

# Did You Know?



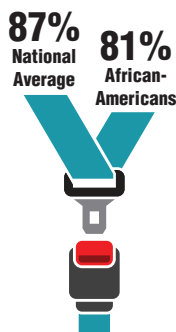
**The leading cause of unintentional injury deaths for African-Americans of all ages is motor vehicle crashes.**

—WISQARS, 2013



**Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for African-American children ages 1–14.**

—WISQARS, 2013



**In 2013, seat belt use continued to be lower among African-American occupants than occupants of the other race groups.**

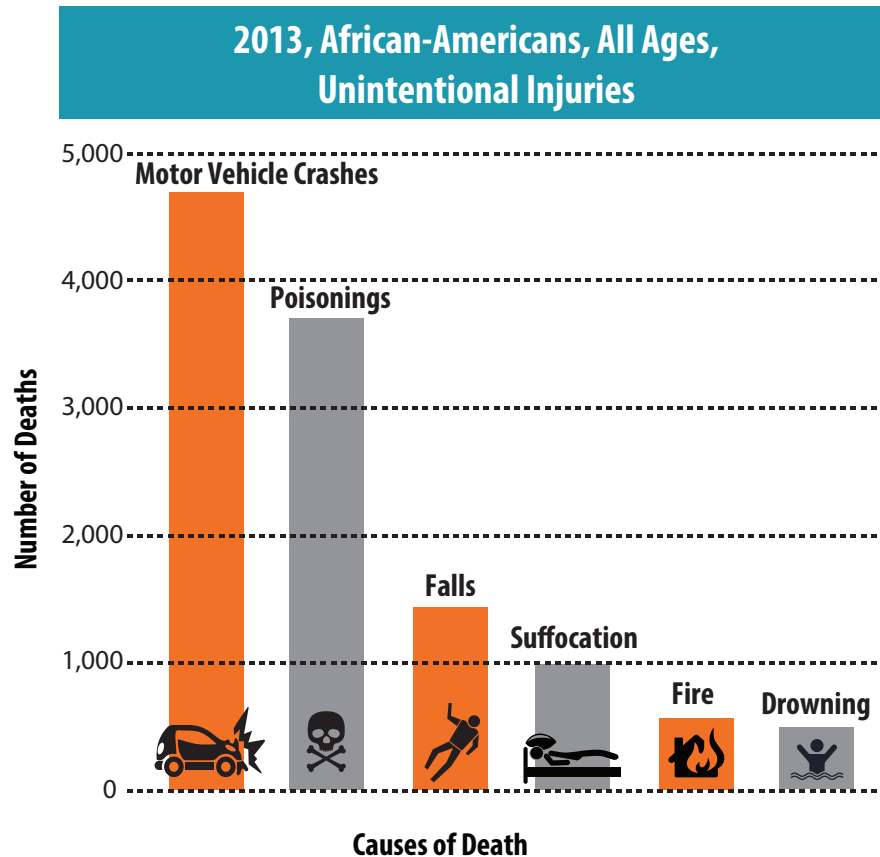
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# #1 Cause of Death

## Motor Vehicle Crashes



**In 2013, more African-Americans died from motor-vehicle-related injuries than any other unintentional injury.**

—WISQARS, 2013

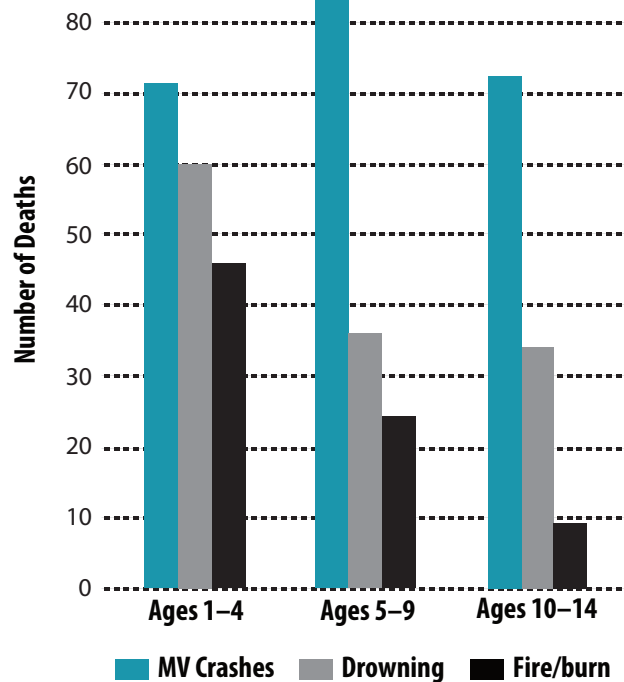
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# Children, Ages 1–14



2013, African-Americans, Ages 1–14  
Unintentional Injuries



**African-American children ages 1-14 are more likely to die from motor vehicle crashes than any other cause.**

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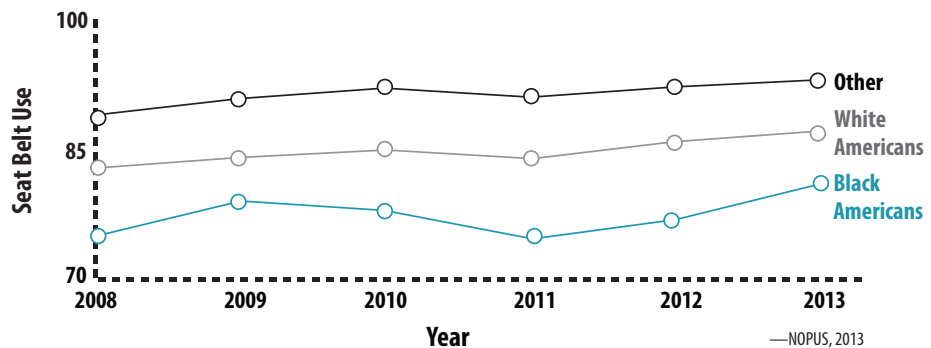
# Seat Belt Use



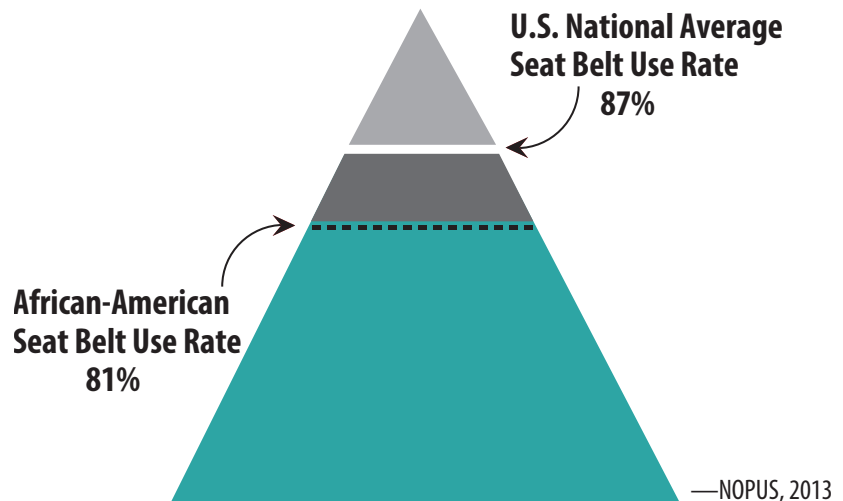
**Only 81 percent of African-Americans regularly buckle up as compared to the national average of 87 percent.**

—NOPUS, 2013

## 2008–2013 Seat Belt Use by Race for Occupants 8 and Older



## U.S. Seat Belt Use Rates



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