

## 2001 SAFETY EQUIPMENT STATISTICS

in Passenger Vehicles or Pickup Trucks

### Safety Equipment Usage Among the 682 Fatality Victims:

83.6% (570 of 682) were in passenger vehicles or pickup trucks.\*

64.6% (368 of 570) were not using safety belts or child restraints.

31.2% (178 of 570) were using safety belts or child restraint devices.

4.2% (24 of 570) were cases in which safety equipment usage was unknown.

16.4% (112 of 682) were cases in which safety equipment usage was not applicable.\*\*

### Safety Equipment Usage Among the 45,275 Injured:

92.4% (41,830 of 45,275) were in passenger vehicles or pickup trucks.\*

15.4% (6,446 of 41,830) were not using safety belts or child restraints.

74.4% (31,124 of 41,830) were using safety belts or child restraint devices.\*\*

10.2% (4,260 of 41,830) were cases in which safety equipment usage was unknown.

7.6% (3,445 of 45,275) 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 Equipment Statistics

<b>Safety Belt Usage Among 2001 Fatality Victims</b>									
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	11	10		4	3		2	32
February		16	5		11	2	1	9	44
March	1	17	13		6	2		12	51
April	1	18	10	1	8	3		11	52
May	3	16	9		7	5	1	7	48
June	1	14	10	1	20	5	2	8	61
July	2	31	5		12	5		11	66
August	2	27	10	2	9	2		14	66
September		15	15		13	6		12	61
October	1	30	10		9	4	1	4	59
November	2	28	12	2	15	6	1	16	82
December	2	23	13	1	8	6	1	6	60
<b>Total Fatalities</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>682</b>
	385			185					
	570								

\*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.

<b>Safety Belt Usage Among 2001 Injured Persons</b>									
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	65	288	1640	41	227	666	31	194	3152
February	86	304	1696	31	248	689	45	182	3281
March	311	265	1624	76	241	777	39	226	3559
April	308	314	1761	94	255	760	48	328	3868
May	237	309	1899	50	247	873	62	349	4026
June	258	290	1770	104	248	848	34	349	3901
July	240	296	1731	70	260	845	35	345	3822
August	325	283	1748	103	259	721	39	350	3828
September	294	293	1803	89	254	792	39	314	3878
October	417	268	1917	116	229	850	57	337	4191
November	388	288	1750	110	268	819	42	256	3921
December	328	283	1833	119	229	801	40	215	3848
<b>Total Injured</b>	<b>3257</b>	<b>3481</b>	<b>21172</b>	<b>1003</b>	<b>2965</b>	<b>9441</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>3445</b>	<b>45275</b>
	27910			13920					
	41830								

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