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JANUARY TRAFFIC FATALITY TOLL

14

During the month of January 2016, fourteen 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
- ◆ Eight of the 12 vehicle occupants killed were not using safety belts
- ◆ No fatalities occurred on the interstate, six happened on non-interstate highways, and eight took place on local roads
- ◆ Ten of the fatalities occurred in rural locations
- ◆ Two of the fatalities were pedestrians
- ◆ One of the fatalities occurred when a vehicle collided with a train

For the Daily Count, visit this website:

<http://www.roads.nebraska.gov/media/3340/tollcompare.pdf>

COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS

JANUARY THRU DECEMBER	FATALITIES	FATAL CRASHES	% CHANGE v. 2016 (FATALITIES)
2016	14	13	
2015	22	22	- 36.4
2014	14	13	+ 0.0
2013	26	21	- 46.2
2012	22	21	- 36.4
2012-2015 Avg.	21	19	- 33.3

- ◆ There were 22 fatalities in January of 2015

This report includes information available through February 15, 2016, from the Highway Safety/Accident Record Section, Traffic Engineering Division, Nebraska Department of Roads. For additional information, contact NDOR Communication Division at (402) 479-4512.



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