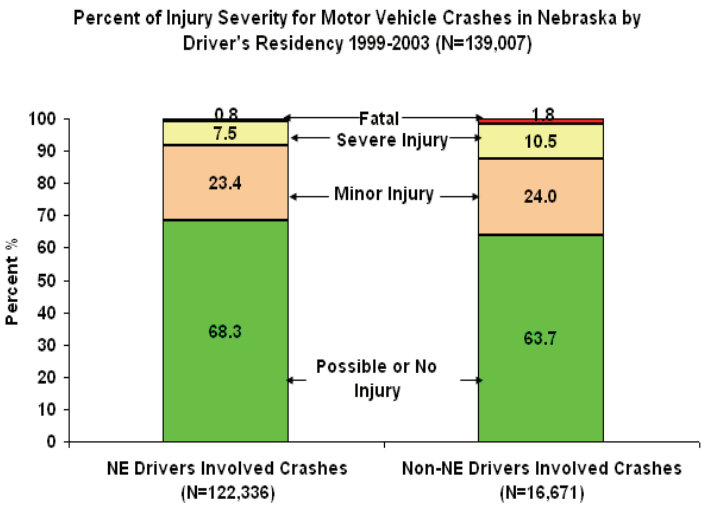
Nebraska Traffic Safety Facts 2006

Non-Nebraska Drivers Involved in Motor Vehicle Crashes Occurring in Nebraska

Generally, crashes occurring in Nebraska involving non-Nebraska drivers tended to be more severe, resulting in more fatalities and more severe injuries.

The Nebraska Crash Outcome Data Evaluation System (CODES) program has found that the following characteristics place non-Nebraskans in danger of injury or death when traveling in Nebraska.



- **Who**: Non-Nebraska drivers involved in Nebraska crashes were commonly males or age 24 to 54. The majority of non-Nebraska residents killed came from the states surrounding Nebraska, with the highest number being from Iowa.
- **Why**: Failure to yield, following too close, and speeding were the common contributing conditions reported for these crashes. Bad weather and animals in roadways were cited as well.
- **Where and When**: The crashes commonly occurred in rural areas, or on state or interstate highways. Most single vehicle crashes occurred at night.
- **What**: The vehicles were commonly passenger cars. A larger proportion of out-of-state heavy or semi-trailer truck drivers were involved in crashes than that of Nebraska heavy or semi-trailer truck drivers.

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