

# Holiday Fatality 1962 to the Present

Holiday Periods listed in days are for complete days only. From 1962 to 2000, fatalities that occurred after 6 p.m. of the day previous to the official Holiday period were counted. For example, for the Memorial Day Holiday Weekend the period counted would be 6 p.m. Friday through 11:59:59 Monday evening. Starting in 2001, The starting time was moved back to noon to reflect the earlier start time of much Holiday travel.

Beginning in 1978, the number of alcohol-related traffic fatalities were available for these Holidays.

Beginning in 1981 the number of days included in a holiday period was standardized as follows:

- 1 day if a holiday falls on a Wednesday
- 4 days if a holiday falls on a Tuesday or Thursday
- 3 days if the holiday falls on a Friday or Monday

Year	New Year's			Memorial Weekend			Fourth of July			Labor Day Weekend			Thanksgiving			Christmas		
	Fatal	Alcohol	Days	Fatal	Alcohol	Days	Fatal	Alcohol	Days	Fatal	Alcohol	Days	Fatal	Alcohol	Days	Fatal	Alcohol	Days
1962	3		4	2		3	0		3	5		3				11		4
1963	4		1	6		3	18		3	8		3				7		1
1964	3		3	4		3	7		3	15		3	N/A	N/A		13		3
1965	7		3	6		3	9		3	11		3				13		3
1966	6		3	11		3	7		3	27		3				6		3
1967	4		3	7		3	13		4	9		3				8		3
1968	1		1	11		3	16		4	18		3	10		4	5		1
1969	12		4	7		3	10		3	11		3	13		4	7		4
1970	8	N/A	3	8	N/A	3	10	N/A	3	13	N/A	3	12	N/A	4	7	N/A	3
1971	4		3	5		3	12		3	15		3	12		4	9		3
1972	5		3	9		3	3		1	6		3	14		4	12		3
1973	6		4	7		3	5		1	11		3	14		4	9		4
1974	6		1	4		3	8		4	16		3	13		4	4		1
1975	5		4	6		3	7		3	8		3	3		4	5		4
1976	9		3	6		3	16		3	10		3	9		4	5		3
1977	1		3	11		3	16		3	6		3	7		4	5		3
1978	1	0	3	13	6	3	8	5	4	5	1	3	12	5	4	3	2	4
1979	3	3	3	9	5	3	8	4	1	11	8	3	10	6	4	11	6	4
1980	13	7	4	5	2	3	9	7	3	11	6	3	13	9	4	1	1	4
1981	8	4	4	8	3	3	6	2	3	7	4	3	7	2	4	6	1	3
1982	4	3	3	3	2	3	5	3	3	9	6	3	8	3	4	10	2	3
1983	17	11	3	10	9	3	9	8	3	6	2	3	3	1	4	2	0	3
1984	3	3	3	4	0	3	3	2	1	7	7	3	4	0	4	6	2	4
1985	4	2	4	5	2	3	7	6	4	13	12	3	11	1	4	0	0	1
1986	0	0	1	7	7	3	3	2	3	8	5	3	4	3	4	8	5	4
1987	3	2	4	9	6	3	10	5	3	4	4	3	8	1	4	4	1	3
1988	4	4	3	6	4	3	11	6	3	5	3	3	5	1	4	14	6	3
1989	2	1	3	12	5	3	14	5	4	8	1	3	5	4	4	6	2	3
1990	3	1	3	8	4	3	2	2	1	6	3	3	5	3	4	7	5	4
1991	12	10	4	10	5	3	11	7	4	2	0	3	10	2	4	0	0	1
1992	1	0	1	4	2	3	8	0	3	5	4	3	4	1	4	1	0	3
1993	7	4	3	4	1	3	8	4	3	7	4	3	7	4	4	4	1	3
1994	8	1	3	4	0	3	13	5	3	3	2	3	4	0	4	9	4	3
1995	4	1	3	6	1	3	6	2	4	12	2	3	7	0	4	1	0	3
1996	1	0	3	4	2	3	11	2	4	5	0	3	9	4	4	3	0	1
1997	4	4	1	4	1	3	6	3	3	3	2	3	3	1	4	2	2	4
1998	5	2	4	1	1	3	3	1	3	4	1	3	3	0	4	5	1	3
1999	2	2	3	5	3	2	0	3	2	0	3	8	3	4	2	1	3	3
2000	5	4	3	4	1	3	7	3	4	7	1	3	3	2	4	1	0	3
2001	2	0	3	3	1	3	2	1	1	4	1	3	9	7	4	10	1	4
2002	9	1	4	2	1	3	6	3	4	4	2	3	2	0	4	4	1	1
2003	1	1	1	2	1	3	10	7	3	8	3	3	6	3	4	6	1	4
2004	4	1	4	5	2	3	4	0	3	5	1	3	2	0	4	5	0	3
2005	4	1	3	4	1	3	1	0	1	6	0	3	10	0	4	3	1	3
2006	3	1	4	3	0	3	7	2	4	5	0	3	7	0	4	4	1	3
2007	1	0	3	8	1	3	2	0	1	5	3	3	16	3	4	4	1	4
2008	6	0	4	1	0	3	4	0	3	4	1	3	9	3	4	6	0	4
2009	6	1	4	11		3												
2010																		
2011																		
2012																		
Holiday Ranking	New Year's			Memorial Weekend			Fourth of July			Labor Day Weekend			Thanksgiving			Christmas		
	Fatal	Alcohol	Rank	Fatal	Alcohol	Rank	Fatal	Alcohol	Rank	Fatal	Alcohol	Rank	Fatal	Alcohol	Rank	Fatal	Alcohol	Rank
1962-71	5.2	1.0	6	6.7	0.0	5	10.2	0.0	3	13.2	0.0	1	11.8	0.0	2	8.6	0.0	4
1972-81	5.7	1.4	6	7.8	1.6	4	8.6	1.8	3	9.1	1.9	2	10.2	2.2	1	6.1	1.0	5
1982-91	5.2	3.7	6	7.4	4.4	2	7.5	4.6	1	6.8	4.3	3	6.3	1.9	4	5.7	2.3	5
1992-2001	3.9	1.8	4	3.9	1.2	4	6.6	2.1	1	5.2	1.7	3	5.7	2.2	2	3.8	1	6
1999-2008	3.7	1.1	6	3.7	1.1	6	4.5	1.6	4	5	1.2	2	7.2	2.1	1	4.5	0.7	3
Ranking	5	4		5	4		3	2		2	3		1	1		3	6	

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