



## JANUARY TRAFFIC FATALITY TOLL

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During the month of January 2010, eight persons were killed in traffic crashes on Nebraska roadways, according to data collected by the Nebraska Department of Roads.

- ◆ These 8 fatalities occurred in 7 crashes.
- ◆ Four of the seven vehicle occupants killed were not using safety belts.
- ◆ Two fatalities occurred on the Interstate, three happened on non-Interstate highways, and three took place on local roads.
- ◆ Five of the fatalities occurred in rural locations.
- ◆ One of the fatalities was a bicyclist.

### YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS

2010	FATALITIES	FATAL CRASHES
January	8	7

### COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS

YEAR	FATALITIES	FATAL CRASHES	% CHANGE v. 2010 (FATALITIES)
2009	14	11	- 42.9
2008	18	15	- 55.6
2007	21	17	- 61.9
2006	15	12	- 46.7
2006-2010 Avg.	17	14	- 52.9

- ◆ There were 14 fatalities in January of 2009.
- ◆ It has been since 1949 that Nebraska had fewer January fatalities (seven). There were also eight fatalities in January of 2001.

This report includes information available through February 17, 2010, from the Highway Safety/Accident Record Section, Traffic Engineering Division, Nebraska Department of Roads. For additional information, contact Mary Jo Oie (402) 479-4512.