STANDARD SUMMARY OF NEBRASKA
MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Includes: STATEWIDE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

For the Period: JANUARY - DECEMBER 2003

Nebraska
Department of Roads

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	401	11	388	83	175	130	2	12	407	84	184	139
Motor vehicle in transport	29236	120	10322	878	2604	6840	18794	143	16230	1215	3236	11279
Parked motor vehicle	4256	4	243	29	122	92	4009	4	298	34	138	126
Railroad train	47	6	14	6	7	1	27	6	17	6	9	2
Pedalcyclist	354	2	349	48	196	105	3	2	359	48	203	108
Animal	3975	1	292	15	118	159	3682	2	352	17	141	194
Fixed object	5377	48	1663	310	768	585	3666	52	2183	384	989	810
Other object	184	0	30	6	13	11	154	0	38	8	14	16
Non-collision overturned	2394	60	1378	328	672	378	956	64	2003	420	968	615
Other non-collision	363	5	74	12	33	29	284	8	93	16	35	42
Unknown	15	0	3	0	2	1	12	0	4	0	3	1
TOTALS	46602	257	14756	1715	4710	8331	31589	293	21984	2232	6420	13332

* 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 *				A *	TOTAL		
Pedestrian	451	-11	9	438	104	184	150	4	9	33	108	462	-22	-12
Motor vehicle in transport	29186	0	104	11037	982	2725	7330	18045	127	13	1343	17474	-10	-7
Parked motor vehicle	4124	3	4	269	29	114	126	3851	4	0	34	309	0	-4
Railroad train	43	9	9	14	8	3	3	20	12	-50	8	18	-25	-6
Pedalcyclist	341	4	2	333	43	170	120	6	2	0	44	344	9	4
Animal	4004	-1	0	271	30	111	130	3733	0	100	31	355	-45	-1
Fixed object	5091	6	52	1645	317	727	601	3394	56	-7	391	2179	-2	0
Other object	166	11	1	34	3	12	19	131	1	-100	3	40	167	-5
Non-collision overturned	2397	0	88	1426	337	683	406	883	93	-31	442	2108	-5	-5
Other non-collision	444	-18	3	103	21	47	35	338	3	167	28	135	-43	-31
Unknown	15	0	0	3	0	1	2	12	0	0	0	4	0	0
TOTALS	46262	1	272	15573	1874	4777	8922	30417	307	-5	2432	23428	-8	-6

This report includes accidents involving death, injury, or property damage in excess of $500 to the property of any one person.

Based on reports and information available: 2004-04-07

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4 MILEAGE AND RATES	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	% CHG
Vehicle Miles (Millions)	18592	18404	1.0
Fatal Accidents	257	272	-5.5
Fatalities	293	307	-4.6
Fatal Accident Rate (Per 100 million vehicle miles)	1.4	1.5	-6.7
Death Rate (Per 100 million vehicle miles)	1.6	1.7	-5.9

3 ROADWAY	ACCIDENTS				PERSONS	
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	PDO	KILLED	INJURED
URBAN: Interstate	1062	8	378	676	9	516
URBAN: Other state system highways	7381	26	2688	4667	28	4115
URBAN: Local roads and streets	25360	28	7580	17752	29	10839
URBAN SUBTOTAL	33803	62	10646	23095	66	15470
RURAL: Interstate	1429	20	445	964	21	760
RURAL: Other state system highways	5743	107	1633	4003	128	2662
RURAL: Local roads and streets	5627	68	2032	3527	78	3112
RURAL SUBTOTAL	12799	195	4110	8494	227	6514
TOTALS	46602	257	14756	31589	293	21984

5 LIGHT CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	PDO
Daylight	29154	128	10182	18844
Darkness	11852	115	3434	8303
Dawn or Dusk	2383	9	672	1702
Not Stated	3213	5	468	2740
TOTALS	46602	257	14756	31589

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	TOTAL	USED	NOT USED	UNKNOWN
0-4 years																				
Child Restraint		252				4				8				240						
Seat Belt		79				1				3				75						
Total 0-4 years	423	320	25	28	5	5	0	0	16	11	4	1	402	354	21	27				
5-9 years	491	371	71	49	6	1	4	1	36	13	20	3	449	357	47	45				
10-14 years	930	633	167	130	5	0	3	2	60	29	25	6	725	517	122	86	140	87	17	36
15-19 years	14718	10849	2026	1843	39	4	30	5	367	134	180	53	3575	2389	826	360	10737	8322	990	1425
20-24 years	12055	9015	1381	1659	38	11	26	1	293	119	133	41	2735	1906	494	335	8989	6979	728	1282
25-34 years	14293	11111	1179	2003	31	6	21	4	334	154	122	58	3116	2388	406	322	10812	8563	630	1619
35-44 years	12804	10248	845	1711	34	4	24	6	247	126	83	38	2696	2155	267	274	9827	7963	471	1393
45-54 years	10437	8593	634	1210	39	11	21	7	214	131	56	27	2103	1736	173	196	8081	6717	384	980
55-64 years	5938	4955	322	661	20	7	11	2	111	61	24	26	1145	960	86	99	4662	3927	201	534
65-74 years	3485	2813	252	420	14	7	3	4	92	59	17	16	647	524	63	60	2732	2223	169	340
75 and older	2970	2367	235	368	26	15	8	3	114	82	21	11	523	414	49	60	2307	1856	157	294
Age not stated	32165	22838	1998	7329	0	0	0	0	20	8	9	3	301	198	47	56	31844	22632	1942	7270
TOTALS	110709	84163	9135	17411	257	71	151	35	1904	927	694	283	18417	13896	2601	1920	90131	69269	5689	15173

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	594	9	0	0	223	7
16	3544	25	7	1	1267	14
17	3412	61	14	2	1205	25
18	3300	91	12	5	1193	43
19	2999	110	7	1	1129	55
20	2678	128	18	7	959	54
21	2514	154	9	5	930	74
22	2368	115	15	6	829	57
23	2160	100	13	6	794	42
24	1891	91	11	3	712	44
25 to 34	13956	509	63	16	5097	239
35 to 44	12687	390	68	23	4466	179
45 to 54	10373	265	69	17	3477	117
55 to 64	5940	86	43	7	1972	41
65 to 74	3420	19	15	1	1076	10
75 and older	2832	14	30	0	887	10
Not stated	768	8	0	0	132	1
TOTALS	75436	2175	394	100	26348	1012

8a HELMET USE	MOTORCYCLISTS AND PASSENGERS							
	TOTAL	KILLED			INJURED			NO INJURY
		TOTAL	HEAD INJURY	OTHER INJURY	TOTAL	HEAD INJURY	OTHER INJURY	
Used	291	11	6	5	264	9	255	16
Not Used	37	2	1	1	30	4	26	5
Unknown	32	0	0	0	30	4	26	2
TOTALS	360	13	7	6	324	17	307	23

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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	6	4	2	469	253	216	0	0	0	12	6	6
5-9 years	7	3	4	610	315	295	0	0	0	15	10	5
10-14 years	7	7	0	988	461	527	0	0	0	31	16	15
15-19 years	41	28	13	4150	1766	2384	13	9	4	284	157	127
20-24 years	43	31	12	3217	1445	1772	26	22	4	355	235	120
25-34 years	40	26	14	3673	1711	1962	20	14	6	280	209	71
35-44 years	40	22	18	3129	1404	1725	28	18	10	224	129	95
45-54 years	45	30	15	2506	1150	1356	21	15	6	138	95	43
55-64 years	20	14	6	1348	623	725	5	4	1	49	35	14
65-74 years	16	6	10	786	343	443	2	1	1	15	12	3
75 and older	28	14	14	658	295	363	0	0	0	16	11	5
Age not stated	0	0	0	334	146	188	0	0	0	23	9	14
TOTALS	293	185	108	21868	9912	11956	115	83	32	1442	924	518

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	0	1	33	27	6	0	0	0	9	9	0
5-9 years	1	1	0	52	31	21	0	0	0	51	38	13
10-14 years	0	0	0	67	41	26	1	1	0	105	78	27
15-19 years	1	1	0	56	30	26	0	0	0	39	30	9
20-24 years	1	0	1	47	26	21	0	0	0	35	26	9
25-34 years	3	1	2	63	37	26	0	0	0	36	31	5
35-44 years	3	2	1	49	26	23	0	0	0	31	27	4
45-54 years	1	1	0	48	28	20	1	1	0	24	19	5
55-64 years	0	0	0	25	12	13	0	0	0	12	9	3
65-74 years	1	0	1	12	5	7	0	0	0	8	7	1
75 and older	0	0	0	9	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age not stated	0	0	0	7	6	1	0	0	0	4	4	0
TOTALS	12	6	6	468	274	194	2	2	0	354	278	76

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
A Drinking, no test results	1131	4	602	22	0	22
L Drinking - BAC < .04	86	8	40	0	0	0
C Drinking - BAC .04 to < .08	103	7	47	0	0	0
O Drinking - BAC .08 to < .10	66	6	32	0	0	0
H Drinking - BAC .10 to < .15	253	26	108	2	2	0
O Drinking - BAC .15 to < .20	302	23	105	0	0	0
L Drinking - BAC .20 or >	234	26	78	3	2	1
TOTAL ALCOHOL INVOLVEMENT	2175	100	1012	27	4	23
Fatigue / Asleep	432	3	208	0	0	0
Illegal Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medication	0	0	0	0	0	0
Normal	63323	191	22682	237	5	232
Other	807	16	349	13	0	13
Not Stated	8699	84	2097	208	4	204
TOTALS	75436	394	26348	485	13	472

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

14 ALCOHOL INVOLVEMENT	NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS			
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	PDO
Apparent alcohol involvement	2041	100	941	1000
Alcohol involvement unknown	6567	76	1710	4781
No alcohol involvement	37994	81	12105	25808
TOTALS	46602	257	14756	31589

Includes drivers and / or pedestrians.

15 SEX OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	PDO
Male	42460	284	13939	28237
Female	32669	110	12303	20256
Not stated	307	0	106	201
TOTALS	75436	394	26348	48694

16 ROAD SURFACE CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	PDO
Dry	32658	218	10943	21497
Wet	5506	20	1920	3566
Snowy or icy	4624	15	1159	3450
Other	749	2	277	470
Not stated	3065	2	457	2606
TOTALS	46602	257	14756	31589

10 MULTI VEHICLE COLLISIONS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	PDO
COLLISION TYPE				
AT INTERSECTION: Rearend	7364	5	3048	4311
Head-on	74	2	33	39
Angle	9214	47	3468	569[illegible]
Sideswipe (same direction)	1715	3	304	1408
Sideswipe (opp. direction)	297	2	73	222
Left turn leaving	2769	14	1172	1583
Backing	677	0	47	630
Unknown	2	0	1	1
TOTAL AT INTERSECTION	22112	73	8146	13893
NOT AT INTERSECTION: Rearend	3570	7	1414	2149
Head-on	124	13	63	48
Angle	380	4	113	263
Sideswipe (same direction)	1703	2	276	1425
Sideswipe (opp. direction)	581	19	226	336
Left turn leaving	74	0	32	42
Backing	686	1	51	634
Unknown	6	1	1	4
TOTAL NOT AT INTERSECTION	7124	47	2176	4901
TOTALS	29236	120	10322	18794

11 DRIVER CONTRIBUTING CIRCUMSTANCES	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	PDO
No improper driving	32330	137	11663	20530
Failed to yield right of way	7971	34	3018	4919
Disregarded traffic controls	2275	28	1109	1138
Exceeded speed limit	299	15	145	139
Too fast for conditions	2772	15	936	1821
Made an improper turn	900	3	187	710
Followed too closely	5330	2	2192	313[illegible]
Leave lane/run off road	1696	68	603	104[illegible]
Operating in erratic manner	2956	20	1159	1777
Swerving or avoiding	1042	10	369	663
Visibility obstructed	562	0	146	416
Inattention	4053	10	1179	2864
Mobile phone distraction	115	1	41	73
Distracted - other	434	1	158	275
Fatigued/asleep	404	4	197	203
Defective equipment	282	0	99	183
Other improper action	2365	27	701	1637
Unknown	9650	39	2446	7165
TOTALS	75436	394	26348	48694

13 BODY STYLE OF ACCIDENT VEHICLES	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	PDO
Bus	243	4	60	179
Semi-trailer truck	1094	26	312	756
Other heavy truck	1333	26	382	925
Automobile	43078	171	15593	27314
Van	6253	23	2123	4107
Utility vehicle	8979	43	3087	5869
Pickup truck	13382	82	4135	9165
Motorcycle	410	13	328	69
Motorhome	30	1	8	21
Farm equipment	105	1	38	66
Other	86	1	26	59
Unknown	3897	6	776	3115
TOTALS	78890	397	26868	5162[illegible]

17 LOCATION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	PDO
URBAN BY POPULATION GROUP: Below 1,000	924	1	177	746
1,000 - 2,499	1104	2	227	875
2,500 - 4,999	867	2	174	691
5,000 - 9,999	2182	4	560	1618
10,000 - 24,999	4348	5	1271	3072
25,000 - 49,999	3749	5	1123	2621
Lincoln	7637	18	2608	5011
Omaha	12992	25	4506	8461
SUBTOTAL URBAN	33803	62	10646	23095
SUBTOTAL RURAL	12799	195	4110	8494
TOTALS	46602	257	14756	31589

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	3572	45	346	2	330	2	364	7	361	1	523	3	889	21	759	9
3:00 - 5:59 AM	1333	19	160	1	135	1	168	2	188	3	169	4	234	5	279	3
6:00 - 8:59 AM	5798	23	1012	3	1176	4	1007	6	953	4	923	0	417	2	310	4
9:00 - 11:59 AM	5691	27	877	4	899	4	773	3	830	6	865	1	872	7	595	2
12:00 - 2:59 PM	7825	31	1237	3	1150	6	1120	5	1098	8	1307	3	1060	4	853	2
3:00 - 5:59 PM	10966	41	1850	6	1794	8	1814	9	1769	5	1895	3	961	3	883	7
6:00 - 8:59 PM	6181	27	888	4	852	5	927	2	805	1	1070	8	881	3	758	4
9:00 - 11:59 PM	4368	39	538	2	445	5	508	6	589	8	922	10	893	6	473	2
Not stated	868	5	127	0	125	0	106	1	107	1	145	1	139	2	119	0
TOTALS	46602	257	7035	25	6906	35	6787	41	6700	37	7799	33	6346	53	5029	33