



State Safety Belt Use Rates 2002-2003

■ Primary Law State

State	2002 Safety Belt Use Rate	2003 Safety Belt Use Rate	Conversion Rate
Alabama	79%	77%	-10%
Alaska	66%	79%	38%
Arizona	74%	86%	46%
Arkansas	64%	63%	-3%
California	91%	91%	0%
Colorado	73%	78%	19%
Connecticut	78%	78%	0%
Delaware	71%	75%	14%
DC	85%	85%	0%
Florida	75%	73%	-8%
Georgia	77%	85%	35%
Hawaii	90%	92%	20%
Idaho	63%	72%	24%
Illinois	74%	80%	23%
Indiana	72%	82%	36%
Iowa	82%	87%	28%
Kansas	61%	64%	8%
Kentucky	62%	66%	11%
Louisiana	69%	74%	16%
Maine	*	*	*
Maryland	86%	88%	14%
Massachusetts	51%	62%	22%
Michigan	83%	85%	12%
Minnesota	*	79%	*
Mississippi	62%	62%	0%
Missouri	69%	73%	13%
Montana	78%	80%	9%
Nebraska	70%	76%	20%
Nevada	75%	79%	16%
New Hampshire	*	50%	*
New Jersey	81%	81%	0%
New Mexico	88%	87%	-8%
New York	83%	85%	12%
North Carolina	84%	86%	13%
North Dakota	63%	64%	3%
Ohio	70%	75%	17%
Oklahoma	70%	77%	23%
Oregon	88%	90%	17%
Pennsylvania	76%	79%	13%
Puerto Rico	91%		-36%
Rhode Island	71%	74%	10%
South Carolina	66%	73%	21%
South Dakota	64%	70%	17%
Tennessee	67%	69%	6%
Texas	81%	84%	16%
Utah	80%	85%	25%
Vermont	85%	82%	-20%
Virginia	70%	75%	17%
Washington	93%	95%	29%
West Virginia	72%	74%	7%
Wisconsin	66%	70%	12%
Wyoming	67%	*	*