

# Ohio State Highway Patrol

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### Patrol reports 10 holiday weekend fatalities on Ohio roads

COLUMBUS - The Ohio State Highway Patrol reported 10 people were killed in six crashes over the holiday weekend in traffic crashes on Ohio roads. That number is the same as those killed during last year for the same reporting period. Eighty-three percent of the fatal crashes were OVI-related.

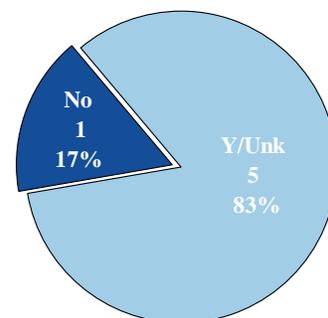
For a complete break-down of all the Holiday traffic statistics, visit [www.statepatrol.ohio.gov](http://www.statepatrol.ohio.gov)

The following Ohio traffic fatalities are for the holiday weekend reporting period of December 30, 2008 at 6 p.m. through January 4, 2009 at Midnight.

ROAD TYPE	FATAL CRASHES	NUMBER KILLED	NUMBER INJURED
STATE AND FEDERAL HIGHWAYS	2	2	0
COUNTY/TOWNSHIP ROADS	1	1	0
CITY STREETS	2	6	0
INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS (INSIDE CITY)	0	0	0
INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS (OUTSIDE CITY)	1	1	0
TURNPIKE	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>

SAFETY EQUIPMENT	NUMBER KILLED
Safety Belt	10
Used	1
Not Used	2
Unknown	7
Motorcycle Helmet	0
Used	0
Not Used	0
Pedestrian/Other/Unknown	0

OVI-RELATED FATAL CRASH INFORMATION



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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