SAFETY BELT USE

National Rate - 87%
Missouri Rate - 79%
Missouri Teen Rate - 67%

*Only nine states rank lower in safety belt use than Missouri.

Primary Law States - Average Safety Belt Usage Rate 88.7%
Secondary Law States - Average Safety Belt Usage Rate 81%
No Law - Safety Belt Usage Rate 73%

What's Your Odds?

IN A CRASH:
Unbelted - 1 in 32 chance of being killed.
Belted - 1 in 1,329 chance of being killed.

Pass a Primary - SAVE:
43 Lives
513 Serious Injuries
$148 million in costs

Source: NHTSA - Missouri Safety Facts December 2014

The FACT Is...
21% of observed unbelted motorists account for 63% of Missouri roadway fatalities.

2013 MISSOURI VEHICLE OCCUPANT FATALITIES

Statewide
579 Killed
64.3% Unbelted

Pickup
108 Killed
82.7% Unbelted

Teens (15-19)
64 Killed
71.0% Unbelted

Age 20-25
100 Killed
78.0% Unbelted

Data Sources: Missouri State Highway Patrol, Missouri Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
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