

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%