

**New York State  
Seat Belt Usage Rates  
1984 - 2006**

<b>Pre-law 1984</b>	<b>16%</b>
<b>Spring 1985</b>	<b>57%</b>
<b>Fall 1985</b>	<b>46%</b>
<b>1986</b>	<b>48%</b>
<b>1987</b>	<b>64%</b>
<b>1988</b>	<b>59%</b>
<b>1989</b>	<b>60%</b>
<b>1990</b>	<b>63%</b>
<b>1991</b>	<b>66%</b>
<b>1992</b>	<b>69%</b>
<b>1993</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b>1996</b>	<b>73%</b>
<b>1998</b>	<b>75%</b>
<b>1999</b>	<b>76%</b>
<b>2000</b>	<b>77%</b>
<b>2001</b>	<b>80%</b>
<b>2002</b>	<b>83%</b>
<b>2003</b>	<b>85%</b>
<b>2004</b>	<b>85%</b>
<b>2005</b>	<b>85%</b>
<b>2006</b>	<b>83%</b>
<b>2007</b>	<b>83%</b>
<b>2008</b>	<b>89%</b>

Note: Statewide observation surveys were not conducted in 1994, 1995, and 1997.