

2000 SAFETY EQUIPMENT STATISTICS

in Passenger Vehicles/Pickup Trucks

Safety Equipment Usage Among the 662 Fatality Victims:

84% (553 of 662) were in passenger vehicles or pickup trucks.*

64% (352 of 553) were not using safety belts or child restraints.

33% (184 of 553) were using safety belts or child restraint devices.

3% (17 of 553) were cases in which safety equipment usage was unknown.

16% (109 of 662) were cases in which safety equipment usage was not applicable.**

Safety Equipment Usage Among the 47,115 Injured:

93% (43,717 of 47,115) were in passenger vehicles or pickup trucks.*

19% (8,284 of 43,717) were not using safety belts or child restraints.

78% (34,156 of 43,717) were using safety belts or child restraint devices.**

3% (1,277 of 43,717) were cases in which safety equipment usage was unknown.

7% (3,398 of 47,115) were cases in which safety equipment usage was not applicable.***

*Includes all persons in passenger vehicles, pickup trucks, and police units regardless of seating position or age.

**Use of safety equipment among the injured may be over reported.

***Not applicable includes: motorcyclists, pedestrians, bicyclists and persons in vehicle types not required to use safety belts by state statute.

Safety Belt Usage Among 2000 Fatality Victims										
Month	*Person Type in Passenger Vehicles/Pickup Trucks							**Safety Belt Usage Not Applicable	Total Fatalities	
	Driver			Passenger						
	Unknown	Not in Use	In Use	Unknown	Not in Use	In Use	Child Restraint			
January	1	24	8	2	13	2		9	59	
February	1	17	5		3	3		4	33	
March	1	18	14		8	5	1	9	56	
April	1	22	10		10	3		12	58	
May	1	20	11		14	4		10	60	
June	2	20	7		10	4		9	52	
July	1	23	15	1	9	2		7	58	
August		23	10	1	11	4		15	64	
September	1	21	12		9	5		9	57	
October	1	27	16		9	5	1	11	70	
November	1	13	8	1	6	7		7	43	
December	1	15	13		7	9		7	52	
Total Fatalities	12	243	129	5	109	53	2	109	662	
	384			169						
	553									

*Includes persons in passenger vehicles, pickup trucks, and police units regardless of seating position or age.
 **Not applicable includes: motorcyclists, bicyclists, pedestrians, and persons in vehicle types other than passenger vehicles or pickup trucks.

Safety Belt Usage Among 2000 Injured Persons										
Month	*Person Type in Passenger Vehicles/Pickup Trucks							**Safety Belt Usage Not Applicable	Total	
	Driver			Passenger						
	Unknown	Not in Use	In Use	Unknown	Not in Use	In Use	Child Restraint			
January	59	404	1637	34	279	630	25	241	3309	
February	56	335	1645	19	242	643	42	260	3242	
March	76	390	2011	46	304	844	46	295	4012	
April	85	414	2084	44	357	911	51	307	4253	
May	71	423	2123	45	338	922	49	297	4268	
June	76	434	2090	36	318	977	38	302	4271	
July	70	407	1885	43	322	838	45	302	3912	
August	52	391	2035	31	307	842	49	306	4013	
September	72	383	1973	60	292	777	41	333	3931	
October	74	402	2149	39	251	905	52	235	4107	
November	61	330	1968	32	289	851	42	268	3841	
December	52	360	1960	44	312	929	47	252	3956	
Total Injured	804	4673	23560	473	3611	10069	527	3398	47115	
	29037			14680						
	43717									

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