

Prevalence of Seat Belt Use

By State, District, and Territory

| Jurisdictions WITH Primary Enforcement Laws (%) | | |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Always wears seat belt | Never wears seat belt |
| Alabama | 82.0 | 1.4 |
| Alaska | 77.3 | 2.3 |
| California | 91.9 | 0.3 |
| Connecticut | 84.4 | 1.3 |
| Delaware | 85.5 | 1.7 |
| District of Columbia | 86.6 | 1.7 |
| Georgia | 82.5 | 1.8 |
| Hawaii | 91.7 | 0.7 |
| Illinois | 81.2 | 1.6 |
| Indiana | 79.3 | 2.4 |
| Iowa | 79.9 | 1.7 |
| Kentucky | 75.9 | 3.1 |
| Louisiana | 86.8 | 2.1 |
| Maryland | 87.8 | 1.6 |
| Michigan | 87.8 | 1.0 |
| Mississippi | 71.5 | 2.2 |
| New Jersey | 84.3 | 2.3 |
| New Mexico | 87.4 | 1.2 |
| New York | 83.9 | 1.9 |
| North Carolina | 86.7 | 1.1 |
| Oklahoma | 79.8 | 1.8 |
| Oregon | 90.6 | 0.6 |
| South Carolina | 78.2 | 1.8 |
| Tennessee | 83.0 | 3.0 |
| Texas | 89.6 | 0.7 |
| Washington | 91.5 | 0.4 |
| Puerto Rico | 88.6 | 1.1 |
| Virgin Islands | 77.5 | 2.1 |
| Average | 86.0 | 1.3 |

| Jurisdictions WITHOUT Primary Enforcement Laws (%) | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Always wears seat belt | Never wears seat belt |
| Arizona | 81.9 | 2.2 |
| Arkansas | 69.9 | 4.0 |
| Colorado | 81.6 | 1.3 |
| Florida | 82.6 | 2.4 |
| Idaho | 73.2 | 1.7 |
| Kansas | 68.8 | 2.3 |
| Maine | 75.4 | 2.8 |
| Massachusetts | 76.2 | 3.9 |
| Minnesota | 80.2 | 1.4 |
| Missouri | 68.9 | 3.9 |
| Montana | 68.0 | 2.5 |
| Nebraska | 66.2 | 2.5 |
| Nevada | 80.9 | 2.2 |
| New Hampshire | 64.9 | 6.3 |
| North Dakota | 58.3 | 3.1 |
| Ohio | 74.1 | 2.8 |
| Pennsylvania | 71.6 | 3.5 |
| Rhode Island | 77.9 | 3.2 |
| South Dakota | 58.3 | 4.1 |
| Utah | 76.6 | 1.6 |
| Vermont | 78.8 | 2.1 |
| Virginia | 80.7 | 2.2 |
| West Virginia | 77.9 | 2.6 |
| Wisconsin | 69.0 | 3.4 |
| Wyoming | 63.1 | 3.5 |
| Average | 75.9 | 2.8 |

AVERAGE for the United States

Always Wears Seat Belt 82.4%

Never Wears Seat Belt 1.8%