

# BEWARE OF THE BELTLESS



**AN UNBUCKLED PERSON  
INCREASES YOUR RISK OF BEING  
HURT OR KILLED IN A CRASH BY**

**40%.**

(IIHS)

**UNBUCKLED OCCUPANTS ARE 30X  
MORE LIKELY TO BE EJECTED IN A CRASH,  
GREATLY INCREASING THEIR CHANCE OF DEATH.**

(American Medical Association)



**SEAT BELTS REDUCE  
THE RISK OF DEATH  
IN A CRASH BY 45%.**

(NHTSA)

**362** NUMBER OF PEOPLE KILLED  
IN PASSENGER VEHICLE CRASHES IN COLORADO



NUMBER THAT **180**  
WERE UNBUCKLED (49.7%)



**60** LIVES COULD HAVE  
BEEN SAVED IF BUCKLED IN 2016



THE OVERALL USE RATE FOR COLORADO IS 84%,  
**BELOW THE NATIONAL AVERAGE OF 90%**.  
SEVERAL COLORADO COUNTIES  
HAVE SEAT BELT USE RATES BELOW 75%.

DON'T BE AFRAID TO ASK OTHERS  
*to buckle up.*

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT SEAT BELT SAFETY, VISIT [BELTLESS.CODOT.GOV](http://BELTLESS.CODOT.GOV)



Sources: 2015 data is preliminary