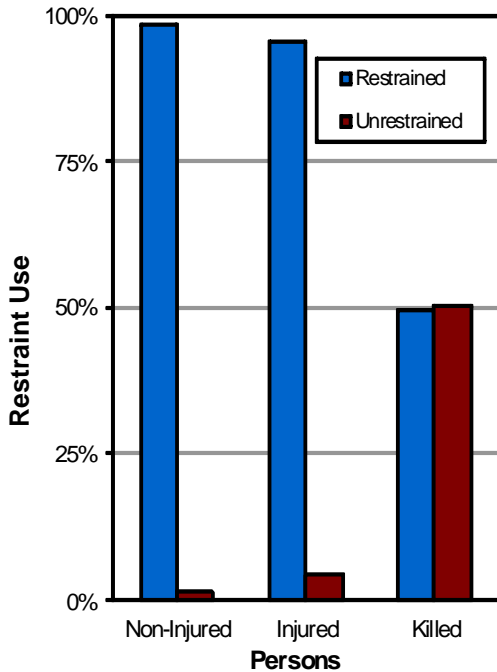


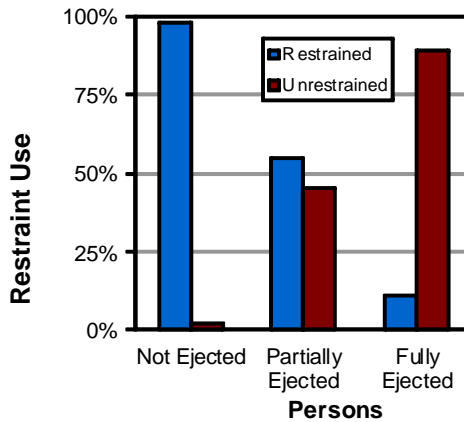


Restraint Use by Injury Severity (Utah 2015)



- 98% of persons who survived a crash were restrained compared to half (49.7%) of the persons killed.

Ejection and Restraint Use (Utah 2015)

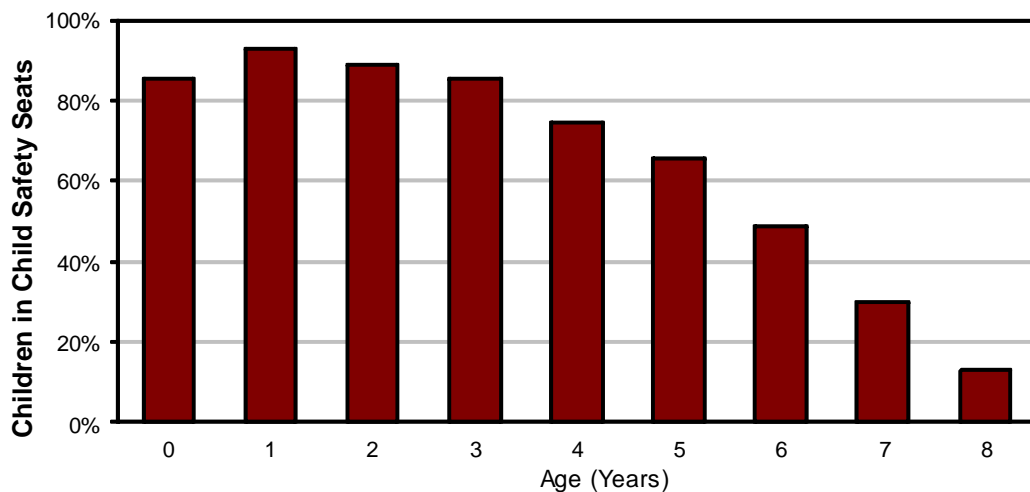


- 89% of crash occupants fully ejected from a motor vehicle were unrestrained.
- Unrestrained occupants were 413 times more likely to be fully ejected than restrained occupants.

Child Safety Seat Recommendations:

- Children should ride rear-facing until at least two years of age and 30 pounds.
- Children should ride forward-facing with a harness until at least four years of age and 40 pounds, or longer if the car seat allows.
- Children who are at least four years of age and 40 pounds can ride in a booster seat. Use the booster seat until the seat belt fits correctly and until the child is 4'9".
- Children under 13 years old should ride in the back seat.
- Never place a rear-facing child safety seat in the front seat of a vehicle with a passenger side air bag.

Percent of Children Aged 0-8 Years in Crashes Using Child Safety Seats (Utah 2015)



- The older the child the less likely they were using a child safety seat.
- While 93% of 1-year-olds in a crash were in a child safety seat, only 75% of 4-year-olds, 49% of 6-year-olds, and 13% of 8-year-olds were in a child safety seat.
- The decrease in child safety seat use for children aged 4-8 years is concerning and indicates that children are moving to adult-sized seat belts too early.

Seat Belt Recommendations:

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- Always use both the lap and shoulder belt. When worn properly, the shoulder belt should fit across the collar bone and the lap belt should fit low over the hips.
- Never place the shoulder strap under the arm or behind the back.
- Always buckle up to stay safe and set a good example.

Safety Restraint Laws:

- Utah law requires all motor vehicle occupants to wear a seat belt.
- Children age 7 years and under must ride in an approved child safety seat.

