

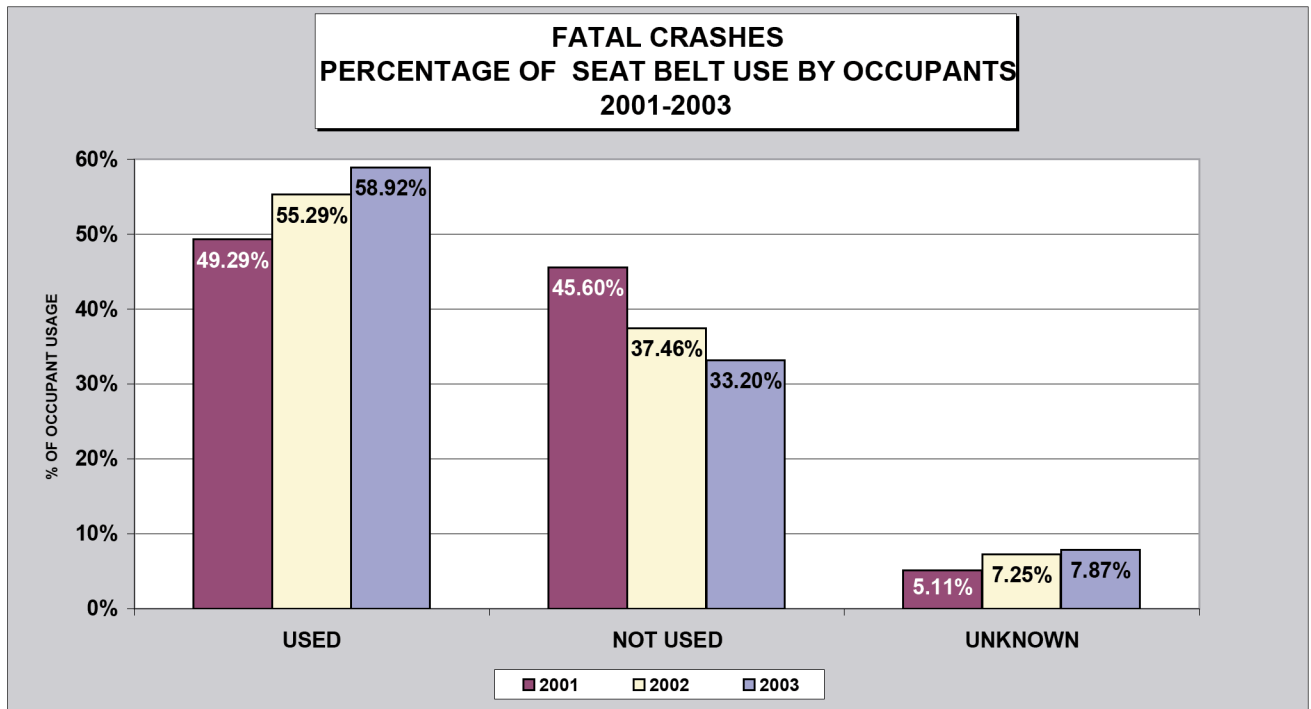


# OCCUPANT RESTRAINTS

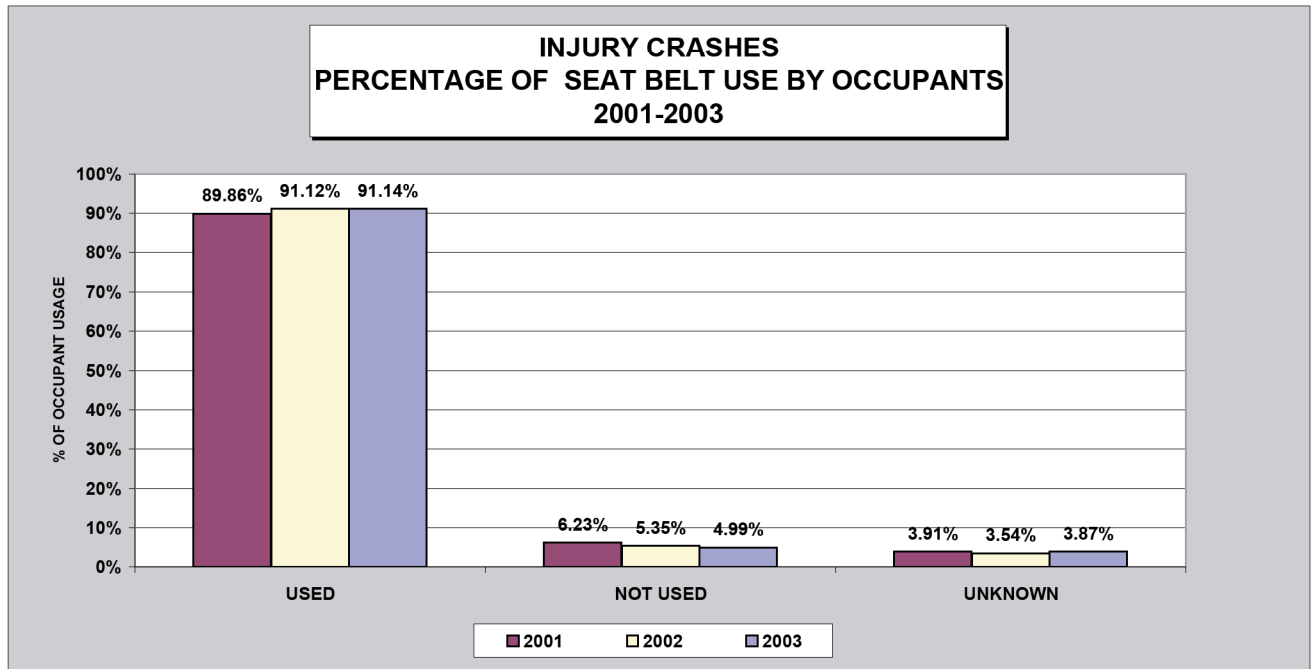
**This section presents a series of data displays that identify restraint use for occupants in fatal and injury crashes.**

## **2003 SUMMARY ANALYSIS**

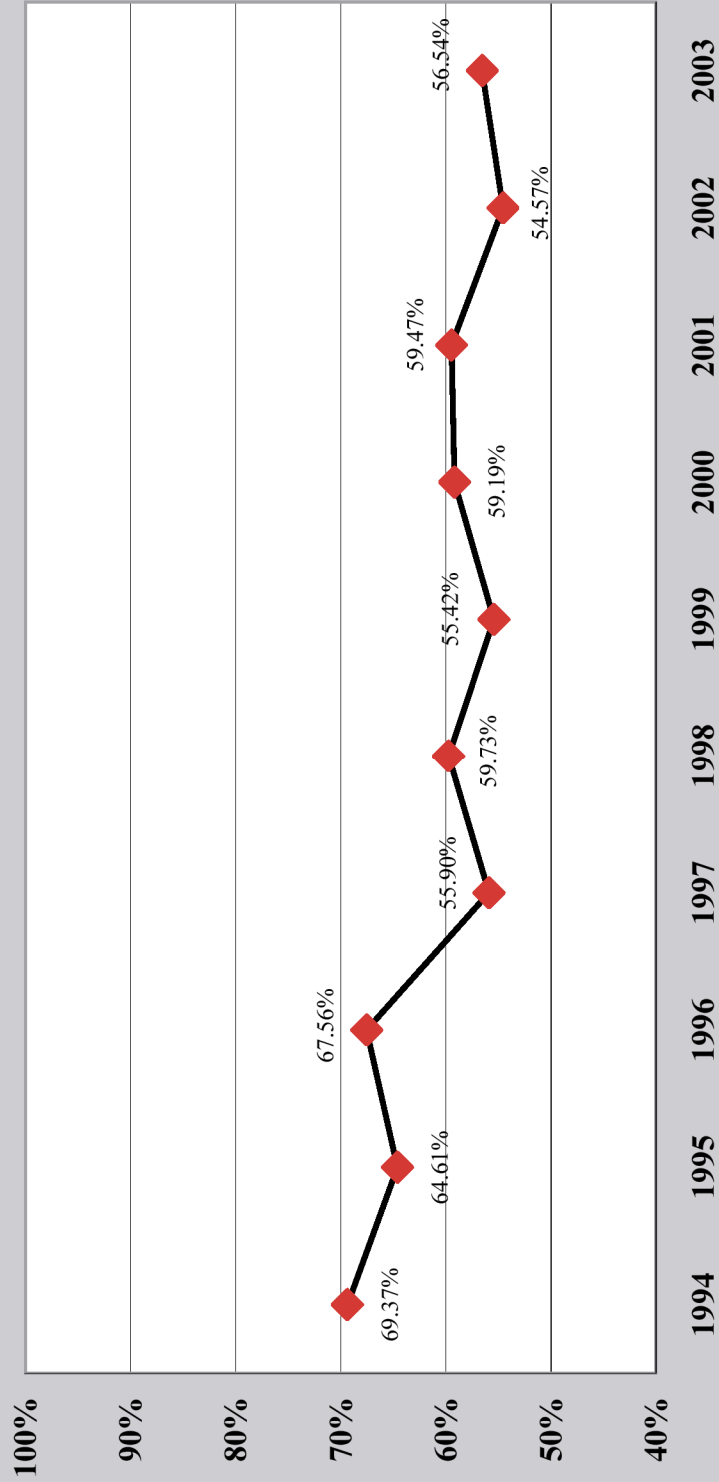
- ◆ The percentage of seat belts used in fatal and injury crashes has increased from 88.20% in 2001 to 90.73% in 2003.
- ◆ Non-use of restraints by victims in fatal crashes has decreased from 59.47% in 2001 to 56.54% in 2003.



PERCENTAGES MAY NOT TOTAL TO 100% DUE TO ROUNDING.  
17,967 OF THE 20,835 INJURY OR FATAL CRASH REPORTS HAD SEAT BELT INFORMATION.



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



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