MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY HISTORICAL INFORMATION

2005
6 p.m. May 27 - 11:59 p.m. May 30
(78-Hour Holiday Period)

In Tennessee, there were **18 fatal crashes** resulting in **20 deaths**, yielding a fatality rate of one death per three hours.

Single Vehicle Crashes: 10
Multiple Vehicle Crashes: 8
Alcohol Related Crashes: 9 (45%)

Vehicle Occupants Killed: 8

- Of the eight vehicle occupants killed, six (75%) were not wearing safety restraints.
- Of the six unrestrained, four (66%) were ejected from the vehicle.
- No child passengers requiring child restraint devices were killed.

Motorcyclists: 10 (all wearing a helmet)
ATV: 1 (not wearing a helmet)
Pedestrian: 1

FATALITY LOG

	DAY	TIME	COUNTY	HIGHWAY	NUMBER KILLED	ALCOHOL RELATED
1.	Friday	10:17 p.m.	Rutherford	SR 31	1	Yes
2.	Friday	10:24 p.m.	Davidson	City Street	1	Yes
3.	Friday	11:20 p.m.	Hamblen	County Road	1	Yes
4.	Saturday	9:38 a.m.	Sullivan	SR 1	1	No
5.	Saturday	2:30 p.m.	McNairy	County Road	1	Yes
6.	Saturday	2:40 p.m.	Davidson	SR 155	1	No
7.	Saturday	3:05 p.m.	Stewart	SR 232	1	No
8.	Saturday	4:50 p.m.	Williamson	SR 96	2	Yes
9.	Saturday	6:43 p.m.	Sevier	SR 35	2	No
10.	Saturday	11:10 p.m.	Hamilton	SR 8	1	Yes
11.	Saturday	11:30 p.m.	Hawkins	County Road	1	No
12.	Saturday	11:32 p.m.	Knox	SR 62	1	Yes
13.	Sunday	4:45 a.m.	Anderson	County Road	1	Yes
14.	Sunday	2:05 p.m.	Maury	City Street	1	No
15.	Monday	3:20 a.m.	Bradley	I-75	1	No
16.	Monday	11:05 a.m.	Pickett	SR 28	1	No

17.	Monday	4:12 p.m.	Tipton	County Road	1	No
18.	Monday	9:55 p.m.	Hawkins	County Road	1	No

HIGHEST DEATHS

In 1973, 26 people were killed in traffic crashes in Tennessee during a 78-hour Memorial Day holiday period, yielding a fatality rate of one death per 3.0 hours.

LOWEST DEATHS

In 2002, five people were killed in traffic crashes in Tennessee during a 78-hour Memorial Day holiday period, yielding a fatality rate of one death per 15.0 hours and 36 minutes.

The 2006 Memorial Day holiday period will begin 6 p.m. Friday, May 26, and end 11:59 pm Monday, May 29. This will be a 78-hour holiday.