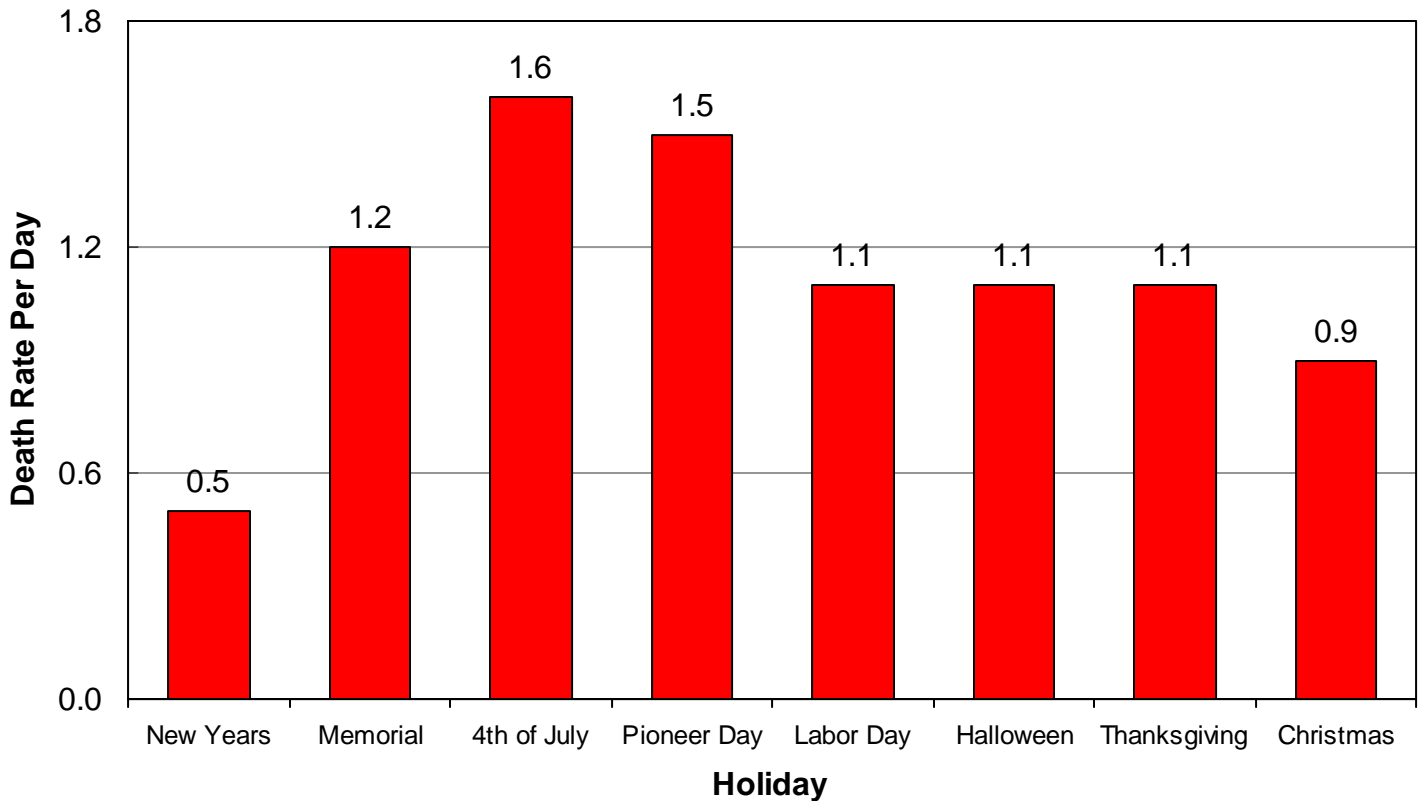


Holiday Deaths (Utah 1999-2008)



- Holiday deaths are a concern because of the increased death rate due to possible risk factors such as fatigue, impaired driving, long distance traveling, speeding, and traveling on unfamiliar roadways.
- Over the past 10 years, the Independence Day Holiday (1.6) and the Pioneer Day Holiday (1.5) had the highest rates of deaths while the New Years Holiday (0.5) had the lowest rate.
- In 2008, Independence Day had the highest death rate per day (3.0) while Halloween had the lowest rate (0.0).
- The 2008 holiday death rate per day was 0.9 which was higher than the rate per day for all 2008 days (0.7).

Note: Because of the differing lengths of holidays, the rate per day is provided and should be used for comparisons.

Deaths																		
	New Years		Memorial Day		4th of July		24th of July		Labor Day		Hallow- een		Thanks- giving		Christ- mas		Total	
	Rate		Rate		Rate		Rate		Rate		Rate		Rate		Rate		Rate	
Year	#	per Day	#	per Day	#	per Day	#	per Day	#	per Day	#	per Day	#	per Day	#	per Day	#	per Day
1999	1	0.3	11	2.8	10	3.3	5	1.7	4	1.0	6	2.0	8	1.6	1	0.3	46	1.6
2000	2	0.7	3	0.8	2	0.7	5	1.3	3	0.8	2	0.7	2	0.4	5	1.3	24	0.8
2001	3	0.8	5	1.3	2	0.7	8	2.7	4	1.0	1	0.3	7	1.4	3	1.0	33	1.1
2002	2	0.7	9	2.3	8	1.6	9	3.0	3	0.8	6	1.2	7	1.4	0	0.0	44	1.4
2003	3	1.0	2	0.5	4	1.0	7	1.4	7	1.8	4	1.0	2	0.4	8	1.6	37	1.1
2004	1	0.2	3	0.8	5	1.7	0	0.0	4	1.0	1	0.3	7	1.4	2	0.7	23	0.8
2005	5	1.7	7	1.8	9	2.3	4	1.3	3	0.8	11	2.8	4	0.8	2	0.7	45	1.5
2006	0	0.0	2	0.5	1	0.3	7	1.8	6	1.5	1	0.3	7	1.4	10	2.5	34	1.1
2007	0	0.0	2	0.5	3	1.0	4	1.3	6	1.5	5	1.7	6	1.2	1	0.3	27	1.0
2008	2	0.7	5	1.3	12	3.0	4	0.8	2	0.5	0	0.0	3	0.6	1	0.2	29	0.9
Total	19	0.5	49	1.2	56	1.6	53	1.5	42	1.1	37	1.1	53	1.1	33	0.9	342	1.1