2017 NEBRASKA TEEN DRIVER FACTS

Teen drivers ages 19 & younger represent 7.3% of all licensed drivers in Nebraska; includes all Learner’s Permits (LPD), School Permits (SCP), and Provisional Operator’s Permits (POP).

In 2017, 72.7% of the 22 teen traffic fatalities (drivers and passengers, ages 13 -19) were NOT wearing seat belts.

TEEN DRIVERS (Ages 19 & Younger) WERE INVOLVED IN:

- 21% of all reported crashes
- 20% of crashes between 9 p.m. and midnight
- 15% of crashes between midnight and 3 a.m.
- 23% of crashes using a cell phone
- 37% of “exceeding the speed limit” crashes
- 17% of “failure to yield” crashes
- 24% of all single-vehicle rollover crashes
- 22% of crashes due to “road conditions” which were wet and/or snowy
- 26% of “speed too fast for conditions” crashes
- 26% of rear-end type collisions
- 11% of alcohol-involved crashes