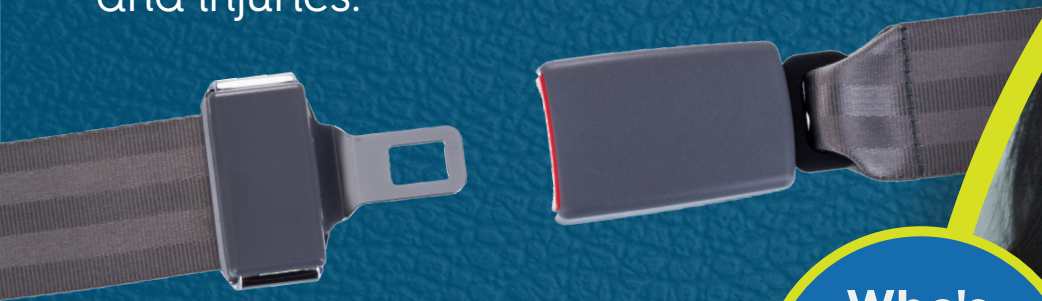


Seat Belts

The **SIMPLE ACT** of wearing a seat belt is the easiest, least expensive, and most effective way to prevent traffic deaths and injuries.



Ohio drivers are less likely to wear their seat belt when traveling on local roads.



Who's still **not** buckling up?



Young males in trucks, particularly heavy trucks, exhibited the lowest compliance rates among all subgroups.



Seat belts and air bags work together. Never rely on an air bag alone to keep you safe in a crash.

85.2% of Ohioans are wearing their seat belts.

SEAT BELTS protect drivers and passengers by absorbing crash forces, keeping occupants from being ejected, and holding drivers in place to better maintain control of the vehicle during a collision.

Always Buckle Up
Your Seat Belt

Men are less likely to wear their seat belt than women.

Ages 15-25 years have lowest usage rate of 79.7%.

Resources: [nsc.org](https://www.nsc.org) • [nhtsa.gov](https://www.nhtsa.gov) • otso.ohio.gov

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