



2022 Labor Day holiday Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over FACT SHEET

During the Labor Day holiday, including the end of summertime and the busy Labor Day weekend, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) is working with law enforcement nationwide to reduce impaired driving with the *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* campaign, which will run August 12 through September 5 in Michigan. If alcohol and/or drugs are part of a late-summer celebration, NHTSA and local law enforcement want drivers to understand the importance of planning ahead to ensure a safe ride home.

Michigan

- In 2021, in all traffic crashes occurring over the Labor Day holiday period, 11 people died.
- Nearly 45 percent of fatalities on Michigan roadways in 2021 involved alcohol and/or drugs.
- From 2017 to 2021, there were 39 drivers killed in motor vehicle traffic crashes in Michigan during the Labor Day holiday periods. One-third of those killed were alcohol-impaired.
- Throughout 2021, there were 9,557 alcohol-involved crashes in Michigan with 357 alcohol-involved fatalities. Also last year, there were 2,999 drug-involved crashes in Michigan with 275 drug-involved fatalities.
- One person was killed in an alcohol-involved crash every 24 hours and 32 minutes in 2021.

Source: University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute

National Labor Day Statistics

- During the 2020 Labor Day holiday period (6 p.m. September 4 - 5:59 a.m. September 8), 38 percent of fatalities in traffic crashes involved a drunk driver.
- During the 2020 Labor Day holiday period, there were 530 crash fatalities nationwide. More than one-third of the fatalities involved drivers who were drunk (.08+ BAC), and one-fourth involved drivers who were driving with a BAC almost twice the legal limit (.15+ BAC).
- Among drivers between the ages of 21 and 34 who were killed in crashes over the Labor Day holiday period in 2020, 44 percent of those drivers were drunk, with BACs of .08 or higher.

Source: NHTSA

Sobering Statistics Nationally

- In fatal crashes during the month of August over the five-year period of 2016-2020, 8 percent of the drunk drivers involved, with a BAC of .08 or higher, had one or more previous convictions for drunk driving.
- Approximately one-third of all traffic crash fatalities in the United States involve drunk drivers (with BACs at or above .08). In 2020, there were 11,654 people killed in drunk-driving crashes.

Source: NHTSA

For more information about the Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over enforcement period, visit

www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/get-materials/drunk-driving/national-mobilization/peak-enforcement-kit