

Illinois Crashes During Holidays 2000-2007

Memorial Day Weekend

Fourth of July Holiday

Labor Day Weekend

Thanksgiving Holiday Weekend

Christmas Holiday

New Year's Holiday

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YEAR	TOTAL DAYS	CRASH SEVERITY			PERSONS		Average Killed Per Day
		Fatal	Injury	Total	Killed	Injured	
MEMORIAL DAY							
2007	3.25	11	535	3,036	11	837	3.4
2006	3.25	20	659	3,158	20	1,004	6.2
2005	3.25	14	635	2,929	15	1,003	4.6
2004	3.25	17	704	3,420	22	1,095	6.8
2003	3.25	17	701	3,102	22	1,060	6.8
2002	3.25	15	718	3,163	18	1,088	5.5
2001	3.25	12	723	3,562	12	1,070	3.7
2000	3.25	15	731	3,364	16	1,201	4.9

* Crashes that occurred from 6:00 p.m. on Friday before Memorial Day until midnight of Memorial Day.

Fatal Crashes During Memorial Day Weekend: Total and Alcohol-Related*

DATES OF HOLIDAY PERIOD	NUMBER OF DAYS	FATAL CRASHES			FATALITIES		
		Alcohol Related		Total	Alcohol Related		Total
MEMORIAL DAY 2007 6:00 p.m. on 05/25/07 – Midnight on 05/28/07	3.25	2	of 18.2%	11	2	of 18.2%	11
MEMORIAL DAY 2006 6:00 p.m. on 05/26/06 – Midnight on 05/29/06	3.25	10	of 50.0%	20	10	of 50.0%	20
MEMORIAL DAY 2005 6:00 p.m. on 05/27/05 – Midnight on 05/30/05	3.25	6	of 42.9%	14	6	of 40.0%	15
MEMORIAL DAY 2004 6:00 p.m. on 05/28/04 – Midnight on 05/31/04	3.25	6	of 35.3%	17	7	of 31.8%	22
MEMORIAL DAY 2003 6:00 p.m. on 05/23/03 – Midnight on 05/26/03	3.25	9	of 52.9%	17	11	of 50.0%	22
MEMORIAL DAY 2002 6:00 p.m. on 05/24/02 – Midnight on 05/27/02	3.25	8	of 53.3%	15	9	of 50.0%	18
MEMORIAL DAY 2001 6:00 p.m. on 05/25/01 – Midnight on 05/28/01	3.25	5	of 41.7%	12	5	of 41.7%	12
MEMORIAL DAY 2000 6:00 p.m. on 05/26/00 – Midnight on 05/29/00	3.25	10	of 66.7%	15	10	of 62.5%	16

* Fatal crashes or fatalities resulting from crashes in which a driver had a Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) of 0.01 or greater.

Illinois Crashes During Fourth of July Holiday*

YEAR	TOTAL DAYS	CRASH SEVERITY			PERSONS		Average Killed Per Day
		Fatal	Injury	Total	Killed	Injured	
FOURTH OF JULY							
2007	1.25	4	224	1,260	4	308	3.2
2006	4.25	21	852	4,018	21	1,300	4.9
2005	3.25	9	670	3,143	11	1,008	3.4
2004	3.25	6	739	3,615	6	1,136	1.8
2003	3.25	21	827	3,448	24	1,297	7.4
2002	4.25	21	964	4,275	27	1,499	6.4
2001	1.25	4	284	1,249	4	412	3.2
2000	4.25	22	991	4,410	25	1,521	5.9

* Crashes that occurred from 6:00 p.m. on the day before the first full day of the holiday period until midnight on the last day of the holiday period.

Fatal Crashes During Fourth of July Holiday: Total and Alcohol-Related*

DATES OF HOLIDAY PERIOD	NUMBER OF DAYS	FATAL CRASHES			FATALITIES		
		Alcohol Related		Total	Alcohol Related		Total
FOURTH OF JULY 2007 6:00 p.m. on 07/03/07 – Midnight on 07/04/07	1.25	2	of 50.0%	4	2	of 50.0%	4
FOURTH OF JULY 2006 6:00 p.m. on 06/30/06 – Midnight on 07/04/06	4.25	8	of 38.1%	21	8	of 38.1%	21
FOURTH OF JULY 2005 6:00 p.m. on 07/01/05 – Midnight on 07/04/05	3.25	5	of 55.6%	9	7	of 63.6%	11
FOURTH OF JULY 2004 6:00 p.m. on 07/02/04 – Midnight on 07/05/04	3.25	4	of 66.7%	6	4	of 66.7%	6
FOURTH OF JULY 2003 6:00 p.m. on 07/03/03 – Midnight on 07/06/03	3.25	12	of 57.1%	21	15	of 62.5%	24
FOURTH OF JULY 2002 6:00 p.m. on 07/03/02 – Midnight on 07/07/02	4.25	9	of 42.9%	21	13	of 48.1%	27
FOURTH OF JULY 2001 6:00 p.m. on 07/03/01 – Midnight on 07/04/01	1.25	1	of 25.0%	4	1	of 25.0%	4
FOURTH OF JULY 2000 6:00 p.m. on 06/30/00 – Midnight on 07/04/00	4.25	9	of 40.9%	22	11	of 44.0%	25

* Fatal crashes or fatalities resulting from crashes in which a driver had a Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) of 0.01 or greater.

Illinois Crashes During Labor Day Weekend*

YEAR	TOTAL DAYS	CRASH SEVERITY			PERSONS		Average Killed Per Day
		Fatal	Injury	Total	Killed	Injured	
LABOR DAY							
2007	3.25	17	646	2,972	20	996	6.2
2006	3.25	17	653	2,978	17	997	5.2
2005	3.25	17	640	2,768	17	948	5.2
2004	3.25	11	681	2,833	12	1,056	3.7
2003	3.25	17	810	3,503	20	1,337	6.2
2002	3.25	17	702	2,937	18	1,120	5.5
2001	3.25	13	716	2,960	13	1,144	4.0
2000	3.25	14	682	2,973	23	1,067	7.1

* Crashes that occurred from 6:00 p.m. on Friday before Labor Day until midnight of Labor Day.

Fatal Crashes During Labor Day Weekend: Total and Alcohol-Related*

DATES OF HOLIDAY PERIOD	NUMBER OF DAYS	FATAL CRASHES			FATALITIES		
		Alcohol Related		Total	Alcohol Related		Total
LABOR DAY 2007 6:00 p.m. on 08/31/07 – Midnight on 09/03/07	3.25	7	of 41.2%	17	7	of 35.0%	20
LABOR DAY 2006 6:00 p.m. on 09/01/06 – Midnight on 09/04/06	3.25	5	of 29.4%	17	5	of 29.4%	17
LABOR DAY 2005 6:00 p.m. on 09/02/05 – Midnight on 09/05/05	3.25	9	of 52.9%	17	9	of 52.9%	17
LABOR DAY 2004 6:00 p.m. on 09/03/04 – Midnight on 09/06/04	3.25	4	of 36.4%	11	5	of 41.7%	12
LABOR DAY 2003 6:00 p.m. on 08/29/03 – Midnight on 09/01/03	3.25	10	of 58.8%	17	12	of 60.0%	20
LABOR DAY 2002 6:00 p.m. on 08/30/02 – Midnight on 09/02/02	3.25	6	of 35.3%	17	6	of 33.3%	18
LABOR DAY 2001 6:00 p.m. on 08/31/01– Midnight on 09/03/01	3.25	3	of 23.1%	13	3	of 23.1%	13
LABOR DAY 2000 6:00 p.m. on 09/01/00 – Midnight on 09/04/00	3.25	5	of 35.7%	14	9	of 39.1%	23

* Fatal crashes or fatalities resulting from crashes in which a driver had a Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) of 0.01 or greater.

Illinois Crashes During Thanksgiving Holiday Weekend*

YEAR	TOTAL DAYS	CRASH SEVERITY			PERSONS		Average Killed Per Day
		Fatal	Injury	Total	Killed	Injured	
THANKSGIVING							
2007	4.25	12	665	4,301	18	1,005	4.2
2006	4.25	17	648	3,973	20	964	4.7
2005	4.25	12	749	4,523	12	1,130	2.8
2004	4.25	13	728	4,837	19	1,121	4.5
2003	4.25	16	789	4,274	17	1,257	4.0
2002	4.25	16	715	3,964	18	1,108	4.2
2001	4.25	17	890	4,844	17	1,316	4.0
2000	4.25	20	840	4,660	22	1,282	5.2

* Crashes that occurred from 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday before Thanksgiving until midnight on Sunday.

Fatal Crashes During Thanksgiving Weekend: Total and Alcohol-Related*

DATES OF HOLIDAY PERIOD	NUMBER OF DAYS	FATAL CRASHES			FATALITIES		
		Alcohol Related		Total	Alcohol Related		Total
THANKSGIVING 2007 6:00 p.m. on 11/21/07 – Midnight on 11/25/07	4.25	7	of 58.3%	12	11	of 61.1%	18
THANKSGIVING 2006 6:00 p.m. on 11/22/06 – Midnight on 11/26/06	4.25	7	of 41.2%	17	7	of 35.0%	20
THANKSGIVING 2005 6:00 p.m. on 11/23/05 – Midnight on 11/27/05	4.25	8	of 66.7%	12	8	of 66.7%	12
THANKSGIVING 2004 6:00 p.m. on 11/24/04 – Midnight on 11/28/04	4.25	2	of 15.4%	13	3	of 15.8%	19
THANKSGIVING 2003 6:00 p.m. on 11/26/03 – Midnight on 11/30/03	4.25	6	of 37.5%	16	7	of 41.2%	17
THANKSGIVING 2002 6:00 p.m. on 11/27/02 – Midnight on 12/01/02	4.25	6	of 37.5%	16	6	of 33.3%	18
THANKSGIVING 2001 6:00 p.m. on 11/21/01– Midnight on 11/25/01	4.25	8	of 47.1%	17	8	of 47.1%	17
THANKSGIVING 2000 6:00 p.m. on 11/22/00 – Midnight on 11/26/00	4.25	13	of 65.0%	20	15	of 68.2%	22

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Illinois Crashes During Christmas Holiday*

YEAR	TOTAL DAYS	CRASH SEVERITY			PERSONS		Average Killed Per Day
		Fatal	Injury	Total	Killed	Injured	
CHRISTMAS							
2007	4.25	13	665	4,375	13	971	3.1
2006	3.25	9	396	2,636	10	587	3.1
2005	3.25	7	438	2,724	8	640	2.5
2004	3.25	19	601	3,668	22	930	6.8
2003	4.25	12	706	3,678	13	1,122	3.1
2002	1.25	4	269	1,792	4	434	3.2
2001	4.25	14	970	5,522	16	1,479	3.8
2000	3.25	13	626	4,496	13	1,003	4.0

* Crashes that occurred from 6:00 p.m. on the day before the first full day of the holiday period until midnight on the last day of the holiday period.

Fatal Crashes During Christmas Holiday: Total and Alcohol-Related*

DATES OF HOLIDAY PERIOD	NUMBER OF DAYS	FATAL CRASHES			FATALITIES		
		Alcohol Related		Total	Alcohol Related		Total
CHRISTMAS 2007 6:00 p.m. on 12/21/07 – Midnight on 12/25/07	4.25	4	of 30.8%	13	4	of 30.8%	13
CHRISTMAS 2006 6:00 p.m. on 12/22/06 – Midnight on 12/25/06	3.25	7	of 77.8%	9	8	of 80.0%	10
CHRISTMAS 2005 6:00 p.m. on 12/23/05 – Midnight on 12/26/05	3.25	2	of 28.6%	7	3	of 37.5%	8
CHRISTMAS 2004 6:00 p.m. on 12/23/04 – Midnight on 12/26/04	3.25	9	of 47.4%	19	10	of 45.5%	22
CHRISTMAS 2003 6:00 p.m. on 12/24/03 – Midnight on 12/28/03	4.25	6	of 50.0%	12	6	of 46.2%	13
CHRISTMAS 2002 6:00 p.m. on 12/24/02 – Midnight on 12/25/02	1.25	2	of 50.0%	4	2	of 50.0%	4
CHRISTMAS 2001 6:00 p.m. on 12/21/01– Midnight on 12/25/01	4.25	6	of 42.9%	14	6	of 37.5%	16
CHRISTMAS 2000 6:00 p.m. on 12/22/00 – Midnight on 12/25/00	3.25	7	of 53.8%	13	7	of 53.8%	13

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Illinois Crashes During New Year's Holiday*

YEAR	TOTAL DAYS	CRASH SEVERITY			PERSONS		Average Killed Per Day
		Fatal	Injury	Total	Killed	Injured	
NEW YEAR'S							
2007	4.25	11	620	4,775	11	912	2.6
2006	3.25	13	503	2,836	13	738	4.0
2005	3.25	8	462	2,475	8	671	2.5
2004	3.25	6	561	2,940	7	839	2.2
2003	4.25	22	946	5,573	25	1,457	5.9
2002	1.25	5	171	835	5	276	4.0
2001	4.25	23	624	3,542	25	959	5.9
2000	3.25	6	578	4,097	6	873	1.8

* Crashes that occurred from 6:00 p.m. on the day before the first full day of the holiday period until midnight on the last day of the holiday period.

Fatal Crashes During New Year's Holiday: Total and Alcohol-Related*

DATES OF HOLIDAY PERIOD	NUMBER OF DAYS	FATAL CRASHES			FATALITIES		
		Alcohol Related		Total	Alcohol Related		Total
NEW YEAR'S 2007 6:00 p.m. on 12/28/07 – Midnight on 1/01/08	4.25	5	of 45.5%	11	5	of 45.5%	11
NEW YEAR'S 2006 6:00 p.m. on 12/29/06 – Midnight on 1/01/07	3.25	6	of 46.2%	13	6	of 46.2%	13
NEW YEAR'S 2005 6:00 p.m. on 12/30/05 – Midnight on 1/02/06	3.25	4	of 50.0%	8	4	of 50.0%	8
NEW YEAR'S 2004 6:00 p.m. on 12/30/04 – Midnight on 1/02/05	3.25	2	of 33.3%	6	3	of 42.9%	7
NEW YEAR'S 2003 6:00 p.m. on 12/31/03 – Midnight on 01/04/04	4.25	7	of 31.8%	22	8	of 32.0%	25
NEW YEAR'S 2002 6:00 p.m. on 12/31/02 – Midnight on 01/01/03	1.25	3	of 60.0%	5	3	of 60.0%	5
NEW YEAR'S 2001 6:00 p.m. on 12/28/01 – Midnight on 01/01/02	4.25	14	of 60.9%	23	15	of 60.0%	25
NEW YEAR'S 2000 6:00 p.m. on 12/29/00 – Midnight on 01/01/01	3.25	1	of 16.7%	6	1	of 16.7%	6

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