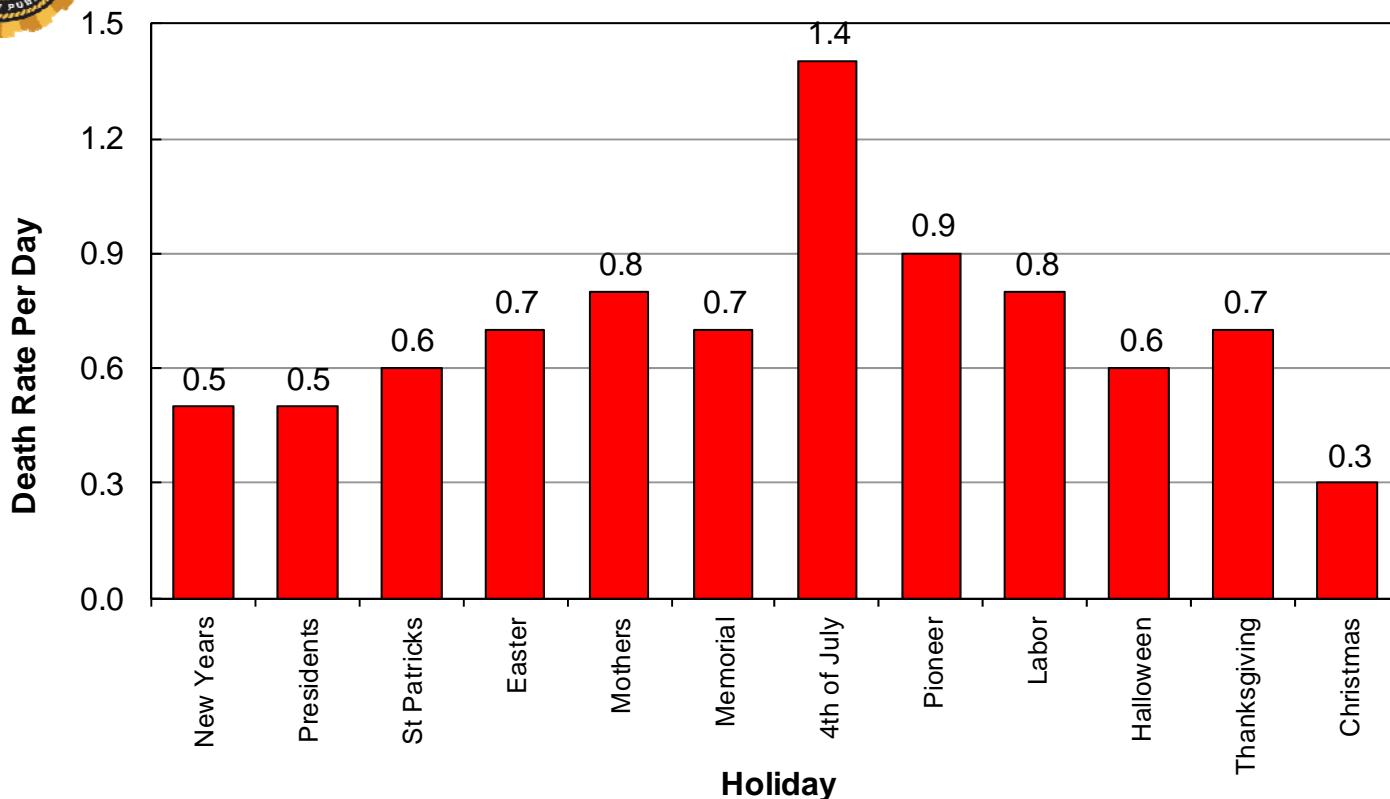




Holiday Deaths (Utah 2007-2016)



- 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 4th of July (1.4) and Pioneer Day (0.9) Holidays had the highest rates of deaths while the Christmas (0.3), New Years (0.4), and Presidents Holidays (0.5) had the lowest rates.
- In 2016, the Pioneer Day and 4th of July Holidays had the highest death rates per day while Presidents Day Holiday had the lowest rate.
- In 2016 the holiday death rate per day was the highest it has been in 12 years (2005 had 1.3).
- In 2016, three holidays (Pioneer, Thanksgiving, Christmas) had the highest death rates per day over the last 10 years.

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

Holiday Deaths

Year	New Years		Presidents		St Patricks		Easter		Mothers		Memorial		4th of July		Pioneer		Labor		Halloween		Thanksgiving		Christmas		Total	
	#	Rate per Day	#	Rate per Day	#	Rate per Day	#	Rate per Day	#	Rate per Day	#	Rate per Day	#	Rate per Day	#	Rate per Day	#	Rate per Day	#	Rate per Day	#	Rate per Day	#	Rate per Day	#	Rate per Day
2007	0	0.0	1	0.3	3	1.0	2	0.7	1	0.3	2	0.5	3	1.0	4	1.3	6	1.5	5	1.7	6	1.2	1	0.3	34	0.9
2008	2	0.7	1	0.3	6	1.5	0	0.0	1	0.3	5	1.3	12	3.0	4	0.8	2	0.5	0	0.0	3	0.6	1	0.2	37	0.8
2009	1	0.2	3	0.8	2	0.7	4	1.3	2	0.7	4	1.0	1	0.3	1	0.3	2	0.5	1	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	21	0.5
2010	2	0.5	0	0.0	1	0.3	2	0.7	5	1.7	3	0.8	4	1.3	2	0.7	3	0.8	0	0.0	6	1.2	0	0.0	28	0.7
2011	3	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.3	0	0.0	1	0.3	3	0.8	1	0.3	3	0.8	5	1.3	0	0.0	1	0.3	18	0.4
2012	0	0.0	3	0.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	2.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.7	3	0.8	1	0.3	5	1.0	2	0.7	22	0.5
2013	0	0.0	3	0.8	0	0.0	5	1.7	2	0.7	5	1.3	10	2.0	1	0.3	3	0.8	0	0.0	4	0.8	0	0.0	33	0.8
2014	5	1.7	4	1.0	3	0.8	1	0.3	2	0.7	2	0.5	10	2.5	7	1.4	3	0.8	4	1.0	3	0.6	1	0.2	45	0.9
2015	1	0.2	1	0.3	2	0.7	2	0.7	1	0.3	3	0.8	1	0.3	1	0.3	4	1.0	3	1.0	2	0.4	1	0.3	22	0.5
2016	4	1.0	2	0.5	4	0.8	3	1.0	4	1.3	4	1.0	6	1.5	9	3.0	4	1.0	3	0.8	6	1.2	3	1.0	52	1.1
Total	18	0.5	18	0.5	21	0.6	20	0.7	24	0.8	29	0.7	50	1.4	32	0.9	33	0.8	22	0.6	35	0.7	10	0.3	312	0.7