
Safety Equipment Statistics

2009 SAFETY EQUIPMENT STATISTICS in Passenger Vehicles or Pickup Trucks

Safety Equipment Usage Among the 737 Fatality Victims:

- 74.2% (547 of 737) were in passenger vehicles or pickup trucks.*
- 54.8% (300 of 547) were not using safety belts or child restraints.
- 37.8% (207 of 547) were using safety belts or child restraint devices.
- 7.3% (40 of 547) were cases in which safety equipment usage was unknown.
- 25.8% (190 of 737) were cases in which safety equipment usage was not applicable.**

Safety Equipment Usage Among the 36,350 injured:

- 90.6% (32,920 of 36,350) were in passenger vehicles or pickup trucks.*
- 10.1% (3,310 of 32,920) were not using safety belts or child restraints.
- 85.8% (28,260 of 32,920) were using safety belts or child restraint devices.**
- 4.1% (1,350 of 32,920) were cases in which safety equipment usage was unknown.
- 9.4% (3,430 of 36,350) 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.

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Safety Belt Use Among Fatality Victims (2009)									
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	2	14	15	1	7	3	1	8	51
February	2	14	12	1	2	3	2	12	48
March	3	23	20	0	4	4	1	12	67
April	3	13	14	0	8	5	0	14	57
May	2	15	18	0	5	3	1	23	67
June	3	23	11	3	12	8	0	23	83
July	1	24	8	0	9	7	1	17	67
August	2	23	12	1	11	0	0	21	70
September	0	16	12	2	8	3	0	17	58
October	3	19	9	1	5	4	1	14	56
November	6	14	11	2	5	4	1	13	56
December	1	13	9	1	13	4	0	16	57
Total Fatalities	28	211	151	12	89	48	8	190	737
	390			157					
	547								

*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 Equipment Use Among Injured Persons (2009)									
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	74	159	1429	23	102	515	38	195	2535
February	58	134	1219	19	89	415	41	157	2132
March	64	143	1710	33	134	628	62	255	3029
April	68	154	1738	35	134	666	52	294	3141
May	72	145	1841	40	128	734	48	383	3391
June	69	149	1707	41	155	678	62	361	3222
July	87	150	1729	54	150	693	56	361	3280
August	74	150	1685	44	149	640	44	379	3165
September	63	130	1770	46	129	646	60	359	3203
October	99	139	1894	40	127	677	70	273	3319
November	73	158	1650	32	135	656	48	243	2995
December	98	155	1633	44	112	676	50	170	2938
Total Injured	899	1766	20005	451	1544	7624	631	3430	36350
	22670			10250					
	32920								

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