

## 2002 SAFETY EQUIPMENT STATISTICS

in Passenger Vehicles or Pickup Trucks

### Safety Equipment Usage Among the 739 Fatality Victims:

81.2% (600 of 739) were in passenger vehicles or pickup trucks.\*

57.0% (342 of 600) were not using safety belts or child restraints.

40.0% (240 of 600) were using safety belts or child restraint devices.

3.0% (18 of 600) were cases in which safety equipment usage was unknown.

18.8% (139 of 739) were cases in which safety equipment usage was not applicable.\*\*

### Safety Equipment Usage Among the 45,386 Injured:

92.5% (41,984 of 45,386) were in passenger vehicles or pickup trucks.\*

14.2% (5,977 of 41,984) were not using safety belts or child restraints.

75.3% (31,606 of 41,984) were using safety belts or child restraint devices.\*\*

10.5% (4,401 of 41,984) were cases in which safety equipment usage was unknown.

7.5% (3,402 of 45,386) 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 Use Among 2002 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	2	13	11		7	5	1	8	47	
February	2	13	8		8	2		6	39	
March	1	19	14		9	9	1	9	62	
April		16	12		8	4		7	47	
May		20	18		4	11		15	68	
June	1	23	14		10	2	2	12	64	
July	2	23	11	1	20	1		26	84	
August	3	24	16	1	13	13		12	82	
September	1	18	12	1	9	4		16	61	
October		17	22	1	1	9	2	14	66	
November		32	11		11	5		10	69	
December	1	18	13	1	6	7		4	50	
Total Fatalities	13	236	162	5	106	72	6	139	739	
	411			189						
	600									

\*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 Use Among 2002 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	316	263	1498	107	230	664	23	190	3291	
February	255	266	1376	94	185	628	40	218	3062	
March	314	293	1685	130	261	811	42	215	3751	
April	408	288	1814	146	208	798	65	291	4018	
May	402	290	1928	157	213	852	41	410	4293	
June	306	256	1704	139	235	750	59	327	3776	
July	180	288	2016	85	264	980	57	348	4218	
August	120	308	1972	81	235	821	47	351	3935	
September	257	266	1932	105	226	797	49	354	3986	
October	191	259	2068	71	234	863	38	290	4014	
November	190	275	1761	75	214	738	51	219	3523	
December	200	238	1769	72	182	829	40	189	3519	
Total Injured	3139	3290	21523	1262	2687	9531	552	3402	45386	
	27952			14032						
	41984									

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 \*\*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.