National Child Restraint Use Jumps Dramatically With Operation ABC Mobilizations

Child Restraint use in the United States 1994-98

- Infants (1-12 months):
  - 1994: 87.7%
  - 1998: 97.2%

- Toddlers (1-4 years):
  - 1994: 91.0%
  - 1998: 68.7%

- Children (5-15 years):
  - 1994: 60.7%
  - 1998: 64.6%

Source: National Occupant Protection Use Survey (NOPUS), National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
National Seat Belt Use Rate Up
At Least 19 Million More Americans Buckled Up

NATIONAL OBSERVED SEAT BELT USE (1994-2000)

The Needle is Moving!!

The latest seat belt survey results are starting to come in, and the early returns show that we're winning the campaign to Buckle Up America in a landslide!

Georgia's 1998 survey showed an all-time high rate of 74 percent, a jump of six percentage points over the Peach State's 1997 rate.

Nevada's 1998 seat belt survey disclosed that use rate is now at 76 percent, a jump of five points from the State's previous high water mark.

Colorado is up to a 66 percent use rate, six percentage points higher than last year.

Virginia's 1998 survey shows The Old Dominion has reached an all-time high of 73 percent, up six percentage points from 1997.

Maryland's 1998 survey, taken almost exactly one year after its primary belt law went into effect, puts the Free State at 83 percent, a leap of thirteen points from its high mark under the old secondary law.

Oregon Safety Belt Use Survey results for 1998 revealed an amazing 83%. Not only was this one percentage point above the rate reported for 1997, but the latest survey included sports utility vehicles and pickup trucks for the first time.

California surges through the ninety percent barrier! Analysis of a survey completed in late May revealed that 90.3 percent of the Golden State's drivers and front outboard passengers are buckling up.

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