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### July Traffic Fatality Toll

August 15, 2019 (Lincoln, Neb.) — During the month of July, 2019, twenty persons were killed in traffic crashes on Nebraska roadways, according to data collected by the Nebraska Department of Transportation.

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- ◆ These 20 fatalities occurred in 16 crashes.
- ◆ Fourteen of the 18 vehicle occupants killed were not wearing safety belts.
- ◆ There was one fatality on the interstate, fifteen fatalities on other highways, and four fatalities on local roads.
- ◆ Fifteen of the fatalities were in rural locations.
- ◆ Two of the fatalities were motorcyclists.
- ◆ One fatality crash involved a train.

For the Daily Count, visit this website:

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

#### COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS

JANUARY - JULY	FATALITIES	FATAL CRASHES	% CHANGE v. 2019 (FATALITIES)
2019	130	110	
2018	127	111	+2.3
2017	127	115	+2.3
2016	127	111	+2.3
2015	135	122	-3.8
2015-2018 Avg.	129	115	+0.8

- ◆ There were 25 fatalities in July of 2018
- ◆ Only 35 of the 110 vehicle occupants killed during 2019 were using safety belts.

This report includes information available through August 14 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.

