

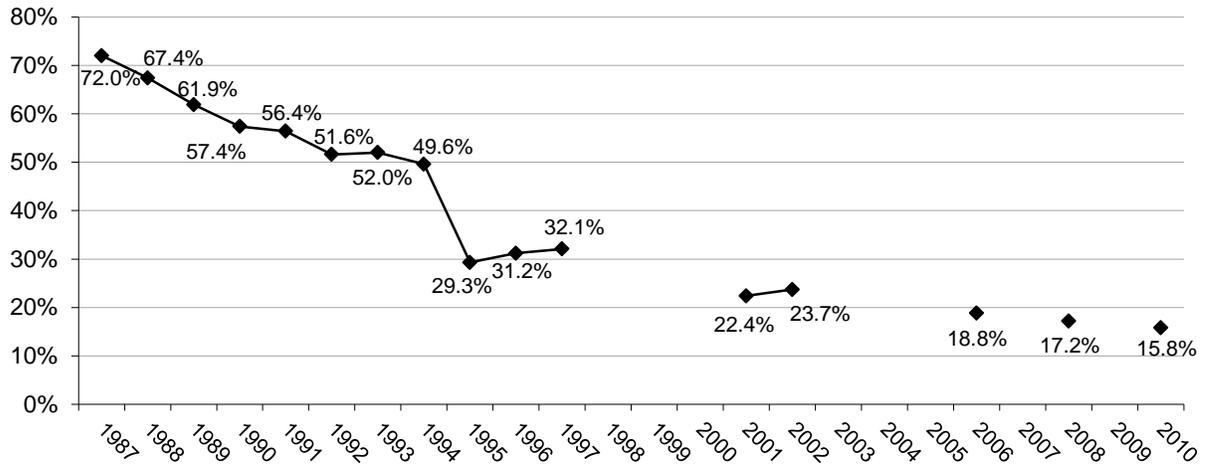
Seat Belt Use

Definition: Respondents who report they “sometimes,” “seldom,” or “never” use seat belts when driving or riding in a car.

Prevalence of Lack of Seat Belt Use

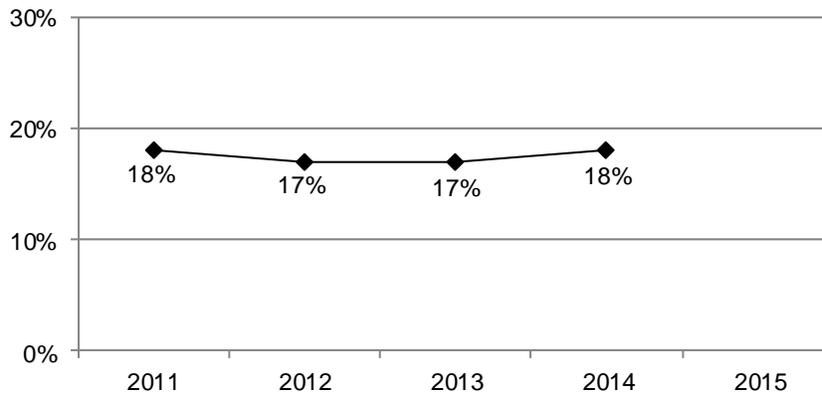
- South Dakota 18%

Figure 80
Percent of Respondents Who Stated Lack of Seat Belt Use, 1987-1997, 2001-2002, 2006, 2008, and 2010



Source: The Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, South Dakota Department of Health, 1987-1997, 2001-2002, 2006, 2008, and 2010

Figure 81
Percent of Respondents Who Stated Lack of Seat Belt Use, 2011-2014



Note: Beginning in 2011, the CDC began using a different methodology to weight the data, therefore current data estimates cannot be compared to previous years.

Source: The Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, South Dakota Department of Health, 2011-2014

**Table 43
Respondents Who Lack Seat Belt Use, 2011-2014**

		2011-2014	2011	2012	2013	2014
Total		17%	18%	17%	17%	18%
Gender	Male	24%	25%	24%	23%	24%
	Female	11%	11%	11%	10%	11%
Age	18-24	25%	*	*	*	*
	25-34	21%	*	*	*	*
	35-44	17%	*	*	*	*
	45-54	16%	*	*	*	*
	55-64	15%	15%	15%	*	*
	65-74	15%	*	*	*	*
	75+	12%	*	*	*	*
Race	White	17%	17%	16%	16%	18%
	American Indian	20%	*	*	*	*
Ethnicity	Hispanic	16%	*	*	*	*
	Non-Hispanic	17%	18%	17%	17%	18%
Household Income	Less than \$25,000	23%	23%	22%	*	*
	\$25,000-\$49,999	18%	18%	20%	18%	18%
	\$50,000+	14%	14%	13%	13%	15%
Education	Less than High School, G.E.D.	27%	*	*	*	*
	High School, G.E.D.	22%	22%	22%	20%	23%
	Some Post-High School	16%	16%	15%	16%	16%
	College Graduate	9%	11%	8%	9%	10%
Employment Status	Employed for Wages	17%	18%	18%	16%	17%
	Self-employed	26%	*	*	*	*
	Unemployed	23%	*	*	*	*
	Homemaker	8%	*	*	*	*
	Student	16%	*	*	*	*
	Retired	11%	11%	12%	10%	10%
Marital Status	Unable to Work	26%	*	*	*	*
	Married/Unmarried Couple	15%	15%	14%	14%	16%
	Divorced/Separated	23%	*	*	*	*
	Widowed	12%	*	*	*	*
Home Ownership Status	Never Married	24%	*	*	*	*
	Own Home	16%	15%	15%	15%	17%
Children Status	Rent Home	21%	24%	22%	*	21%
	Children in Household (Ages 18-44)	19%	*	19%	*	*
Phone Status	No Children in Household (Ages 18-44)	24%	*	*	*	*
	Landline	15%	17%	14%	15%	15%
Pregnancy Status	Cell Phone	20%	*	22%	18%	20%
	Pregnant (Ages 18-44)	12%	*	*	*	*
County	Not Pregnant (Ages 18-44)	14%	*	*	*	*
	Minnehaha	14%	*	*	*	*
	Pennington	15%	*	*	*	*
	Lincoln	13%	*	*	*	*
	Brown	23%	*	*	*	*
	Brookings	15%	*	*	*	*
	Codington	22%	*	*	*	*
	Meade	18%	*	*	*	*
Lawrence	20%	*	*	*	*	

Note: *Results based on small sample sizes have been suppressed.

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