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November Traffic Fatality Toll

December 15, 2020 (Lincoln, Neb.) — During the month of November 2020, thirteen people were killed in traffic crashes on Nebraska roadways, according to data collected by the Nebraska Department of Transportation.

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- ◆ These 13 fatalities occurred in 12 fatal crashes.
- ◆ Four of the eleven vehicle occupants killed were not using seatbelts, two were using seatbelts, and five had seatbelt usage marked as unknown.
- ◆ 10 of the fatalities were in rural locations*.
- ◆ There was one fatality on the interstate, seven on other highways, and five on local roads.
- ◆ Icy roads were a contributing factor in three of the fatality crashes.
- ◆ Two of the fatalities were motorcyclists.

For the Daily Count, visit this website:

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

COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS

JANUARY - NOVEMBER	FATALITIES	FATAL CRASHES	% CHANGE v. 2020 (FATALITIES)
2020	215	202	
2019	227	197	+6.0
2018	214	186	-1.0
2017	207	191	-4.0
2016	196	174	-9.0
2016-2019 Avg.	211	187	-2.0

- ◆ There were 19 fatalities in November of 2019.
- ◆ Only 32 of the 165 vehicle occupants killed during 2020 were using seatbelts.

* The Federal Highway Administration definition for urban is an area with a population of 5,000 or more.

This report includes information available through December 14, 2020 from the Highway Safety Section, Traffic Engineering Division, Nebraska Department of Transportation. For additional information, contact NDOT Communications and Public Policy Division at (402) 479-4512.

