

# Buckle Up Phone Down Nebraska Facts and Stats



## Nebraska Facts

In Nebraska, one collision occurs every 15 minutes.

In Nebraska, 248 people died and 17,198 were injured in traffic crashes in 2019.

Of the 248 traffic fatalities, 197 (79%) were occupants of passenger vehicles.

- Of the 197 traffic occupant fatalities, 27 (14%) were rollovers.
- Of the 197 traffic fatalities, only 72 (37%) were wearing seat belts; 124 (63%) were not wearing seat belts.
- Of the 124 (63%) not wearing seat belts, 31 (25%) were thrown from the vehicle.

Nebraska law bans all cell phone use for drivers 18 years of age and younger.

Text messaging is outlawed for all drivers on Nebraska's roads and highways. Fines are \$200-\$500 plus 3 points against driver's license.

Drivers under the age of 18 with a learner's permits or other intermediate licenses are prohibited from using cell phones.

## The Bottom Line

We can't ignore the fact that cars can be dangerous. Drivers AND passengers have a responsibility to keep yourself and others safe while traveling. Encourage and demonstrate safe driving habits.

Do it for your family, your neighbors, and your community. Put your seatbelt on and never drive distracted.

Buckle Up. Phone Down.