3	3	6
*Uninjured passengers not entered into DPS crash database. **Total includes property damage only crashes.					Excludes one pedestrian.				

Labor Day 2008									
Friday, August 29, 2008 (6 p.m.) through Monday, September 1, 2008 (Midnight)									
78 Hours									
	All Crashes		Alcohol/Drug Related		Restraint Use Among Fatality Victims				
	Crashes	*Persons	Crashes	*Persons	Person Type	Unknown	In Use	Not in Use	Total
Fatal	7	9	1	1	Driver		3	1	4
Injury	171	282	30	48	Passenger	1	2		3
**Total	491	960	62	119	Total	1	5	1	7
*Uninjured passengers not entered into DPS crash database. **Total includes property damage only crashes.					Excludes one motorcyclist and one pedestrian.				

Thanksgiving Holiday 2008									
Wednesday, November 26, 2008 (6 p.m.) through Sunday, November 30, 2008 (Midnight)									
102 Hours									
	All Crashes		Alcohol/Drug Related		Restraint Use Among Fatality Victims				
	Crashes	*Persons	Crashes	*Persons	Person Type	Unknown	In Use	Not in Use	Total
Fatal	12	15	4	4	Drivers	1	1	5	7
Injury	216	346	40	65	Passengers	2	1	5	8
**Total	587	1,148	81	136	Total	3	2	10	15
*Uninjured passengers not entered into DPS crash database. **Total includes property damage only crashes.									

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Christmas Holiday 2008									
Wednesday, December 24, 2008 (6 p.m.) through Thursday, December 25, 2008 (Midnight)									
30 Hours									
	All Crashes		Alcohol/Drug Related		Restraint Use Among Fatality Victims				
	Crashes	*Persons	Crashes	*Persons	Person Type	Unknown	In Use	Not in Use	Total
Fatal	2	2	1	1	Drivers			1	1
Injury	52	72	12	22	Passengers				
**Total	128	222	22	38	Total			1	1
*Uninjured passengers not entered into DPS crash database. **Total includes property damage only crashes.					Excludes one pedestrian.				

New Year Holiday 2008									
Wednesday, December 31, 2008 (6 p.m.) through Thursday, January 1, 2009 (Midnight)									
30 Hours									
	All Crashes		Alcohol/Drug Related		Restraint Use Among Fatality Victims				
	Crashes	*Persons	Crashes	*Persons	Person Type	Unknown	In Use	Not in Use	Total
Fatal	1	1	1	1	Drivers				
Injury	56	90	24	40	Passengers			1	1
**Total	147	266	43	74	Total			1	1
*Uninjured passengers not entered into DPS crash database. **Total includes property damage only crashes.									