



MAY TRAFFIC FATALITY TOLL

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During the month of May 2008, 16 persons were killed in traffic crashes on Nebraska roadways, according to data collected by the Nebraska Department of Roads.

- ◆ These 16 fatalities occurred in 15 crashes.
- ◆ Eight of the 13 vehicle occupants killed were not using safety belts.
- ◆ Two fatalities occurred on the Interstate, seven happened on non-Interstate highways, and seven took place on local roads.
- ◆ Thirteen of the fatalities occurred in rural locations.
- ◆ Eight of the fatalities occurred in rollover crashes.
- ◆ Three of the fatalities were motorcyclists.

YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS

2008	FATALITIES	FATAL CRASHES
January-May	84	76

COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS

YEAR	FATALITIES	FATAL CRASHES	% CHANGE v. 2008 (FATALITIES)
2007	101	89	- 16.8
2006	105	89	- 20.0
2005	94	83	- 10.6
2004	100	88	- 16.0
2004-2007 Avg.	100	87	- 16.0

- ◆ There were 22 fatalities in May of 2007.

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