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June Traffic Fatality Toll

July 22, 2019 (Lincoln, Neb.) — During the month of June, 2019, twenty-three persons were killed in traffic crashes on Nebraska roadways, according to data collected by the Nebraska Department of Transportation.

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- ◆ These 23 fatalities occurred in 19 crashes.
- ◆ Six of the 20 vehicle occupants killed were not wearing safety belts.
- ◆ There was one fatality on the interstate, eleven fatalities on other highways, and eleven on local roads.
- ◆ Eighteen of the fatalities were in rural locations.
- ◆ Four of the fatalities were motorcyclists.
- ◆ Two of the fatalities were pedestrians.

For the Daily Count, visit this website:

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

COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS

JANUARY - JUNE	FATALITIES	FATAL CRASHES	% CHANGE v. 2019 (FATALITIES)
2019	109	93	
2018	102	88	+6.4
2017	101	93	+7.3
2016	101	91	+7.3
2015	112	101	- 2.8
2015-2018 Avg.	104	93	+4.6

- ◆ There were 12 fatalities in June of 2018.
- ◆ Only 33 of the 91 vehicle occupants killed during 2019 were using safety belts.

This report includes information available through July 21, 2019, from the Highway Safety/Accident Records Section, Traffic Engineering Division, Nebraska Department of Transportation. For additional information, contact NDOT Communications and Public Policy Division at (402) 479-4512.

