

# Ohio State Highway Patrol

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### Patrol reports 12 fatalities this Memorial Day Weekend

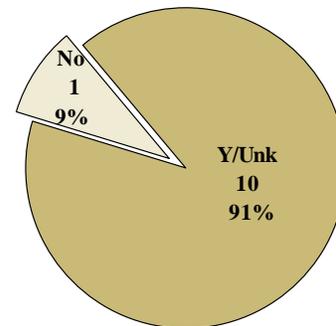
COLUMBUS - The Ohio State Highway Patrol reports 11 fatal crashes this holiday weekend, killing 12 people. This is one more fatality that was reported for the same period last year. Over the holiday weekend State Troopers arrested 558 impaired drivers and assisted 4,941 motorists.

The following Ohio traffic statistics are for the holiday weekend period of May 22 at 6 p.m. through May 25 at midnight.

ROAD TYPE	FATAL CRASHES	NUMBER KILLED	NUMBER INJURED
STATE AND FEDERAL HIGHWAYS	2	2	1
COUNTY/TOWNSHIP ROADS	7	8	0
CITY STREETS	1	1	0
INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS (INSIDE CITY)	0	0	0
INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS (OUTSIDE CITY)	1	1	0
TURNPIKE	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>

SAFETY EQUIPMENT	NUMBER KILLED
Safety Belt	6
Used	1
Not Used	2
Unknown	3
Motorcycle Helmet	5
Used	1
Not Used	4
Pedestrian/Other/Unknown	1

OVI-RELATED FATAL CRASH INFORMATION



\* Data is provisional

As a reminder, motorists should call toll-free 1-877-7-PATROL to receive highway help, report suspicious activity, or advise troopers of disabled vehicles.

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