

TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY

NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY HISTORICAL INFORMATION

2012-2013 NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY

6:00 PM, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2012 – 11:59 PM, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2013
78-HOUR HOLIDAY PERIOD

In Tennessee, there were eight fatal crashes resulting in nine deaths, yielding a fatality rate of one death every 8 hours and 40 minutes.

Five of the crashes were single vehicle crashes and three crashes were multi-vehicle crashes.

Five of the nine fatalities (55.56%) occurred in alcohol-related crashes.

Seven of the fatalities were vehicle occupants (six driver and one passenger).

- Three of the seven (42.9%) were not wearing safety restraints.
- Two pedestrians were killed
- No child passengers were killed.

No motorcyclists were killed.

FATALITY LOG

	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>HIGHWAY</u>	<u>NUMBER KILLED</u>	<u>ALCOHOL RELATED</u>
1.	Monday	Unknown	Knox	City	1	Yes
2.	Tuesday	0001	Lauderdale	State Route	1	Yes
3.	Tuesday	0429	Montgomery	Interstate	2	Yes
4.	Wednesday	0653	Knox	State Route	1	No
5.	Wednesday	1016	Maury	State Route	1	No
6.	Wednesday	1315	Weakley	State Route	1	No
7.	Wednesday	1458	Trousdale	State Route	1	No
8.	Wednesday	1502	Williamson	Interstate	1	Yes

HIGHEST DEATHS

During the 78-hour 1970-71 New Year's holiday period, 19 people were killed in Tennessee traffic crashes yielding a fatality rate of one death per 4.1 hours.

LOWEST DEATHS

During the 96-hour 2011-12 New Year's holiday period, five people were killed in Tennessee traffic crashes yielding a fatality rate of one death per 19 hours and 12 minutes.

The 2013-2014 New Year's holiday period will begin 6 PM, Monday, December 30, 2013, and will end 11:59 PM, Thursday, January 2, 2014. This will be a 78-hour holiday period.