

**2007 SAFETY EQUIPMENT STATISTICS
in Passenger Vehicles or Pickup Trucks**

Safety Equipment Usage Among the 770 Fatality Victims:

- 71.2% (548 of 770) were in passenger vehicles or pickup trucks. ***
- 53.7% (294 of 548) were not using safety belts or child restraints.**
- 40.5% (222 of 548) were using safety belts or child restraint devices.**
- 5.8% (32 of 548) were cases in which safety equipment usage was unknown.**
- 28.8% (222 of 770) were cases in which safety equipment usage was not applicable. ****

Safety Equipment Usage Among the 38,544 injured:

- 85.7% (33,032 of 38,544) were in passenger vehicles or pickup trucks. ***
- 11.4% (3,763 of 33,032) were not using safety belts or child restraints.**
- 84.4% (27,880 of 33,032) were using safety belts or child restraint devices. ****
- 4.2% (1,389 of 33,032) were cases in which safety equipment usage was unknown.**
- 14.3% (5,512 of 38,544) 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

Safety Belt Use Among 2007 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	10	12		4	3		18	49
February	1	22	13	1	6	2	1	9	55
March	1	16	10	2	8	4		22	63
April	1	21	11		4	2		22	61
May	1	22	17		15	8		21	84
June		14	11		3	4	1	21	54
July	3	12	15		8	8		13	59
August	3	15	18	2	9	6		25	78
September	2	16	9	2	9	1		25	64
October	1	22	16	2	3	4		17	65
November	1	17	17		10	9		16	70
December	4	16	12	3	12	8		13	68
Total Fatalities	20	203	161	12	91	59	2	222	770
	384			164					
	548								

*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 2007 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	77	275	1354	44	127	564	39	326	2806
February	75	255	1171	41	110	493	36	288	2469
March	71	288	1537	39	134	671	52	424	3216
April	70	161	1627	31	145	554	45	447	3080
May	72	160	1751	31	152	679	55	461	3361
June	64	170	1932	32	128	695	59	549	3629
July	83	136	1695	40	103	686	54	537	3334
August	62	164	1815	57	123	657	59	527	3464
September	89	126	1728	45	123	578	39	579	3307
October	88	155	1867	46	107	666	42	535	3506
November	75	173	1642	37	139	580	41	454	3141
December	74	166	1732	46	143	641	44	385	3231
Total Injured	900	2229	19851	489	1534	7464	565	5512	38544
	22980			10052					
	33032								

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