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October Traffic Fatality Toll

November 15, 2019 (Lincoln, Neb.) — During the month of October, 2019, twenty-four persons were killed in traffic crashes on Nebraska roadways, according to data collected by the Nebraska Department of Transportation.

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- ◆ These 24 fatalities occurred in 22 crashes.
- ◆ Eleven of the 19 vehicle occupants killed were not wearing safety belts.
- ◆ There were two fatalities on the interstate, twelve on other highways, and ten on local roads.
- ◆ Fifteen of the fatalities were in rural locations.
- ◆ Two of the fatalities were motorcyclists.
- ◆ Three of the fatalities were pedestrians.

For the Daily Count, visit this website:

<https://dot.nebraska.gov/media/3340/tollcompare.pdf>

COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS

JANUARY - OCTOBER	FATALITIES	FATAL CRASHES	% CHANGE v. 2019 (FATALITIES)
2019	211	181	
2018	197	169	+ 6.6
2017	186	171	+11.8
2016	185	164	+12.3
2015	198	179	+ 6.2
2015-2018 Avg.	192	171	+ 9.0

- ◆ There were 29 fatalities in October of 2018
- ◆ Only 60 of the 172 vehicle occupants killed during 2019 were using safety belts.

This report includes information available through November 14, 2019 from the Highway Safety/Accident Records Section, Traffic Engineering Division, Nebraska Department of Transportation. For additional information, contact NDOT Communications and Public Policy Division at (402) 479-4512.

