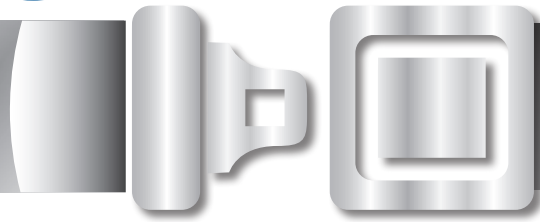



SEAT BELTS

Benefit us all!





IMPACT OF MOTOR VEHICLE CRASHES

In 2012 on average, **one**  **motor vehicle** crash occurred on Nebraska roads every 18 minutes.

THIS =

- ➔ 28,925 crashes
- ➔ 12,298 injuries
- ➔ 240 deaths

COST


In Nebraska, **hospital**  charges for an **unrestrained**  occupant are **\$7,000 higher** than for a restrained occupant.¹

Unrestrained  occupants have **\$100,000** more in  comprehensive costs than a restrained occupant.

Overall, the effects of motor vehicle crashes costs EACH **Nebraskan** **\$952** every year totaling **1.6 billion dollars**.²



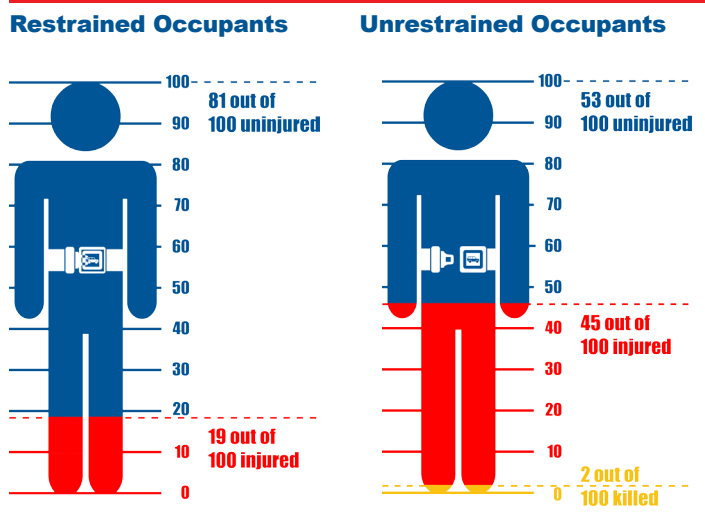
SOLUTION

Wearing a  **seatbelt** reduces the risk for serious injury and death by 50%.



Implementation of evidence-based policies and programming along with enforcement can greatly reduce deaths, injuries and costs in Nebraska due to motor vehicle crashes.

RESTRAINED NEBRASKANS ARE BETTER OFF 2008 - 2012



¹ Nebraska CODES ² NHTSA