

Wyoming **Seat Belt Use** Facts



73.4% SEAT BELT USE



Wyoming's seat belt use rate remains consistently lower than the national average.

IF WYOMING PASSED A PRIMARY SEAT BELT LAW, BELT USAGE WOULD LIKELY RISE TO 87%.

Wyoming deaths per 100 million vehicle miles traveled = 1.44

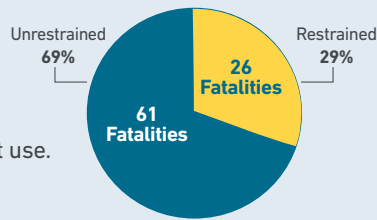
85% of Wyoming's motor vehicle roadway fatalities occur in rural areas.

Source: 2022 IIHS Fatality Facts

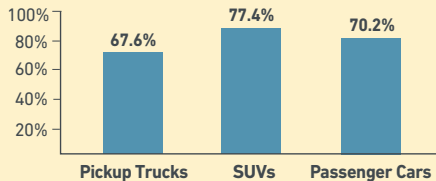
Passenger Vehicle Occupant Fatalities: Known restraint use in Wyoming

Seat belts saved an estimated **40 lives** in Wyoming.
An additional **13 lives** could have been saved with **100%** restraint use.

Source: 2022 IIHS Fatality Facts



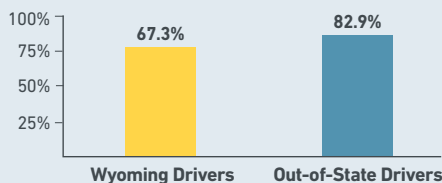
Occupants Belted by Vehicle Type



In Wyoming, occupants of SUVs use their seat belt more than occupants in pickup trucks and passenger vehicles.

Source: 2024 Wyoming Seat Belt Survey

Occupant Seat Belt Use by Vehicle Registration



67% of occupants were restrained while driving a vehicle with a Wyoming license plate, compared to 83% of occupants riding in a vehicle with an out-of-state license plate.

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