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## JULY TRAFFIC FATALITY TOLL

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During the month of July 2016, twenty-five persons were killed in traffic crashes on Nebraska roadways, according to data collected by the Nebraska Department of Roads.

- ◆ These 25 fatalities occurred in 19 crashes
- ◆ Sixteen of the 22 vehicle occupants killed were not using safety belts
- ◆ Nine fatalities occurred on the interstate, eight happened on non-interstate highways, and eight took place on local roads
- ◆ Nineteen of the fatalities occurred in rural locations
- ◆ Three of the fatalities were motorcyclists
- ◆ Seventeen of the 25 fatalities were age 34 or younger

**For the Daily Count, visit this website:**

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

### COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS

JANUARY THRU JULY	FATALITIES	FATAL CRASHES	% CHANGE v. 2016 (FATALITIES)
2016	125	109	
2015	135	122	- 7.4
2014	129	113	- 3.1
2013	127	113	- 1.6
2012	111	104	+ 12.6
2012-2015 Avg.	126	113	- 0.8

- ◆ There were 23 fatalities in July of 2015
- ◆ Seventy-eight of the 105 vehicle occupants killed during 2016 were not using safety belts (74.3%)
- ◆ The 6-fatality crash that occurred on I-80 on July 31 resulted in the most fatalities in a single crash since January 12, 1996 when six people were also killed

This report includes information available through August 16, 2016, from the Highway Safety/Accident Records Section, Traffic Engineering Division, Nebraska Department of Roads. For additional information, contact NDOR Communication Division at (402) 479-4512.



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