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December Traffic Fatality Toll

January 24, 2019 (Lincoln, Neb.) — During the month of December 2018, fourteen persons were killed in traffic crashes on Nebraska roadways, according to data collected by the Nebraska Department of Transportation.

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- ◆ These 14 fatalities occurred in 13 crashes.
- ◆ Nine of the 11 vehicle occupants killed were not using safety belts.
- ◆ Four fatalities occurred on the interstate, seven were on other highways, and three took place on local roads.
- ◆ Seven of the fatalities occurred in urban locations.
- ◆ Three of the fatalities were pedestrians.
- ◆ Five of the fatalities were age 55 or older.

For the Daily Count, visit this website:
<https://dot.nebraska.gov/media/3340/tollcompare.pdf>

COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS

JANUARY THRU DECEMBER	FATALITIES	FATAL CRASHES	% CHANGE v. 2018 (FATALITIES)
2018	230	201	
2017	228	210	+ 0.9
2016	218	194	+ 5.5
2015	246	218	- 6.5
2014	225	203	+ 2.2
2014-2017 AVG.	229	206	+ 0.4

- ◆ There were 21 fatalities in December of 2017.
- ◆ 120 of the 182 vehicle occupants killed in 2018 (66%) were not wearing safety belts.

This report includes information available through January 23, 2019, from the Highway Safety/Accident Records Section, Traffic Engineering Division, Nebraska Department of Transportation. For additional information, contact NDOT Communication Division at (402) 479-4512.

