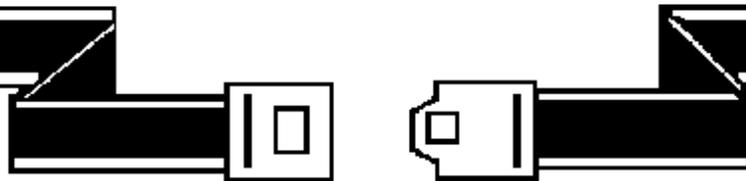


2013 NEBRASKA Safety Belt Facts

- ✓ In Nebraska, 211 people died and 16,083 were injured in traffic crashes in 2013.
- ✓ In Nebraska, one collision occurs every 17 minutes.
- ✓ Forty-four people were injured each day in motor vehicle crashes and one person was killed every 42 hours.
- ✓ Of the 211 traffic fatalities, 175 (83%) **were** occupants of passenger vehicles.
- ✓ Of the 175 traffic fatalities, 77 (44%) were rollovers.
- ✓ Of the 175 traffic fatalities, only 52 (30%) **were** wearing safety belts; 123 (70%) were **not** wearing safety belts.
- ✓ Of the 123 (70%) **not** wearing safety belts, 68 (55%) **were** thrown from the vehicle.
- ✓ Motor vehicle crashes cost Nebraska over \$727,236,700 in 2013 utilizing the 2012 National Safety Council calculable costs of motor vehicle crashes.
- ✓ Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death among those ages 5-34.
- ✓ The observed safety belt use rate in 2013 for drivers and passengers was 79.1%.
- ✓ Safety 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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