

Seat-belts: the facts

Wearing a seat-belt reduces the risk of a fatal injury by:

Up to
50%

for front seat
occupants



Up to
75%

for rear seat
occupants

Seat-belt laws should cover both
front and rear seat occupants



111 countries have comprehensive
seat-belt laws covering **all car**
occupants.

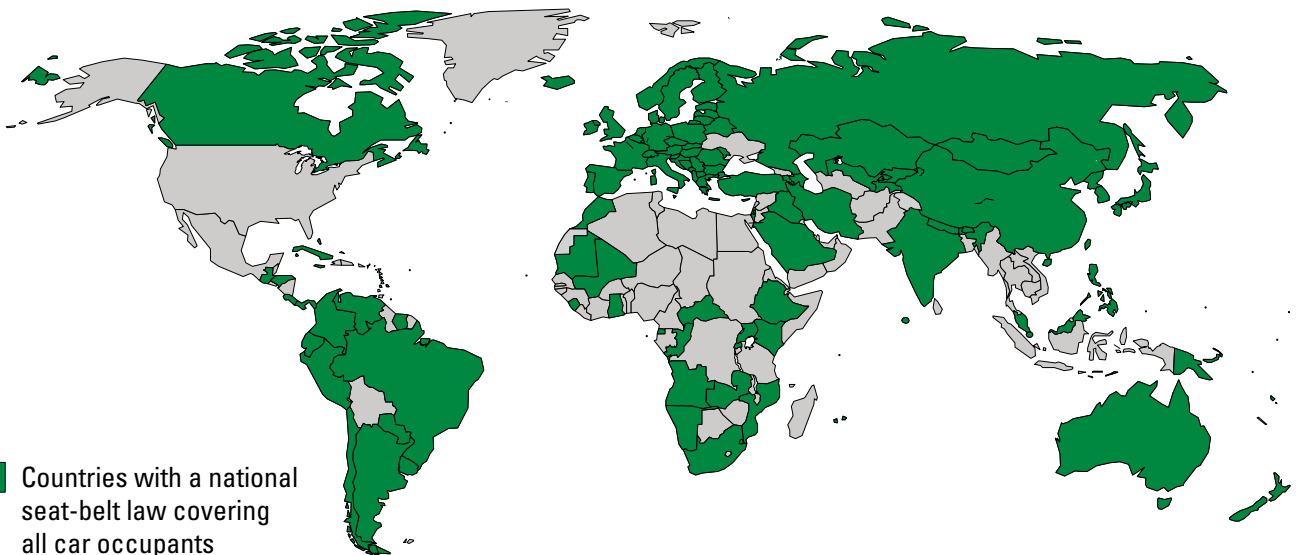
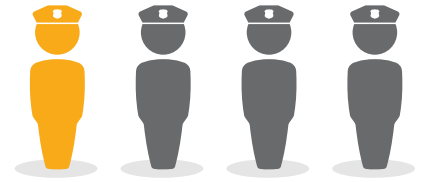
This covers
4.8 billion

people... or

69% of the world's population

To effectively increase
seat-belt wearing rates,
legislation must be supported
with strong and sustained
police enforcement:

Only a **quarter** of all
countries report **good**
enforcement of their
seat-belt laws.



■ Countries with a national
seat-belt law covering
all car occupants