

REPORTED RESTRAINT USE - CHILDREN (continued)

*All children **ages 4 through 15** must wear a properly adjusted and fastened safety belt when riding in either the front or back seat of a vehicle.*

Excludes Drivers:

Restraint Usage	Children Age 4-15		Fatal	Injury		
	Number	% Total		A	B	C
Belts Used	3,674	76.6	23	239	869	2,543
No Belts Used	462	9.6	12	73	141	236
Child Restraint Used	297	6.2	1	15	64	217
Child Restraint Not Used	26	0.5	0	4	9	13
Restraint Failed	4	0.1	0	0	1	3
Unknown	335	7.0	9	50	97	179
Total	4,798	100.0	45	381	1,181	3,191

Note: Safety equipment usage is often self-reported and may not reflect actual usage.

It is recommended that all children age 12 and under ride in a rear seat with appropriate restraint.

A vehicle can be stopped if an officer observes; the driver or front seat passenger not wearing a safety belt, or, a child not properly restrained.

The driver of the vehicle can be stopped and will receive a citation for any child (under age 16) not restrained.

MOTOR VEHICLE OCCUPANT INJURY SEVERITY BY KNOWN AIRBAG DEPLOYMENT

Motor Vehicle Occupant Airbag Deployment	OCCUPANT – INJURY SEVERITY						
	Occupants*		Fatal	Injury			No Injury
	Number	% Total		A	B	C	
Deployed	46,078	7.5	334	2,416	6,554	12,834	23,208
Not deployed	419,438	68.3	216	2,175	6,357	32,763	368,501
Not equipped	70,640	11.5	372	2,460	4,827	9,096	52,340
Unknown	78,341	12.7	44	663	1,676	4,741	28,061
Total	614,497	100.0	966	7,714	19,414	59,434	472,110

* Includes 54,859 occupants (drivers and passengers) with unknown injury severity.