



# OCCUPANT RESTRAINTS

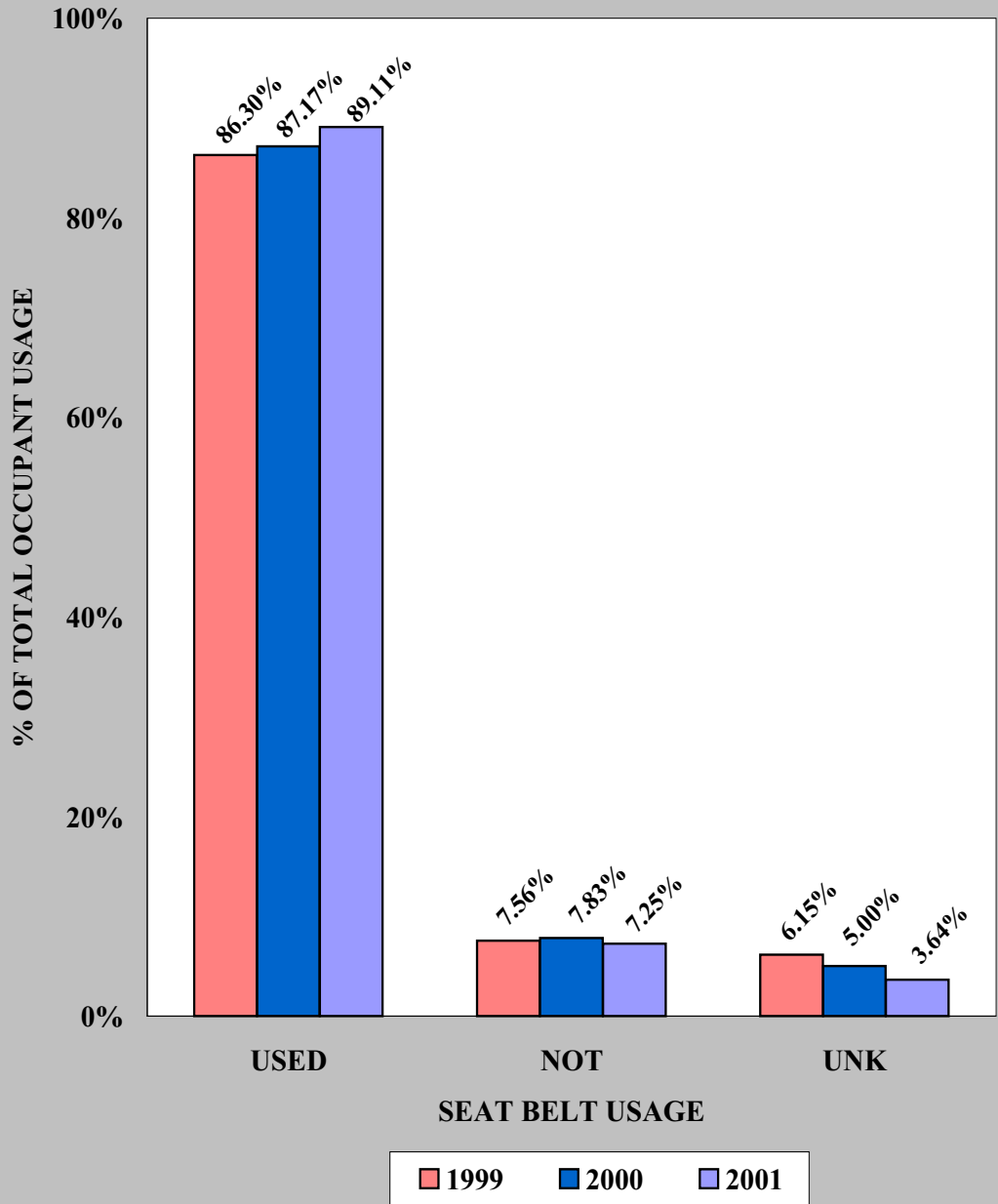
**This section presents a series of data displays that identify restraint use for occupants in fatal and injury crashes.**

## **2001 SUMMARY ANALYSIS**

- ◆ The percentage of seat belts used in fatal and injury crashes has increased from 86.30% in 1999 to 89.11% in 2001.
  
- ◆ Non-use of restraints by victims in fatal crashes has modestly increased from 55.42% in 1999 to 59.47% in 2001.

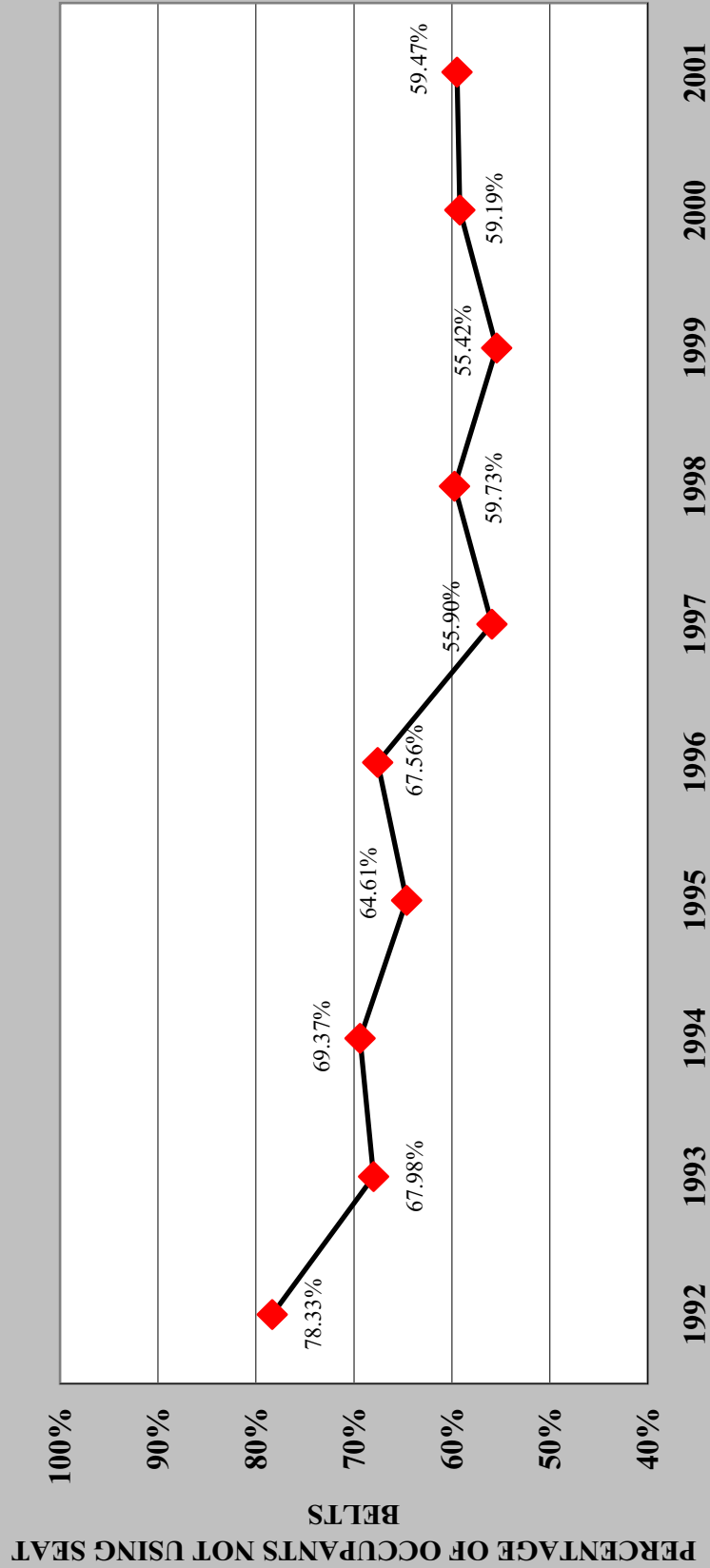


**TOTAL OCCUPANT SEAT BELT USAGE  
IN FATAL AND INJURY CRASHES  
1999-2001**



17,765 INJURY OR FATAL CRASH REPORTS OUT OF THE 19,461 TOTAL INJURY & FATAL CRASH REPORTS HAD SEAT BELT INFORMATION.

**NON-USE OF RESTRAINTS BY VICTIMS IN FATAL CRASHES**



—◆— % OF SEAT BELTS NOT USED BY FATAL OCCUPANTS