Are Iowan children buckled up?

Results from Iowa's 2017 Child Passenger Restraint Survey

Among 3,074 children ages birth to 17, 93.4% were properly restrained in accordance with Iowa law.

- **99%** 1-year-olds or younger: A child under 1 year old and weighing <20 lbs. must be secured in a rear-facing child restraint system.
- **98%** 2 to 5-year olds: A child age 1 up to 6 years old must be secured in a child restraint system (safety or booster seat -- NOT a seat belt).
- **93%** 6 to 13-year olds: A child from age 6 to 11 must be secure in a child restraint system or by a safety belt.

89% of teens (14 to 17-year olds) were using a seat belt.

As age increased, the child was LESS LIKELY to be restrained.
We surveyed 36 communities ranging in size from about 1,400 to 203,000 people each.

4% of 2 to 5-year-olds were only restrained in a seat belt instead of a booster seat.

Of children not restrained, 52% rode in the front seat.

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