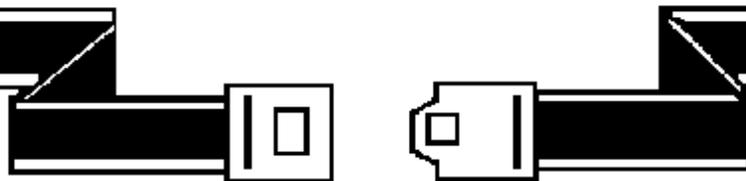


2020 NEBRASKA Seat Belt Facts

- ✓ In Nebraska, 233 people died and 14,100 were injured in traffic crashes in 2020.
- ✓ In Nebraska, one collision occurs every 18 minutes.
- ✓ Thirty-nine persons were injured each day in motor vehicle crashes and one person was killed every 38 hours.
- ✓ Of the 233 traffic fatalities, 171 (73%) **were** occupants of passenger vehicles.
- ✓ Of the 171 traffic occupant fatalities, 60 (35%) were rollovers.
- ✓ Of the 171 traffic fatalities, only 38 (22%) **were** wearing seat belts; 133 (78%) were **not** wearing seat belts.
- ✓ Of the 133 (78%) **not** wearing seat belts, 50 (38%) **were** thrown from the vehicle.
- ✓ Motor vehicle crashes cost Nebraska over \$846,981,800 in 2020 utilizing the 2015 National Safety Council calculable costs of motor vehicle crashes.
- ✓ Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death among those ages 5-24.
- ✓ The observed seat belt use rate in 2020 for drivers and passengers was 80.6%.
- ✓ Seat belts - **when used** - reduce the risk of fatal injury to front-seat passenger car occupants by 45% and light truck occupants by 60%.



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