Crashes, injuries, and fatalities due to speeding in Nebraska, 2010 - 2014

In Nebraska from 2005-2014, speeding* led to 21,679 crashes, 5,348 injuries, and 169 fatalities. The number of crashes and injuries due to speeding, on average, decreased over the decade. However, in the last three years the number of crashes, injuries, and fatalities all increased, with speed related fatalities continuing to creep toward the peak once seen in 2007 (Figure 1).

Crashes due to speeding, when compared as a percentage of total crashes, on average decreased slightly over the decade. Drivers ages 14-19 experienced the highest percentage of crashes due to speeding among all age groups, followed by drivers in their twenties (Figure 2).

*Speeding is defined as ‘Exceeded authorized speed limit’ and ‘Driving too fast for the conditions’ as reported in crash investigations

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