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September Traffic Fatality Toll

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

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- ◆ These 25 fatalities occurred in 22 crashes.
- ◆ Nine of the 21 vehicle occupants killed were not wearing safety belts.
- ◆ There were six fatalities on the interstate, twelve on other highways, and seven on local roads.
- ◆ Twenty-one of the fatalities were in rural locations.
- ◆ Two of the fatalities were motorcyclists.
- ◆ Two of the fatalities were pedestrians.
- ◆ One fatality involved a person on a skateboard.
- ◆ One fatality involved an ATV.

For the Daily Count, visit this website:

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

COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS

JANUARY - SEPTEMBER	FATALITIES	FATAL CRASHES	% CHANGE v. 2019 (FATALITIES)
2019	186	158	
2018	168	147	+9.7
2017	171	157	+8.1
2016	171	150	+8.1
2015	174	159	+6.5
2015-2018 Avg.	171	153	+8.1

- ◆ There were 29 fatalities in September of 2018
- ◆ Only 53 of the 153 vehicle occupants killed during 2019 were using safety belts.

This report includes information available through October 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.

