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Drowsy Driving



Distracted Driving



Aggressive Driving



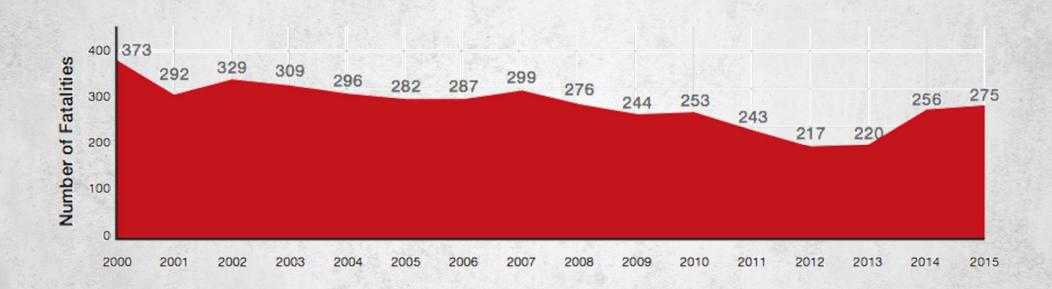
Impaired Driving



Not Buckling Up

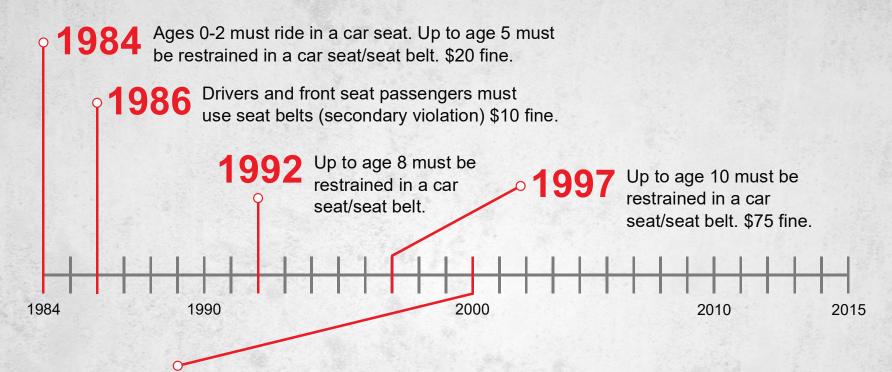


### **HOW ARE WE DOING?**





#### WHERE WE'VE BEEN



2000

The state legislature made massive improvements to the safety restraint law, which included:

- · Ages 0-4 must ride in a properly used car seat
- · Driver and all passengers must be buckled if a seat belt is available
- Primary law if anyone under 19 years is unrestrained
- · Secondary law if 19 or older
- Driver is responsible for unrestrained occupants in the vehicle under the age of 16
- \$45.00 fine, reduced to \$15.00 upon completion of a traffic safety educational class (regardless of age)



# THREE KEYS

TO PASSING A PRIMARY SEAT BELT LAW

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Utah Senate

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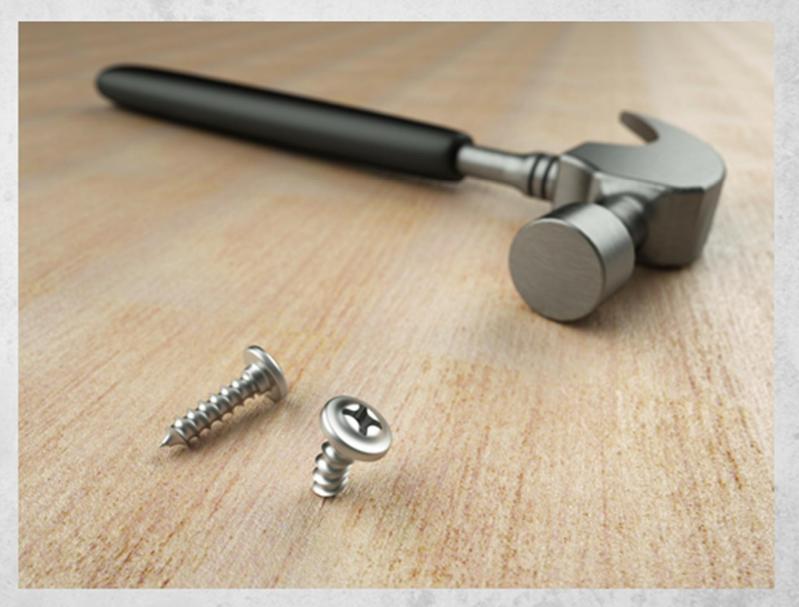
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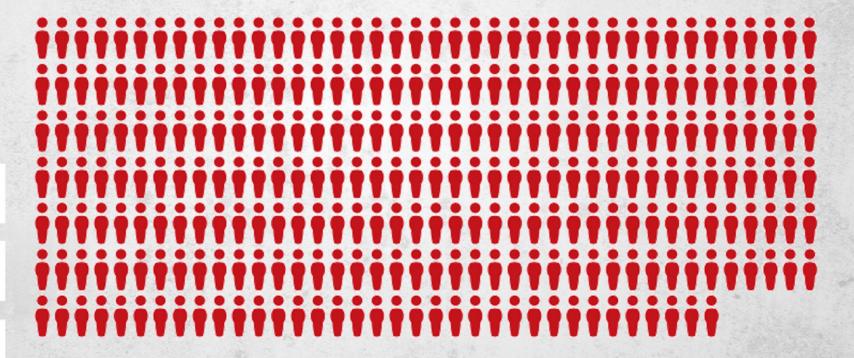
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# 275 LIVES WERE LOST ON UTAH ROADS IN 2015



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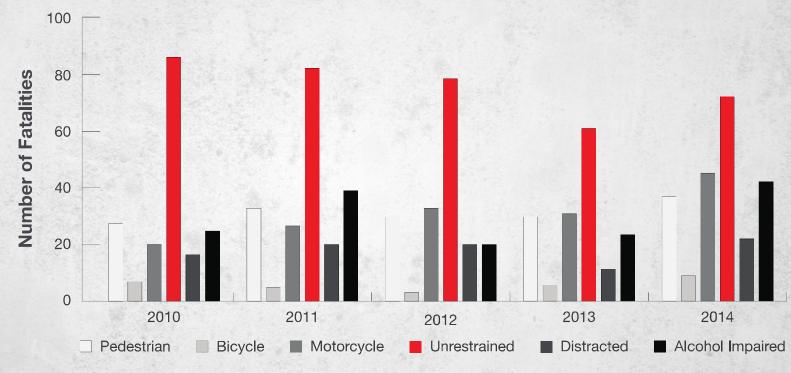




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## Contributing Factors



\*Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) data

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### **ANTICIPATE ARGUMENTS**

A primary law just gives law enforcement a reason to pull people over.

The legislature already imposes numerous requirements for the privilege of driving on Utah highways. Over the years, the legislature has adopted 413 primary traffic laws, a primary seat belt law would be number 414.

If law enforcement wants to pull a driver over, they already have 413 reasons to do so. This is about safety and educating the public about important role seat belts play.

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I would not like to be pulled over for not buckling up between farms in the winter (when it's difficult to buckle up).

The seat belt law is only applicable to public roads. If you are traveling on private roads between farms, there is no requirement for you to buckle up.

UPS trains their drivers to buckle up at each stop. A single UPS driver can make up to 180 stops in a single day and they buckle up at each stop without impacting efficient package delivery.

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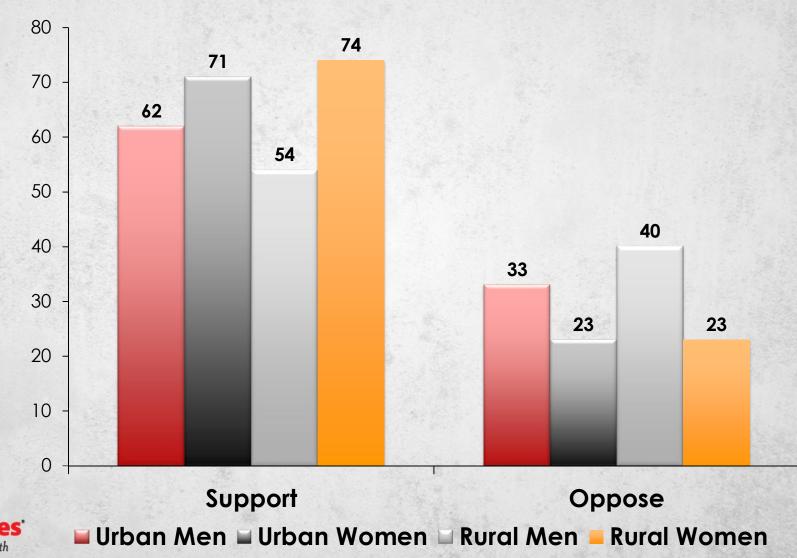
received 456 claims involving motor vehicle crashes. Of these claims, 114 involved lost time from work. These 114 lost time claims alone account for a predicted total expenditure of \$3,638,310.

Many of the injuries that lead to these claims stem from improper restraint while driving.

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### SUPPORT FOR A PRIMARY LAW



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# CONCESSIONS MADE AS PART OF THE LAW

- Written warning upon 1<sup>st</sup> offense.
   Citation on 2<sup>nd</sup> offense
- Option to waive \$45 citation if take 30 minute online course
- Sunset after 3 years

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# SET CLEAR GOALS, OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGIES

Goal: To make the law permanent.

- Increase usage 10% by July 1, 2016
- Decrease the number of seat beltrelated fatalities and serious injuries

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Objective:

Coordinate efforts among supporting groups and agencies.

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Strategy:

Unify communication, education and

enforcement efforts.

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## DATA IS CRITICAL



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## UTAH SAFETY RESTRAINT ENFORCEMENT GUIDE

Utah Traffic Code 41-6a-1803



UTAH'S LAW TO SAVE LIVES

Utah Department of Public Safety - Highway Safety Office Phone 801-366-6040 | Fax 801-366-6044 www.highwaysafety.utah.gov

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## UTAH PRIMARY SEAT BELT LAW

	- Alt S	PEAT BELT LAV				
Violation of La	w First Offense	Second Offense				
Driver	Written warning to driver					
Passenger(s) Ages 16 and Older	Written warning to passenger(s)	Citation may be issued to passenger(s)				
Passenger Ages 8 to 15	Written warning to driver	Citation may be issued to driver				
Passenger Under 8 without Booster/Car Seat	Written warning to driver	Citation may be issued to driver				
Penalty	Written warning to driver	Maximum fine: \$45 Non-moving violation, no points assessed				
Exceptions	<ul> <li>Pre-July 1966 vehicles without seat belts</li> <li>Written verification from a licensed physician</li> <li>All other seat belt positions are occupied</li> <li>Only applies to seating position required to have seat belts</li> <li>Children under 8 who are 57 inches tall or taller are exempt from the requirement to be in a child restraint</li> </ul>					
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Age: 89

CLASS: A

DOB: 06/22/1925

SEX: MALE

SSN: 512152121 ADDRESS: 45454

WAHSATCH, UT 84044

OPER STAT: SUSPEND FAIL TO APPEAR/COMPLY

ISSUED: 04/02/2014 EXP: 11/18/2018

CDL STAT: True HAIR: BRO

**HGT: 510 WGT: 150** 

EYE: BRO

Severity: Violation:

#### WARNING FAIL WEAR SEAT BELT OR USE CHILD RESTRAINT DEVICE

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Arrests: Convictions: Felony: Registered Sex Offender: No Military: Convicted - No Insurance: Insurance Error connecting to Insurite Alias Names:

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## **GETTING THE WORD OUT**



The Law: All passengers must wear seat belts and children ages 8 or younger must be properly restrained in a car or

Remember, seat belts save lives. If you or anyone in your nementuer, seek beits save irres. If you can be issued a vehicle aren't properly restrained, you can be issued a \$45 citation. A seat belt fine is waived upon completion of an online, 30-minute seat belt safety course. Contact the Utah Safety Council at 801-746-SAFE (7233), toll free 800-933-5943 or online at utahsafetycouncil.org.

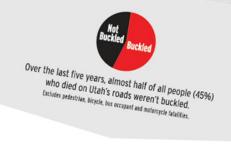


are the single most effective traffic safety device for preventing death and injury.



Wearing a seat belt also helps the driver stay in the driver seat and helps maintain control of the vehicle.

> In a crash, unbuckled passengers can become a projectile and increase the risk of hurting or killing others in the car by







When the driver is unbuckled, 76% of children also ride unbuckled. When the driver is belted, 87% of children also ride with a seat belt. Be an example and buckle up.

For proper seat belt and car seat usage, go to:

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### **UTAH SEAT BELT USE:**

2013: 82%

2014: 83%

2015: 87%

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#### WHAT ARE WE UP AGAINST?

Who are the

13%

who still don't get the message that seat belts save lives?

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92.8%

81.9%

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# 2015 UTAH SEAT BELT USE: MEN

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87.1%

74.6%

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### THE INFLUENCER

#### IF YOU LOVE SOMEONE, TELL THEM TO BUCKLE UP.

It's a simple fact—seat belts save lives. Sure, it's the law, but the real reason to buckle up is because you love your family and friends. Always make sure your seat belt is fastened properly and ask everyone in your car to buckle up.



#### BUCKLE UP TO PROTECT OTHERS

In a crash, an unbuckled passenger can become a projectile and cause harm, or even death to others in the vehicle. In fact, unbuckled passengers increase the risk of injury or death to other belted passengers by 40 percent.



#### BUCKLE UP TO CONTROL YOUR VEHICLE

Even the best driver can be thrown off by the poor decisions of others on the road. By always wearing your seat belt, you can be sure that you'll remain in the driver's seat, and in control, should any situation catch you by surprise.

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#### PLEDGE TO BUCKLE UP TODAY

If you believe buckling up can save a life, then do something, Make a pledge with those you love to always wear a seat belt. Remember, if you love someone, tell them to buckle up.

I pledge to always buckle up!\_

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Pledge online to show your support and win prizes at zerofatalities.com.

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#### BUCKLE UP To be a hero

Children, teens and even adults need good examples of safe driving. Seat belts are the single most effective traffic safety device for preventing death and injury in a crash. So make things clear. Your car, your rules: everyone buckles up.

#### MARCO'S STORY



For more on Marco's miraculous story, visit zerofatalities.com.

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For more information on car & booster seats go to clickitutah org.

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## Post-2015 Update

- Primary Seat Belt law permanently extended when sunset provision eliminated under HB 265, 2017
   General Session
  - Opportunity arose to secure permanent PBL extension when legislature eliminated Utah's annual vehicle safety inspection program
  - No organized opposition to making PBL permanent, even from legislators that actively worked against the bill in 2015

## Seat Belt Use Results

Utah's seat belt use has increased 6.7% since May 2015 passage of primary seat belt law

Seat Belt Use by Vehicle Type in Utah, 2016-2018									
	2018	2017	2016	% Change					
All Vehicles	89.0	88.8	87.9	+1.1%					
SUV	91.6	90.9	92.4	-0.8%					
Vans	93.4	93.4	90.4	+3.0%					
Cars	90.3	90.4	90.2	+0.1%					
Trucks	81.6	81.5	76.6	+5.0%					

#### Table 3: Seat Belt Use by County and Gender in 2018, Utah

(including 2017 use rate by county and % point change)

	2010						
	20		18		2017		
County	% Female Belted	% Male Belted	% Total Belted		% Total Belted	% Point Change	
Box Elder	96.3	92.6	94.2		90.6	+3.6	
Cache	94.9	88.9	92.2		92.0	+0.2	
Carbon	91.0	84.6	87.7		85.0	+2.7	
Davis	96.0	91.1	93.7		91.3	+2.4	
Grand	91.2	86.1	88.2		88.2	+0	
Iron	81.2	78.4	79.7		76.0	+3.7	
Millard	90.6	93.6	92.2		87.1	+5.1	
Salt Lake	92.1	86.6	88.8		92.4	-3.6	
San Juan	81.4	79.2	80.2		67.6	+12.6	
Sanpete	82.4	72.2	77.3		68.1	+9.2	
Sevier	86.4	74.9	79.8		74.0	+5.8	
Summit	93.5	88.2	90.5		89.6	+0.9	
Tooele	94.4	87.7	90.6		86.0	+4.6	
Uintah	78.2	69.4	73.1		71.1	+2.0	
Utah	91.5	85.8	88.6		89.9	-1.3	
Washington	85.9	84.1	84.9		83.2	+1.7	
Weber	95.3	90.0	92.3		92.1	+0.2	
Total	91.8	86.7	89.0		88.8	+0.2	

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