

Seat Belt Laws by State



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State	Who must wear seat belt (Age)	In what seat
Alabama § 32-5B-4 (SB254 enacted) <i>Previous law</i>	15+ 15+	All Front
Alaska § 28.05.095	16+	All
Arizona § 28-909	8-15 8+	All Front
Arkansas § 27-37-702	15+	Front
California § 27315	16+	All
Colorado § 42-4-237	16+	Front
Connecticut § 14-100a	8+ 8-16	Front All
Delaware § 4802	16+	All
Florida § 316.614	18+ 6-17	Front All
Georgia § 40-8-76.1	8-17 18+	All Front
Hawaii § 291-11.6	8+	All
Idaho § 49-673	7+	All
Illinois § 5/12-603.1	16+	All
Indiana § 9-19-10-2	16+	All
Iowa § 321.445	18+	Front
Kansas § 8-2503	14-17 18+	All Front
Kentucky § 189.125	7 & younger and 57"+ 8+	All
Louisiana § 32:295.1	13+	All
Maine § 2081	18+	All
Maryland § 22-412.3	16+	All
Massachusetts § 13A	13+	All
Michigan § 257.710e	16+	Front
Minnesota § 169.685	7 & younger and 57"+ 8+	All
Mississippi § 63-2-1	7+	All

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State	Who must wear seat belt (Age)	In what seat
Missouri § 307.178	8-15 16+	All Front
Montana § 61-13-103	6+	All
Nebraska § 60-6, 270	18+	Front
Nevada § 484D.495	6+	All
New Jersey § 39:3-76.2f	7 & younger and 57"+ 8+	All
New Mexico § 66-7-372	18+	All
New York § 1229-c	15 & younger All	All Front
North Carolina § 20-135.2A	16+	All
North Dakota § 39-21-41.4	18+ 18 & younger	Front All
Ohio § 4513.263	8-14 15+	All Front
Oklahoma § 47-12-417	9+	Front
Oregon § 811.210	16+	All
Pennsylvania § 4581	18+ 8-17	Front All
Rhode Island § 31-22-22	18+	All
South Carolina § 56-5-6520	8+	All
South Dakota § 32-38-1	18+	Front
Tennessee § 55-9-603	16+	Front
Texas § 545.413	7 & younger and 57"+ 8+	All
Utah § 41-6a-1803	16+	All
Vermont § 1259	18+	All
Virginia § 46.2-1094	All drivers, but only passengers that are 18+	Front
Washington § 46.61.688	16+	All
West Virginia § 17C-15-49	8+ 8-17	Front All
Wisconsin § 347.48	8+	All
Wyoming § 31-5-1402	9+	All

Sources: <https://www.iihs.org/topics/seat-belts/seat-belt-law-table>), ATI staff.

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