Are Iowa children buckled up?

Results from Iowa's 2016 Child Passenger Safety Survey

Among 3,050 children ages birth to 17, 92% were properly restrained in accordance with Iowa law.

- 99% of 1-year-olds or younger were properly restrained using a rear-facing child safety seat.
- 93% of 2 to 5-year-olds were properly restrained using a child safety seat or booster seat.
- 93% of 6 to 13-year-olds were properly restrained using a booster seat or seat belt.

84% of teens (14 to 17-year-olds) were using a seat belt. As age increased, the child was less likely to be restrained.

Rural: 88% properly restrained
Urban: 93% properly restrained

We surveyed 36 communities ranging from about 1,400 to 203,000 people each.

Of children not restrained, 30% rode in the front seat.

5% of 2-5-year-olds were only restrained in a seat belt instead of a booster seat.