



DECEMBER TRAFFIC FATALITY TOLL

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During the month of December 2011, thirteen persons were killed in traffic crashes on Nebraska roadways, according to data collected by the Nebraska Department of Roads.

- ◆ These 13 fatalities occurred in 12 crashes.
- ◆ Eight of the 12 vehicle occupants killed were not using safety belts.
- ◆ Two fatalities occurred on the Interstate, three happened on non-Interstate highways, and eight took place on local roads.
- ◆ Eleven of the fatalities occurred in rural locations.
- ◆ Seven of the fatal crashes were multi-vehicle, including four head-on collisions.
- ◆ One of the fatalities was a pedestrian.

YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS

2011	FATALITIES	FATAL CRASHES
January-December	180	163

COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS

YEAR	FATALITIES	FATAL CRASHES	% CHANGE v. 2010 (FATALITIES)
2010	190	166	- 5.3
2009	223	205	- 19.3
2008	208	188	- 13.5
2007	256	230	- 29.7
2007-2010 Avg.	219	197	- 17.8

- ◆ There were 16 fatalities in December of 2010.
- ◆ 116 of the 148 vehicle occupants killed during 2011 were not wearing safety belts.

This report includes information available through January 23, 2012, from the Highway Safety/Accident Record Section, Traffic Engineering Division, Nebraska Department of Roads. For additional information, contact Mary Jo Oie (402) 479-4512.