

Nebraska Traffic Safety Facts 2005

Why is it so risky to drive on the roadways where the posted speed limit is 50 miles per hour?

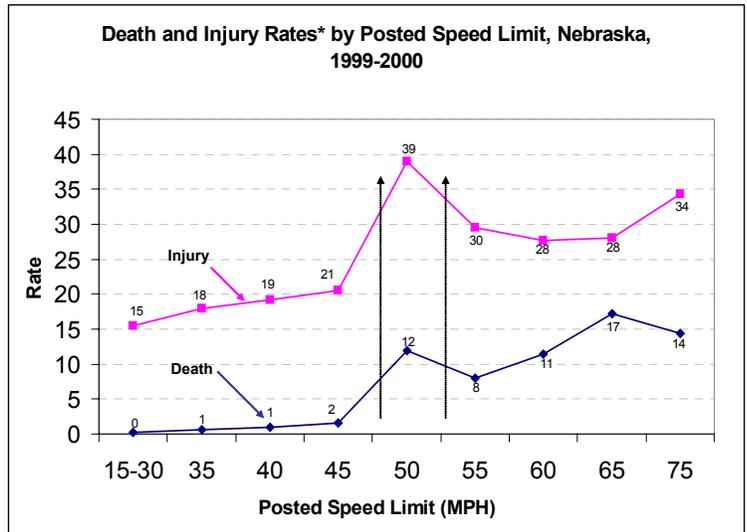


Crashes occurring on Nebraska roadways with a posted speed limit of 50 miles per hour have the highest injury rate and a high death rate

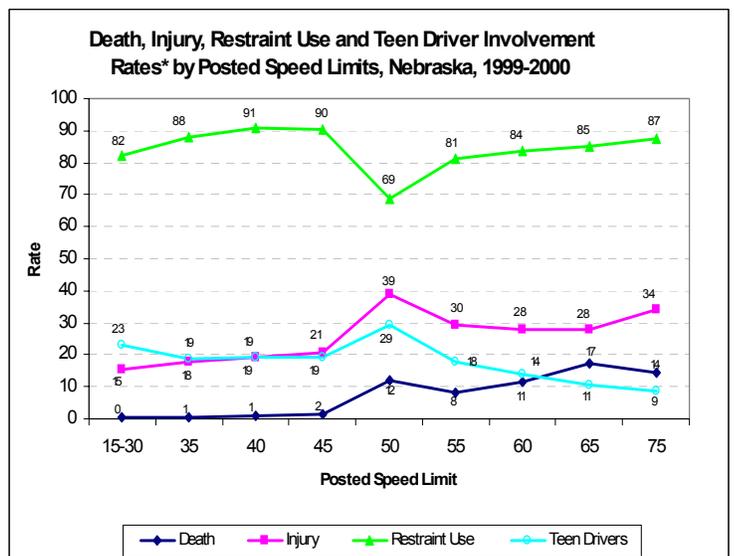
The Nebraska Crash Outcome Data Evaluation System (CODES) program has found that some risk factors place people in danger of injury or death, when traveling on roadways where the posted speed limit is 50 miles per hour.

Some of these risk factors are:

- Driving on two lane gravel surface roads
- Speeding or driving too fast for conditions
- Evasive driving behavior
- Being a teen-age driver
- Not wearing safety belts



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† Restraint use rates are per 100 people involved in crash

‡ Teen drivers involvement rates are per 100 drivers involved in crash

For more information, please contact the Nebraska Health and Human Services System, CODES program at (402) 471-0566.

