

# Safety Belt Use



Only eleven states rank lower in safety belt use than Missouri.



Missouri has an **87%** safety belt usage rate, yet the remaining 13% unbelted account for **over 60%** of vehicle occupant fatalities.



## What are Drivers' Odds?

IN A CRASH:

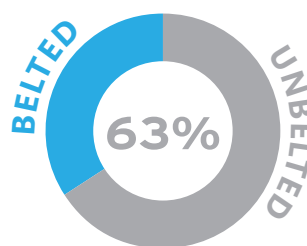
**Unbelted** - 1 in 29 chance of being killed.

**Belted** - 1 in 1,258 chance of being killed.



## Pass a Primary, SAVE:

**43 Lives**  
**536 Serious Injuries**  
**\$118 million in costs**



## The REALITY:

From 2015 to 2017, **63%** of all drivers and passengers killed in crashes were **unrestrained.**

## Missouri Statewide



2016	2017
688 Killed	687 Killed
62% Unbelted	64% Unbelted

## Teens (15-19)



2016	2017
72 Killed	77 Killed
78% Unbelted	70% Unbelted

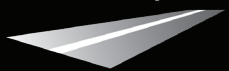
## Pickup



2016	2017
145 Killed	141 Killed
69% Unbelted	75% Unbelted



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for **Roadway Safety**



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