



## JUNE TRAFFIC FATALITY TOLL

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During the month of June 2010, 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 23 crashes.
- ◆ Eighteen of the twenty-one vehicle occupants killed were not using safety belts.
- ◆ Five fatalities occurred on the Interstate, ten happened on non-Interstate highways, and ten took place on local roads.
- ◆ Twenty-one of the fatalities occurred in rural locations.
- ◆ Fifteen of the fatalities were age 34 or younger.
- ◆ Fourteen of the fatalities occurred in single vehicle run-off-road accidents.
- ◆ Two of the fatalities were pedestrians.
- ◆ Two of the fatalities were motorcyclists.
- ◆ One fatality involved a collision with a train.

### YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS

2010	FATALITIES	FATAL CRASHES
January-June	84	76

### COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS

YEAR	FATALITIES	FATAL CRASHES	% CHANGE v. 2010 (FATALITIES)
2009	89	81	- 5.6
2008	100	90	- 16.0
2007	131	113	- 35.9
2006	126	108	- 33.3
2006-2010 Avg.	112	98	- 25.0

- ◆ There were 11 fatalities in June of 2009.
- ◆ Fifty-four of the 72 vehicle occupants killed during 2010 were not wearing safety belts.
- ◆ June was the highest month for traffic fatalities since August 2009, when 28 were killed.

This report includes information available through July 15, 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.