

2003 SAFETY EQUIPMENT STATISTICS

in Passenger Vehicles or Pickup Trucks

Safety Equipment Usage Among the 671 Fatality Victims:

80.8% (542 of 671) were in passenger vehicles or pickup trucks.*

58.5% (317 of 542) were not using safety belts or child restraints.

36.2% (196 of 542) were using safety belts or child restraint devices.

5.3% (29 of 542) were cases in which safety equipment usage was unknown.

19.2% (129 of 671) were cases in which safety equipment usage was not applicable.**

Safety Equipment Usage Among the 42,678 Injured:

92.0% (39,262 of 42,678) were in passenger vehicles or pickup trucks.*

14.5% (5,714 of 39,262) were not using safety belts or child restraints.

81.7% (32,061 of 39,262) were using safety belts or child restraint devices.**

3.8% (1,487 of 39,262) were cases in which safety equipment usage was unknown.

8.0% (3,416 of 42,678) 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 2003 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	3	14	9	1	8	3		4	42	
February		15	10	2	7	1		14	49	
March		17	9		12	5		14	57	
April	1	14	8	1	6	1		17	48	
May	1	18	13		5	6		6	49	
June	5	14	14	1	13	7		11	65	
July	2	22	17		6	5		12	64	
August	3	19	18		11	4		14	69	
September	1	13	11		11	5	1	7	49	
October		21	17		16	3		14	71	
November	5	23	11	2	13	4		4	62	
December	1	13	10		6	4		12	46	
Total Fatalities	22	203	147	7	114	48	1	129	671	
	372			170						
	542									

*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 2003 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	135	228	1,452	52	169	597	27	134	2,794	
February	140	212	1,492	70	205	627	37	225	3,008	
March	144	242	1,683	65	222	673	44	273	3,346	
April	137	273	1,882	55	221	777	61	281	3,687	
May	93	283	2,015	45	240	848	52	348	3,924	
June	44	234	1,925	25	210	881	35	320	3,674	
July	56	254	1,892	46	242	851	46	371	3,758	
August	49	283	1,998	44	229	930	51	333	3,917	
September	41	265	1,980	31	183	797	39	321	3,657	
October	52	277	2,040	27	229	814	52	346	3,837	
November	25	297	1,862	28	220	802	58	231	3,523	
December	52	283	1,887	31	213	817	37	233	3,553	
Total Injured	968	3,131	22,108	519	2,583	9,414	539	3,416	42,678	
	26,207			13,055						
	39,262									

*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. Eight passenger vehicles/pickup trucks that were parked are not included in this table.