

STANDARD SUMMARY OF NEBRASKA MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Includes: STATEWIDE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS For the Period: JANUARY - DECEMBER 2020

1	FIRST HARMFUL EVENT (CURRENT YEAR)	ACCIDENTS							PERSONS KILLED OR INJURED				
		TOTAL	FATAL	NON-FATAL INJURY ACCIDENTS				** PDO	KILLED	NON-FATAL INJURIES			
				TOTAL	A*	B*	C*			TOTAL	A*	B*	C*
Pedestrian		259	15	242	56	87	99	2	16	253	56	91	106
Motor vehicle in transport		17849	100	6847	497	1886	4464	10902	113	10459	657	2516	7286
Parked motor vehicle		2597	2	203	26	84	93	2392	2	255	28	98	129
Railroad train		28	0	10	3	2	5	18	0	10	3	2	5
Pedalcyclist		174	1	169	22	89	58	4	1	176	22	90	64
Animal		2412	3	199	12	66	121	2210	3	233	13	78	142
Fixed object		4188	45	1260	218	525	517	2883	47	1517	247	604	666
Other object		309	1	58	4	21	33	250	1	71	4	23	44
Non-collision overturned		1299	46	804	202	336	266	449	46	1065	243	434	388
Other non-collision		271	4	51	12	17	22	216	4	55	12	19	24
Unknown		32	0	4	0	1	3	28	0	6	0	1	5
TOTALS		29418	217	9847	1052	3114	5881	19354	233	14100	1285	3956	8859

* INJURY SEVERITY CODES
 ** PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY
 A = Disabling injury
 B = Visible, but not disabling injury
 C = Possible injury

2	FIRST HARMFUL EVENT (SAME PERIOD PREVIOUS YEAR)	ACCIDENTS							PERSONS						
		TOTAL	% CHG TOTAL	FATAL	NON-FATAL INJURY ACCIDENTS				** PDO	KILLED	% CHG FATS	INJURIES		% CHG A*	% CHG TOTAL
					TOTAL	A*	B*	C*				TOTAL	A*		
Pedestrian		341	-24	20	321	70	129	122	0	20	-20	72	341	-22	-26
Motor vehicle in transport		24049	-26	107	8824	612	2214	5998	15118	138	-18	788	13464	-17	-22
Parked motor vehicle		2977	-13	0	221	22	93	106	2756	0	100	26	250	8	2
Railroad train		24	17	1	11	5	5	1	12	1	-100	8	19	-63	-47
Pedalcyclist		239	-27	1	235	28	130	77	3	1	0	28	240	-21	-27
Animal		2838	-15	1	240	21	89	130	2597	1	200	26	297	-50	-22
Fixed object		4327	-3	44	1240	215	483	542	3043	49	-4	240	1495	3	1
Other object		309	0	2	39	8	16	15	268	2	-50	8	44	-50	61
Non-collision overturned		1247	4	35	740	165	309	266	472	35	31	193	965	26	10
Other non-collision		339	-20	1	67	14	24	29	271	1	300	16	82	-25	-33
Unknown		41	-22	0	11	1	5	5	30	0	0	1	12	-100	-50
TOTALS		36731	-20	212	11949	1161	3497	7291	24570	248	-6	1406	17209	-9	-18

This report includes accidents involving death, injury, or property damage in excess of \$1,000 to the property of any one person.

Based on reports and information available: 2021-04-26

Prepared by the Traffic Engineering Division of the NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

3	ROADWAY	ACCIDENTS				PERSONS	
		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	PDO	KILLED	INJURED
Interstate		1119	7	350	762	9	464
Other state system highways		4869	27	1852	2990	31	2665
Local roads and streets		15070	36	4945	10089	38	6996
URBAN SUBTOTAL		21058	70	7147	13841	78	10125
RURAL							
Interstate		1099	19	292	788	23	438
Other state system highways		4380	89	1305	2986	91	1948
Local roads and streets		2881	39	1103	1739	41	1589
RURAL SUBTOTAL		8360	147	2700	5513	155	3975
TOTALS		29418	217	9847	19354	233	14100

4	MILEAGE AND RATES	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	% CHG
Vehicle Miles (Millions)		18833	21262	-11.4
Fatal Accidents		217	212	2.4
Fatalities		233	248	-6.0
Fatal Accident Rate (Per 100 million vehicle miles)		1.2	1.0	20.0
Death Rate (Per 100 million vehicle miles)		1.2	1.2	.0

5	LIGHT CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	PDO
Daylight		18449	115	6755	11579
Darkness		8589	88	2500	6001
Dawn or Dusk		1766	10	531	1225
Not Stated		614	4	61	549
TOTALS		29418	217	9847	19354

6	RESTRAINT USE	DRIVERS AND PASSENGERS OF VEHICLES LIKELY TO HAVE RESTRAINTS																			
		TOTAL				KILLED				A* INJURIES				OTHER INJURIES				NO INJURY			
		TOTAL	USED	NOT USED	UNKNOWN	TOTAL	USED	NOT USED	UNKNOWN	TOTAL	USED	NOT USED	UNKNOWN	TOTAL	USED	NOT USED	UNKNOWN				
0 - 4 years																					
Child Restraint		107				0				4				103							
Seat Belt		35				0				1				34							
Total 0 - 4 years		173	156	10	7	1	0	1	0	6	5	1	0	166	151	8	7				
5 - 9 years		268	224	23	21	0	0	0	0	16	9	5	2	252	215	18	19				
10 - 14 years		497	372	63	62	2	1	1	0	22	6	11	5	384	305	47	32				
15 - 19 years		6687	5291	458	938	16	3	10	3	166	66	71	29	1730	1297	230	203				
20 - 24 years		6498	4962	412	1124	16	4	10	2	125	32	66	27	1587	1172	174	241				
25 - 34 years		9691	7424	528	1739	29	6	19	4	200	76	69	55	2166	1627	207	332				
35 - 44 years		7495	5887	305	1203	26	4	17	5	124	64	39	21	1640	1297	125	218				
45 - 54 years		5775	4718	235	822	17	3	13	1	108	51	31	26	1349	1109	83	157				
55 - 64 years		5345	4412	196	737	27	6	18	3	121	66	27	28	1225	1014	66	145				
65 - 74 years		3179	2662	123	394	24	7	12	5	65	46	11	8	725	598	36	91				
75 and older		1683	1407	62	214	12	4	7	1	45	29	11	5	385	332	17	36				
Age not stated		11339	9607	329	1403	0	0	0	0	7	1	4	2	155	117	9	29				
TOTALS		58630	47222	2744	8664	170	38	108	24	1005	451	346	208	11764	9234	1020	1510				

Age information is not collected for uninjured passengers.

7	AGE OF DRIVER	TOTAL		FATAL		INJURY	
		ALL ACCIDENTS	ALCOHOL INVOLVED	ALL ACCIDENTS	ALCOHOL INVOLVED	ALL ACCIDENTS	ALCOHOL INVOLVED
15 and younger		408	1	4	0	148	0
16		1517	10	4	0	561	5
17		1523	22	4	1	553	8
18		1597	38	7	2	601	16
19		1469	39	11	2	569	9
20		1467	55	8	0	563	22
21		1336	77	9	4	505	24
22		1281	80	6	2	508	39
23		1233	71	9	3	460	26
24		1089	55	9	1	418	25
25 to 34		9680	489	71	23	3646	211
35 to 44		7479	265	46	13	2836	90
45 to 54		5798	156	38	8	2196	61
55 to 64		5390	105	55	8	2007	37
65 to 74		3153	31	32	5	1156	10
75 and older		1650	6	18	0	613	2
Not stated		324	6	0	0	74	1
TOTALS		46394	1506	331	72	17414	586

8a	HELMET USE	MOTORCYCLISTS AND PASSENGERS							
		TOTAL	KILLED			INJURED			NO INJURY
			TOTAL	HEAD INJURY	OTHER INJURY	TOTAL	HEAD INJURY	OTHER INJURY	
Used		397	27	6	21	324	17	307	46
Not Used		63	7	3	4	49	7	42	7
Unknown		30	0	0	0	27	5	22	3
TOTALS		490	34	9	25	400	29	371	56

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9a	AGE AND SEX OF CASUALTIES	ALL ACCIDENTS						ALCOHOL RELATED ACCIDENTS					
		KILLED			INJURED			KILLED			INJURED		
		TOTAL	M	F	TOTAL	M	F	TOTAL	M	F	TOTAL	M	F
0-4 years	2	1	1	179	81	98	0	0	0	6	1	5	
5-9 years	0	0	0	287	143	144	0	0	0	11	7	4	
10-14 years	4	3	1	481	206	275	0	0	0	10	3	7	
15-19 years	18	6	12	2046	918	1128	4	1	3	100	54	46	
20-24 years	27	22	5	1860	903	957	11	10	1	193	126	67	
25-34 years	44	37	7	2565	1245	1320	22	19	3	240	153	87	
35-44 years	34	26	8	1908	883	1025	15	13	2	121	74	47	
45-54 years	21	17	4	1593	812	781	9	7	2	88	60	28	
55-64 years	38	29	9	1475	790	685	9	8	1	65	44	21	
65-74 years	28	23	5	847	425	422	6	5	1	27	18	9	
75 and older	17	16	1	449	238	211	0	0	0	5	3	2	
Age not stated	0	0	0	165	70	95	0	0	0	10	7	3	
TOTALS	233	180	53	13855	6714	7141	76	63	13	876	550	326	

9b	AGE AND SEX OF CASUALTIES	PEDESTRIANS						BICYCLISTS					
		KILLED			INJURED			KILLED			INJURED		
		TOTAL	M	F	TOTAL	M	F	TOTAL	M	F	TOTAL	M	F
0-4 years	1	1	0	10	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	
5-9 years	0	0	0	14	10	4	0	0	0	16	14	2	
10-14 years	1	1	0	23	15	8	0	0	0	39	31	8	
15-19 years	1	0	1	23	16	7	0	0	0	23	16	7	
20-24 years	1	0	1	27	16	11	0	0	0	12	11	1	
25-34 years	6	8	0	43	25	18	0	0	0	17	14	3	
35-44 years	5	3	2	35	23	12	0	0	0	15	12	3	
45-54 years	1	0	1	34	23	11	0	0	0	13	12	1	
55-64 years	2	2	0	20	11	9	0	0	0	20	18	2	
65-74 years	1	1	0	23	13	10	0	0	0	4	4	0	
75 and older	0	0	0	5	2	3	1	1	0	2	2	0	
Age not stated	0	0	0	8	4	4	0	0	0	14	10	4	
TOTALS	19	14	5	265	165	100	1	1	0	175	144	31	

Does not include those persons whose sex was not stated.

12	DRIVER AND PEDESTRIAN CONDITION	DRIVERS IN ACCIDENTS			PEDESTRIANS IN ACCIDENTS		
		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
		ALCOHOL	Drinking, No test results	358	4	188	17
	Drinking - BAC < .04	261	4	92	0	0	0
	Drinking - BAC .04 to < .08	63	6	23	0	0	0
	Drinking - BAC .08 to < .10	45	5	20	0	0	0
	Drinking - BAC .10 to < .15	193	12	78	0	0	0
	Drinking - BAC .15 to < .20	268	15	97	0	0	0
	Drinking - BAC .20 or >	318	26	90	0	0	0
	TOTAL ALCOHOL INVOLVEMENT	1506	72	586	17	0	17
	Fatigue / Asleep	322	0	169	0	0	0
	Illegal Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Medication	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Normal	41359	133	16436	165	9	156
	Other	1092	31	593	15	0	15
	Not stated	2115	95	630	96	11	84
	TOTALS	46394	331	17414	293	20	272

Blood alcohol content information for fatal accidents represent FARS (Fatal Accident Reporting System) statistics and is more complete than initial indications from investigator report.

14	ALCOHOL INVOLVEMENT	NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS			
		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	PDO
	Apparent alcohol involvement	1534	72	602	860
	Alcohol involvement unknown	2006	90	673	1243
	No alcohol involvement	25878	55	8572	17251
	TOTALS	29418	217	9847	19354

Includes drivers and/or pedestrians

15	SEX OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	PDO
		Male	26726	251	9643
	Female	19174	80	7590	11504
	Not stated	494	0	181	313
	TOTALS	46394	331	17414	28649

16	ROAD SURFACE CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	PDO
		Dry	22837	183	7981
	Wet	2523	13	886	1624
	Snowy or icy	2778	14	662	2102
	Other	695	4	245	446
	Not stated	585	3	73	509
	TOTALS	29418	217	9847	19354

18	TIME OF ACCIDENT	TOTAL		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
		ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL
Midnight - 2:59 AM	1848	26	188	2	179	3	196	3	218	6	221	3	407	6	439	3	
3:00 - 5:59 AM	1167	15	152	1	150	3	171	2	171	3	153	2	192	3	178	1	
6:00 - 8:59 AM	3746	13	598	3	649	2	742	3	688	2	637	1	262	1	170	1	
9:00 - 11:59 AM	3525	36	567	8	526	5	556	4	501	5	583	8	461	3	331	3	
12:00 - 2:59 PM	4929	25	684	2	672	2	850	2	717	7	814	3	658	5	534	4	
3:00 - 5:59 PM	6586	28	977	5	1077	5	1161	3	1080	4	1116	3	621	4	554	4	
6:00 - 8:59 PM	4102	28	516	4	575	3	588	1	612	2	663	3	633	9	515	6	
9:00 - 11:59 PM	2604	29	275	4	295	3	316	3	326	5	550	7	513	4	329	3	
Not stated	910	17	116	1	132	1	136	1	126	2	136	3	126	5	138	4	
TOTALS	29417	217	4073	30	4255	27	4716	22	4439	36	4874	33	3873	40	3188	29	

10	MULTI VEHICLE COLLISIONS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	PDO
		COLLISION TYPE			
AT INTERSECTION	Rearend	4051	6	1640	2405
	Head-on	52	3	25	24
	Angle	6261	28	2671	3562
	Sideswipe (same direction)	1166	4	241	921
	Sideswipe (opp. direction)	184	1	57	126
	Left turn leaving	1649	13	803	833
	Backing	305	0	33	272
	Unknown	6	0	3	3
	TOTAL AT INTERSECTION	13674	55	5473	8146
	NOT AT INTERSECTION	Rearend	2072	5	824
Head-on		93	15	42	36
Angle		129	0	48	81
Sideswipe (same direction)		1226	4	259	963
Sideswipe (opp. direction)		398	21	168	209
Left turn leaving		30	0	12	18
Backing		219	0	21	198
Unknown		8	0	0	8
TOTAL NOT AT INTERSECTION		4175	45	1374	2756
TOTALS		17849	100	6847	10902

11	DRIVER CONTRIBUTING CIRCUMSTANCES	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	PDO
		No improper driving	21935	111	8203
	Failed to yield right of way	4251	19	1888	2346
	Disregarded traffic controls	1710	12	903	795
	Exceeded speed limit	134	7	87	40
	Too fast for conditions	1446	11	459	976
	Made an improper turn	449	3	119	327
	Followed too closely	2580	1	1033	1526
	Leave lane/run off road	1769	36	651	1082
	Operating in erratic manner	2058	29	917	1112
	Swerving or avoiding	430	4	146	280
	Visibility obstructed	342	1	93	248
	Inattention	3082	9	964	2109
	Mobile phone distraction	131	0	51	80
	Distracted - other	711	4	267	440
	Fatigued/asleep	286	0	135	151
	Defective equipment	179	1	60	118
	Other improper action	1151	24	400	727
	Unknown	3770	59	1040	2671
	TOTALS	46394	331	17414	28649

13	BODY STYLE OF ACCIDENT VEHICLES	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	PDO
		Bus	119	0	47
	Semi-trailer truck	1261	35	365	861
	Other heavy truck	954	16	279	659
	Automobile	21435	108	7565	13762
	Van	2529	7	934	1588
	Utility vehicle	13679	50	5031	8598
	Pickup truck	9063	73	2890	6100
	Motorcycle	467	35	379	53
	Motorhome	38	0	13	25
	Farm equipment	68	3	22	43
	Other	1218	10	451	757
	Unknown	1756	4	306	1446
	TOTALS	52587	341	18282	33964

17	LOCATION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	PDO
		Below 1,000	383	1	91
	1,000 - 2,499	533	3	116	414
	2,500 - 4,999	623	4	149	470
	5,000 - 9,999	1106	4	268	834
	10,000 - 24,999	2523	6	765	1752
	25,000 - 49,999	2844	4	873	1967
URBAN BY POPULATION GROUP	Lincoln	4625	10	1869	2746
	Omaha	8421	38	3016	5367
	SUBTOTAL URBAN	21058	70	7147	13841
	SUBTOTAL RURAL	8360	147	2700	5513
	TOTALS	29418	217	9847	19354