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## SEPTEMBER TRAFFIC FATALITY TOLL

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During the month of September 2015, nineteen persons were killed in traffic crashes on Nebraska roadways, according to data collected by the Nebraska Department of Roads.

- ◆ These 19 fatalities occurred in 18 crashes
- ◆ Thirteen of the 14 vehicle occupants killed were not using safety belts
- ◆ None of the fatalities occurred on the interstate, ten happened on non-interstate highways, and nine took place on local roads
- ◆ Four of the fatalities were motorcyclists
- ◆ One of the fatalities was a pedestrian
- ◆ Six of the fatal crashes involved vehicles overturning

### YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS

2015	FATALITIES	FATAL CRASHES
January - September	171	156

### COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS

YEAR	FATALITIES	FATAL CRASHES	% CHANGE v. 2015 (FATALITIES)
2014	174	154	- 1.7
2013	167	152	+ 2.4
2012	166	150	+ 3.0
2011	135	126	+ 26.7
2011-2014 Avg.	161	146	+ 6.2

- ◆ There were 27 fatalities in September of 2014
- ◆ 102 of the 130 vehicle occupants killed so far during 2015 (78%) were not using safety belts

This report includes information available through October 18, 2015, from the Highway Safety/Accident Record Section, Traffic Engineering Division, Nebraska Department of Roads. For additional information, contact Mary Jo Oie (402) 479-4512.



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