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## Safety Equipment Statistics

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### 2005 SAFETY EQUIPMENT STATISTICS in Passenger Vehicles or Pickup Trucks

#### Safety Equipment Usage Among the 800 Fatality Victims:

78.4% (627 of 800) were in passenger vehicles or pickup trucks.\*

57.4% (360 of 627) were not using safety belts or child restraints.

38.6% (242 of 627) were using safety belts or child restraint devices.

4.0% (25 of 627) were cases in which safety equipment usage was unknown.

21.6% (173 of 800 ) were cases in which safety equipment usage was not applicable.\*\*

#### Safety Equipment Usage Among the 40,853 Injured:

91.5% (37,377 of 40,853) were in passenger vehicles or pickup trucks.\*

12.5% (4,686 of 37,377) were not using safety belts or child restraints.

85.3% (31,865 of 37,377) were using safety belts or child restraint devices.\*\*

2.2% (826 of 37,377) were cases in which safety equipment usage was unknown.

8.5% (3,476 of 40,853) 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 Use Among 2004 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	3	16	8		5	7		5	44	
February	2	18	12		2	1		5	40	
March	1	16	9		4	3	1	9	43	
April	1	15	13	1	14	5		15	64	
May	3	22	17	1	15	6		9	73	
June	2	19	17		8	10		23	79	
July	1	19	21		15	5		19	80	
August	1	15	16		11	8		18	69	
September		22	14	2	7	3		26	74	
October	1	27	19		12	4		20	83	
November	3	27	19		8	6		16	79	
December	1	30	12	2	13	6		8	72	
Total Fatalities	19	246	177	6	114	64	1	173	800	
	442			185						
	627									

\*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 Equipment Use Among 2004 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	30	233	1621	17	179	591	34	187	2892	
February	38	188	1579	17	131	547	34	199	2733	
March	41	204	1942	23	169	700	58	219	3356	
April	40	243	2101	41	213	779	83	294	3794	
May	36	204	1993	43	158	809	59	336	3638	
June	39	225	1901	19	174	785	67	334	3544	
July	46	226	1798	18	192	740	49	356	3425	
August	47	214	2074	24	160	833	53	354	3759	
September	42	203	1868	31	183	754	41	400	3522	
October	55	249	1962	31	162	760	54	317	3590	
November	30	202	1725	18	151	687	42	287	3142	
December	56	238	1876	44	185	800	66	193	3458	
Total Injured	500	2629	22440	326	2057	8785	640	3476	40853	
	25569			11808						
	37377									

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