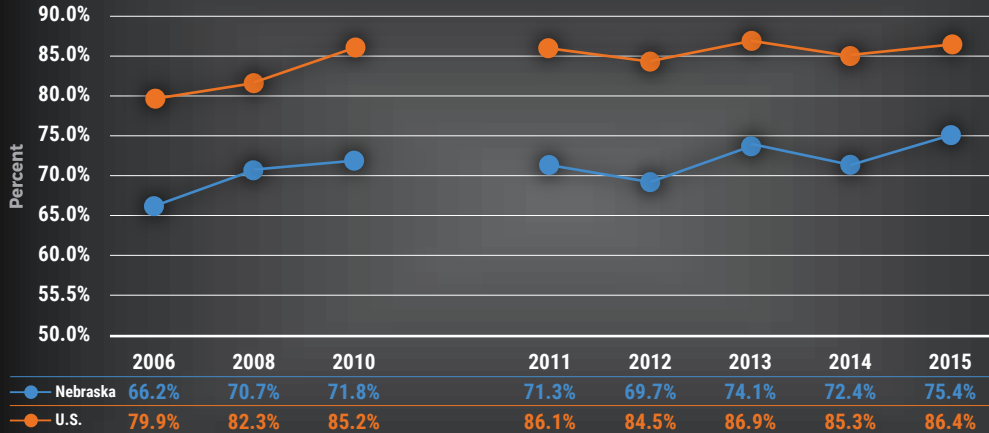


Seatbelt use among Nebraska adults, 2006 - 2015

Over the last decade, Nebraskans, on average, were less likely to report always wearing their seatbelt compared to adults across the country. In 2015, only 75.4% of Nebraskans ages 18 and older reported always wearing their seatbelt when driving or riding in a car compared to 86.4% of adults across the U.S (Figure 1).

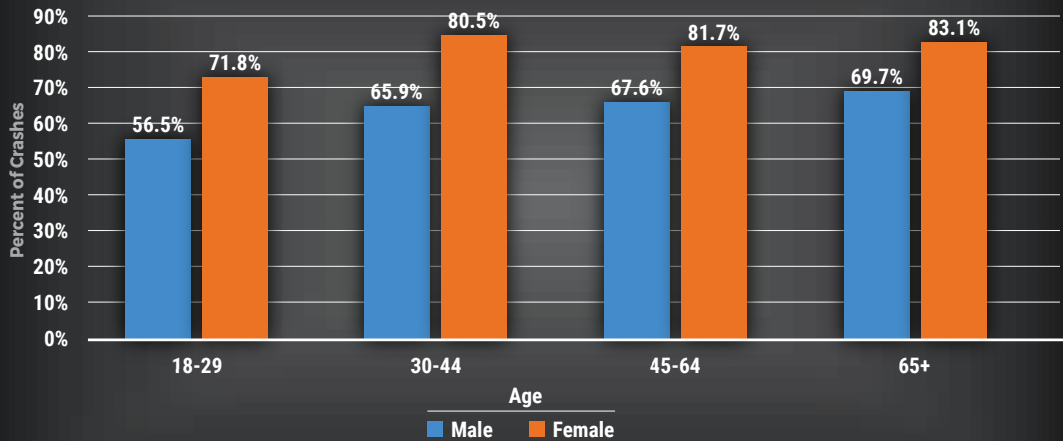
Figure 1: Adults* who reported always wearing a seatbelt, Nebraska and U.S., 2006 - 2015



*Percentage of adults 18 and older who report they always use a seatbelt when driving or riding in a car
 **BRFSS data from 2011 and later are not comparable to data from 2010 and earlier due to methods changes
 Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

Females of all ages were more likely than males to report always wearing a seatbelt (Figure 2). Nebraskans ages 18-29 were least likely to report wearing a seatbelt every time they drove or rode in a car, and those 65 years old and older were most likely to report always wearing a seatbelt.

Figure 2: Adults* in Nebraska who reported always wearing a seatbelt, by age and gender, 2011 - 2015



*Percentage of adults 18 and older who report they always use a seatbelt when driving or riding in a car
 Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

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