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## Safety Equipment Statistics

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### 2006 SAFETY EQUIPMENT STATISTICS in Passenger Vehicles or Pickup Trucks

#### Safety Equipment Usage Among the 765 Fatality Victims:

78.2% (598 of 765) were in passenger vehicles or pickup trucks.\*

54.0% (323 of 598) were not using safety belts or child restraints.

40.3% (241 of 598) were using safety belts or child restraint devices.

5.7% (34 of 598) were cases in which safety equipment usage was unknown.

21.8% (167 of 765) were cases in which safety equipment usage was not applicable.\*\*

#### Safety Equipment Usage Among the 40,960 injured:

90.6% (37,094 of 40,960) were in passenger vehicles or pickup trucks.\*

12.2% (4,541 of 37,094) were not using safety belts or child restraints.

85.5% (31,717 of 37,094) were using safety belts or child restraint devices.\*\*

2.3% (836 of 37,094) were cases in which safety equipment usage was unknown.

9.4% (3,866 of 40,960) 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 2006 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	15	16	1	5	3		13	56	
February		26	6	2	1	1	2	5	43	
March		16	11		5	1	2	17	52	
April	1	16	15	1	8	7		21	69	
May	3	23	15	1	7	6	3	12	70	
June	2	16	15		11	6	1	20	71	
July	2	17	21	1	8	5	1	15	70	
August		22	16	1	10	6		13	68	
September	2	17	9	3	9	2	3	20	65	
October	3	17	21	1	9	7		11	69	
November	2	24	10		7	6	3	13	65	
December	4	28	17	1	6	4		7	67	
<b>Total Fatalities</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>765</b>	
	431			167						
	598									

\*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 2006 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	56	233	1676	27	154	594	49	228	3017	
February	44	223	1682	27	189	668	41	282	3156	
March	46	242	1887	17	177	729	62	275	3435	
April	43	217	1865	25	174	802	64	365	3555	
May	44	246	1963	24	196	791	79	378	3721	
June	43	228	1837	42	172	731	40	429	3522	
July	37	170	1740	21	177	748	57	376	3326	
August	34	175	1851	36	148	725	43	344	3356	
September	48	186	1897	19	129	721	46	353	3399	
October	44	225	2108	29	162	798	56	350	3772	
November	43	212	1927	22	153	719	42	254	3372	
December	36	199	1832	29	154	797	50	232	3329	
<b>Total Injured</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>2556</b>	<b>22265</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>1985</b>	<b>8823</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>3866</b>	<b>40960</b>	
	25339			11755						
	37094									

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