

**2004 SAFETY EQUIPMENT STATISTICS  
IN PASSENGER VEHICLES OR PICKUP TRUCKS**

**SAFETY EQUIPMENT USAGE AMONG THE 777 FATALITY VICTIMS:**

**77.2% (600 OF 777) WERE IN PASSENGER VEHICLES OR PICKUP TRUCKS.\***

**55.0% (330 OF 600) WERE NOT USING SAFETY BELTS OR CHILD RESTRAINTS.**

**41.2% (247 OF 600) WERE USING SAFETY BELTS OR CHILD RESTRAINT DEVICES.**

**3.8% (23 OF 600) WERE CASES IN WHICH SAFETY EQUIPMENT USAGE WAS UNKNOWN.**

**22.8% (177 OF 777 ) WERE CASES IN WHICH SAFETY EQUIPMENT USAGE WAS NOT APPLICABLE.\*\***

**SAFETY EQUIPMENT USAGE AMONG THE 42,411 INJURED:**

**91.5% (38,788 OF 42,411) WERE IN PASSENGER VEHICLES OR PICKUP TRUCKS.\***

**12.9% (5,066 OF 39,262) WERE NOT USING SAFETY BELTS OR CHILD RESTRAINTS.**

**83.9% (32,928 OF 39,262) WERE USING SAFETY BELTS OR CHILD RESTRAINT DEVICES.\*\***

**3.8% (794 OF 39,262) WERE CASES IN WHICH SAFETY EQUIPMENT USAGE WAS UNKNOWN.**

**8.5% (3,623 OF 42,411) WERE CASES IN WHICH SAFETY EQUIPMENT USAGE WAS NOT APPLICABLE.\*\*\***

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\*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 2004 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	22	19		13	5	1	10	72	
February	2	28	3	1	12	3	1	6	56	
March	1	19	14	3	9	2		14	62	
April		13	20		7	4	1	16	61	
May	2	18	22		7	7		22	78	
June	3	21	20	2	12	14	1	18	91	
July		15	12		6	6		18	57	
August		15	12	1	12	5		18	63	
September	2	20	11	1	11	4		22	71	
October		15	7		10	12		9	53	
November	1	9	9		8	4		12	43	
December	2	15	20		13	8		12	70	
Total Fatalities	15	210	169	8	120	74	4	177	777	
	394			206						
	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 Equipment Use Among 2004 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	45	280	1706	16	215	650	42	200	3154	
February	33	256	1599	22	182	591	55	162	2900	
March	49	222	1858	30	160	760	64	264	3407	
April	51	275	2056	34	203	839	52	376	3886	
May	43	224	2007	19	189	858	59	517	3916	
June	38	240	1949	28	151	829	59	429	3723	
July	49	211	1894	22	186	824	40	361	3587	
August	35	247	2000	30	225	810	38	329	3714	
September	35	219	1928	19	168	729	51	340	3489	
October	29	226	2235	22	180	851	62	269	3874	
November	41	240	1875	23	161	723	52	162	3277	
December	37	224	1888	44	182	842	53	214	3484	
Total Injured	485	2864	22995	309	2202	9306	627	3623	42411	
	26344			12444						
	38788									

\*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.