2023 NEBRASKA
Seat Belt Facts

- ✓ In Nebraska, 227 people died and 12,456 were injured in traffic crashes in 2023.
- ✓ In Nebraska, one collision occurs every 41 minutes.
- ✓ Nine persons were injured each day in motor vehicle crashes and one person was killed every 39 hours.
- ✓ Of the 227 traffic fatalities, 186 (82%) **were** occupants of passenger vehicles.
- ✓ Of the 186 traffic occupant fatalities, 56 (30%) were rollovers.
- ✓ Of the 186 traffic fatalities, only 49 (26%) **were** wearing seat belts; 137 (74%) were **not** wearing seat belts.
- ✓ Of the 137 (74%) **not** wearing seat belts, 43 (31%) **were** thrown from the vehicle.
- ✓ Motor vehicle crashes cost Nebraska over $7,929,366,330.00 in 2023 utilizing the NDOT SOCIETAL COSTS OF NEBRASKA TRAFFIC CRASHES (2023).
- ✓ Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death among those ages 5-24.
- ✓ The observed seat belt use rate in 2023 for drivers and passengers was 77.3%
- ✓ Seat belts - **when used -** reduce the risk of fatal injury to front-seat passenger car occupants by 45% and light truck occupants by 60%.

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