

The Hidden Truth Behind 4th of July - Data & Stats



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The 4th of July is a time of celebration, but it also comes with an increased risk of car accidents.

More traffic, use of alcohol, and emotional delays play a part in the rise of accidents.



Danger Estimates

Fatalities

The National Safety Council (NSC) estimates that:

During the Independence Day holiday period in 2024, 599 people may die on U.S. roads.

This period spans 4.25 days, from the evening of July 3 to the end of July 7.

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Historical data and current trends base the NSC's projection.
Even reaching a 90% confidence interval.

Injuries

68,300 injured patients are expected in this holiday.

Alcohol-Related Crashes

In the holidays of 2018 to 2022.

39% of drivers killed in traffic crashes had alcohol on them.

Historical Trends

The 4th of July has one of the highest rates of car accidents compared to other holidays.

The increase in traffic and celebratory drinking contribute to this trend.

Last year's data show higher traffic incidents and fatalities around this time.

Safety Measures

Take these measures to mitigate risks:

- **Plan Ahead**

If you plan to drink, arrange for a sober ride home in advance.

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- **Use Seat Belts**

Wearing seat belts can reduce the risk of fatal injuries.

Is estimated that 237 people will die for not using their seat belts during this 4th of July.

- **Avoid Distractions**

Distracted driving is another major cause of accidents.

Don't use your phone or other distractions while driving.

- **Stay Alert**

Fatigue can impair driving ability.

Make sure to rest before long trips.

Conclusion

The 4th of July is a great holiday.

But it also requires more awareness and caution on the roads.

We could help reduce the number of accidents if everyone understood the risks.

Let's make the next one safer.