



NOVEMBER TRAFFIC FATALITY TOLL

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During the month of November 2008, 14 persons were killed in traffic crashes on Nebraska roadways, according to data collected by the Nebraska Department of Roads.

- ◆ These 14 fatalities occurred in 13 crashes.
- ◆ Nine of the 14 vehicle occupants killed were not using a safety belt.
- ◆ Two fatalities occurred on the Interstate, six happened on non-Interstate highways, and six took place on local roads.
- ◆ Eleven of the fatalities occurred in rural locations.
- ◆ Seven of the fatalities were in single vehicle run-off-road crashes.
- ◆ Seven of the fatalities were in multi-vehicle crashes.

YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS

2008	FATALITIES	FATAL CRASHES
January-November	185	167

COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS

YEAR	FATALITIES	FATAL CRASHES	% CHANGE v. 2008 (FATALITIES)
2007	235	210	- 21.3
2006	244	204	- 24.2
2005	257	221	- 28.0
2004	230	206	- 19.6
2004-2007 Avg.	242	210	- 23.6

- ◆ There were 19 fatalities in November of 2007.
- ◆ Only 57 of the 161 vehicle occupants killed during 2008 were using safety belts.

This report includes information available through December 23, 2008, from the Highway Safety Section, Traffic Engineering Division, Nebraska Dept. of Roads. For additional information, contact Mary Jo Oie (402) 479-4512.