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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

South Dakota's seat belt use study provides statistically reliable data from which generalizations, comparative analyses, and recommendations can be developed based on a field survey of driver and right front-seat passenger seat belt use. This National Occupant Protection Use Survey (NOPUS) is based on national standards for survey design and field observation protocol. It provides the South Dakota Department of Public Safety (SDDPS) with a systematic evaluation of seat belt use rates within the state. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) funds NOPUS through the SDDPS's Office of Highway Safety.

In April 2011, NHTSA issued new uniform criteria for the state observational survey of seat belt use in an effort to improve the survey's representativeness. One of the primary changes NHTSA implemented was to focus county selection using crash-related fatalities data, as reported by the Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS), instead of the population-based exclusion criterion previously used. The revised criteria, implemented for the 2012 survey and outlined in the Federal Register, Vol. 76 No. 63, resulted in substantial changes to the county selection, sites, road type classifications, and weighting procedures.

The federal rule directs states to update sampling frame data every five years to ensure accurate fatality distribution and a representative inventory of road segments. Accordingly, in 2017 a review of fatalities over the five-year period 2010 to 2014 was performed, resulting in changes in county involvement and a complete reselection of sites.

To choose the survey counties, all 66 counties in South Dakota were listed in descending order based on the average number of motor vehicle crash-related fatalities from 2010 to 2014. The top 38 counties accounted for at least 85% of the state's total crash-related fatalities. These 38 counties were then stratified by region based on statistical differences in seat belt use observed in prior surveys among counties in the western and eastern parts of the state. Therefore, the 38 counties in the sampling frame were stratified according to geographical region with 18 counties in the west and 20 counties in the east. Eight counties were selected from each region using probability proportional to size (PPS) sampling with vehicle miles traveled (VMT) as the measure of size (MOS).

Road segments within each county were then stratified by the MAF/TIGER Feature Class Code (MTFCC) road type and sorted by segment length. A systematic random sample of 20 road segments was selected within each county using PPS sampling with road segment length as the MOS. This represents the second stage of sample selection. This process resulted in the selection of 320 road segments (16 counties with 20 sites per county). Additional sites were also selected for use as alternate sites.

During the week of June –8-14, 2020, trained observers visited each site in their assigned counties to survey seat belt use for drivers and right front-seat passengers in vehicles with a gross vehicle weight up to 10,000 lbs.

For the 2020 statewide survey, observers recorded seat belt use for 18,614 drivers and 5,297 right front-seat passengers, for a total of 23,911 vehicle occupants. The unweighted estimates of seat belt use were 79.5% for drivers, 86.2% for passengers, and 80.97% overall. Adjusting the raw state rate for the survey design and weights resulted in an overall weighted state rate of 68.2% which is the generalizable seat belt use rate for the state. This compares to a weighted rate of 75.2% in 2019. Rates by strata such as gender, vehicle type, region, roadway, and population density are unweighted due to the sample design.

Male occupants were less likely to wear seatbelts than females with overall rates of 75.9% and 87.8%, respectively. When considering occupant position, more drivers, 66.9%, were male. Restraint use for male drivers was 76.0%, compared with female drivers at 88.1%. Passengers, on the other hand, were more likely to be female, at 69.7%. The observed seat belt use for female passengers was 90.7%, compared with 75.1% for male passengers.

Overall seat belt use rates by vehicle type ranged from 75.0% to 92.8%. The trend toward higher female seat belt use rates held for each vehicle type as well; female use ranged from 85.5% to 92.8% over the four vehicle types, while male use ranged from 75.0% to 87.6%. Rates by region indicated occupants in the east were more likely to buckle up (85.6%) than those in the west (76.5%).

Seat belt use was highest on primary roads, 91.2%, followed by secondary roads, 75.6%, and local roads, 66.6%. Rates by road type also showed higher restraint use for more road classes in the east region than the west region. When separating survey counties into metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs) and non-MSAs, higher use on primary roads was found in non-MSA counties compared with MSAs, 91.5% and 84.1%, respectively. This was true on secondary roads, as well, where higher use was demonstrated in non-MSA counties (75.7%) compared with MSAs (73.3%). Local roads were only selected in MSA counties according to survey methodology, and restraint use was 66.6%. There was substantial variation, not only between the different county designations, but also within regions and road classifications.

South Dakota's weighted seat belt rate of 68.3% falls below the most recent seat belt results published in 2019 by NHTSA of 90.7% nationally. The gap is slightly less disparate when compared to states with similar seat belt laws (secondary) where NHTSA reports restraint use of 86.2% (2019). Overall, the findings in the 2020 South Dakota statewide survey shows a decrease in restraint use compared to the findings of previous surveys.

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INTRODUCTION

The Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute (UGPTI), a research, education, and outreach center at North Dakota State University (NDSU) was contracted by the South Dakota Department of Public Safety (SDDPS) to conduct a field survey of seat belt use in 2020. The study replicates the sampling methodology previously revised and approved by the NHTSA and the SDDPS for the 2012 survey. That methodology was a redesign of an earlier method to yield a more statistically robust estimate of seat belt use on all roadways in South Dakota. In 2017, survey researchers implemented a NHTSA-mandated review of state crash-related fatalities that resulted in modifications to county inclusion and selection, and a complete reselection of observation sites. This reselection is certified for five years. Requirements for conducting statewide seat belt surveys are published in the Federal Register, Vol. 76 No. 63, April 1, 2011, Rules and Regulations, pp. 18042 – 18059.

OBJECTIVE

The objective of this study was to estimate the statewide rate of seat belt use of drivers and right front-seat passengers in the state of South Dakota.

Additional analyses estimated seat belt use rates in the following categories:

- Occupant position (driver, passenger)
- Gender (male, female)
- Type of vehicle (car, van, sport utility vehicle, truck)
- Region of state (east, west)
- Roadway type (primary, secondary, local)
- Population density/economic activity (MSA, non-MSA)

A description of the tasks involved in conducting the statewide seat belt survey is provided in this report. It includes general information about the methods and protocols. Table 1 summarizes the 2020 survey. Survey sample design methods were employed to ensure that the results were representative of the behavior statewide. One exception to this was that local roads were only sampled in MSA counties per NHTSA protocol.

Table 1: Summary of the Seat Belt Use Survey

Methodology	Multistage Stratified Cluster Design with Probability Proportional to Size Sampling
Source of Samples	NHTSA supplied FARS, VMT, and road segment data
Geographic Coverage	State of South Dakota
Identified Regions	East West
Selected Counties	<u>East Region:</u> Aurora, Bon Homme, Day, Hamlin, Lincoln, Minnehaha, Moody, Spink <u>West Region:</u> Harding, Jones, Lawrence, Lyman, Meade, Oglala Lakota, Pennington, Ziebach
Number of Sites	320
Survey Period	June 8-14, 2020
Observation Duration Per Site	60 minutes
Sample Size	23,911 vehicle occupants (includes all vehicles where either the driver or passenger or both had a known protection status)

METHODOLOGY

Uniform criteria published in 2011 guided the development of methodology used for seat belt surveys in South Dakota from 2012 through 2016. This methodology changed the focus for county sampling from a population-based criterion to a traffic-crash-related fatality criterion. The federal criteria mandated a reselection of observation sites at five-year intervals. This reselection requirement was carried out in 2017 without further modifications to the survey design. A comprehensive explanation of survey methodology is found in Appendix A.

Standard Error and Confidence Intervals

The standard error of the state seat belt use rate measures the amount of random sampling error in the survey results. The smaller the standard error, the more accurate the seat belt use rate when compared with the true, but unknown, seat belt use rate for South Dakota. Assuming the design of the survey accurately measures the variable of interest, the larger the survey sample the more accurate the results.

The standard error for state seat belt use was calculated to be 0.01% using SAS statistical software. From this, a 95% confidence interval for state seat belt use can be determined. The 95% confidence interval means that, statistically, there is only a 5% chance that the actual statewide seat belt percentage falls outside the range of 66.7 to 69.9%.

Table 2: Confidence Interval

95% Confidence Interval and Estimated Standard Error for State Seat Belt Use				
Occupants	State Rate	Standard Error	95% CI Lower Limit	95% CI Upper Limit
23,911	68.3%	0.007%	66.7%	69.9%

Nonresponse Rate

A factor that could potentially bias the results and invalidate the survey is the high nonresponse rate. A nonresponse occurs when the observer tries but cannot determine an occupant’s seat belt use. In this year’s survey, seat belt use could not be determined for 947 vehicle occupants, resulting in a nonresponse rate of 3.8%. As stipulated in NHTSA’s guidelines, the nonresponse rate was well within the allowable maximum of 10%, so no additional sampling was necessary.

Protocols

Observers

Observers contracted to conduct the statewide seat belt survey were required to complete online training. The training module covered survey methods and observer responsibilities, as well as knowledge points requiring correct responses in order to move forward in the module. Completion of training was verified by the survey administrator.

All observers were required to have a current driver's license with proof of adequate vehicle insurance. They were required to use seat belts and wear safety vests while conducting field observations.

Observational Protocols

The observational protocols used in the study adhere to the uniform criteria as outlined in the Federal Register.

Observations were conducted Monday through Sunday. The day of the week and time of day were randomly chosen for one site within each county. The remaining sites within each county were arranged based on the first site to minimize travel time and costs. This predetermined order of daily observation sites was provided to each observer before the survey. A complete list of county observation sites is available in the survey certification documentation submitted to NHTSA. The traffic direction of vehicles to be observed was randomly chosen in advance and was limited to one direction.

An 11-hour block of daylight, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., was identified as the observational period. Observations at each site occurred in the predetermined time slot, requiring a 60-minute observation period, which began at the start of the pre-determined time slot—or the first five-minute interval after arrival at the site if the observer was delayed—and ended 60 minutes later.

Traffic Conditions and Data Collection Problems

Observers were trained to cope with traffic problems in the following manner:

- When traffic was heavy and there were too many vehicles to observe, recording was done as long as possible and then stopped until the observer could catch up with observations. Some vehicles were, therefore, outside the sample. When this occurred, counting resumed after no more than a one-minute pause. Once an observer's eyes were locked on a vehicle, a record of that vehicle was required on the observation form.
- At sites with more than one lane of traffic in the predetermined direction, observations were made from the lane closest to the observer.

Site Accessibility Problems

Field observers could terminate observations at a preselected site if any of the following circumstances arose: (1) weather conditions that would hinder the accuracy of the observations, (2) heavy traffic flow that might endanger the safety of the observer, or (3) road conditions that rendered observations unfeasible, such as road construction, detoured traffic, or a crash site. In these circumstances, observers were directed to contact the project coordinator immediately for assignment of an alternate site if a suitable vantage point could not be established.

Observed Vehicles

All vehicles with a gross vehicle weight of up to 10,000 lbs. were observed and classified on the observation form as cars, vans, sport utility vehicles, and trucks. Large trucks (semi or large box), large emergency vehicles (ambulance/fire), and RVs/motor homes were not included in the survey.

Observations

Type of vehicle, gender, and seat belt use for both drivers and right front seat passengers were recorded. Observations occurred from within the observer's vehicle whenever possible. The observer was parked as close as possible to the road for accurate observation without compromising safety. If observations could not be conducted from within the vehicle, the observer was allowed to stand off the roadway. Observers were required to wear an ANSI-approved Type-2 safety vest at all times to enhance the visibility of the observer.

Problems Encountered by Observers

If traffic, observer safety, or construction issues were problematic, alternate sites were available through the project coordinator. Observer placement was managed according to site protocols. Intermittent problems relating to road construction and inclement weather did not seriously impede schedules, and hour-long observations were fulfilled as described in the protocol with on-time arrival at subsequent sites not impacted. In accordance with the Federal Register, if scheduled observations were not carried out for any of the above reasons, a return visit would have been arranged the following week adhering to the original prescribed schedule for data collection. Detailed site information is found in Appendix D.

Travel Permits

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, access to and from tribal land was regulated and restricted to limit the spread of the virus. Those observers travelling onto a reservation were required to obtain a travel permit and complete a health questionnaire upon arrival to the reservation checkpoint. This was also required of observers who were residents of a reservation, travelling off of the reservation to complete observations, upon each instance of passing through the checkpoint. An example of the application required for the permit can be seen in Appendix F.

Quality Assurance

Observers

The SDDPS contracted directly with a nonprofit organization for observers to complete the field work, as they have with previous surveys. Online training was offered at the observers' convenience. All contracted observers were required to complete the online training. Completion was verified prior to survey week.

During observation week, quality control personnel carried out unannounced site visits (one per county) to verify observers were located within valid road segments, conforming to the prearranged day of week/time of day schedules, and properly recording seat belt data. It is required that quality control personnel visit any new observers during their initial observation day to assure protocol compliance and verify safe observation practices.

Data Entry

Steps were taken to ensure quality control with respect to data entry. Each site packet was checked to ensure the number of observation sheets submitted was the same as that noted by the observers. Database records were verified to match the number of observations. An accuracy check was done on a systematic sample of records and was measured at greater than 99.9% for every field. Errors discovered during quality assurance checks were corrected prior to completion of all analyses.

SEAT BELT SURVEY RESULTS

Statewide Results

Sample Size by Year

Table 3: Survey Sample by Occupant Position

Occupant Type	2016	% of Sample	2017	% of Sample	2018	% of Sample	2019	% of Sample	2020	% of Sample
Driver	22,034	73.8%	20,401	75.6%	21,813	74.4%	22,579	74.4%	18,614	77.8%
Passenger	7,812	26.2%	6,583	24.4%	7,503	25.6%	7,784	25.6%	5,297	22.2%
Total	29,846	100%	26,984	100%	29,316	100%	30,363	100%	23,911	100%

Total occupants in the current year numbered 23,911, consisting of 18,614 drivers representing 77.8% of the sample, and 5,297 passengers for a 22.2% share. These figures include only vehicle occupants where protection status could be determined.

Total sample size can vary from year-to-year depending on site locations and traffic flow. The occupant shares this year are comparable to previous surveys. Complete details on the number of observations and restraint use by site are found in Appendix C. It is not uncommon to have several individual sites capture only a limited number of vehicles. However, these sites are still important to the aggregate measurement of statewide and county seat belt use, therefore, are captured each year.

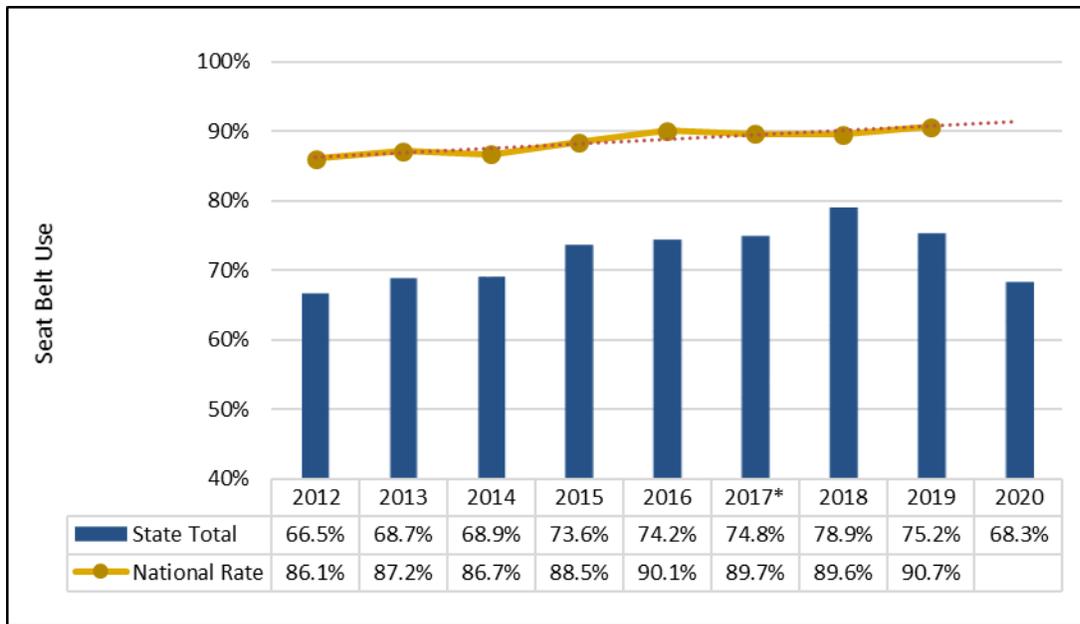
The driver-to-passenger ratio can influence overall use rates. This year the ratio was 3.5 drivers for every occupant, meaning drivers represent 77.8% of the sample. Table 4 shows only minor variations in the most recent five-year period with the driver share of the sample deviating less than 4 percentage points.

Table 4: Ratio of Drivers to Passengers

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Ratio					
Drivers:Passengers	2.8:1	3.1:1	2.9:1	2.9:1	3.5:1
Drivers as % of Sample	73.8%	75.6%	74.4%	74.4%	77.8%

Overall unweighted statewide survey results indicated 80.97% of vehicle occupants were observed wearing seat belts on South Dakota roads. Because the survey employs a two-stage stratified random sampling scheme, a more appropriate estimate of seat belt use is found by weighting the unadjusted rate using the formulas and design weights from the methodology section. Using those formulas, the overall weighted rate of seat belt use in South Dakota was 68.3% for 2020. Figure 1 shows annual seat belt use since implementation of the amended methodology in 2012, as well as national use reported by NHTSA. Although South Dakota rates fall below the national level of 90.7% (2019), rates have ranged from a low of 66.5% in 2012 to a high of 78.9% in 2018. The state’s current use remains below the overall national rate, as well as NHTSA’s published rate of 86.2% for states without primary seat belt laws.¹

¹ National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Traffic Safety Facts Research Note. November 2016. <https://crashstats.nhtsa.dot.gov/Api/Public/ViewPublication/812351>



County Results

Restraint use outlined in Figure 2 ranged from a high of 99.0% in Aurora County to a low of 42.4% in Ziebach County in 2020. Higher seat belt use is often observed in counties that follow interstate corridors. The two counties demonstrating the highest rates this year—Aurora and Moody, have a share of this road type, which may influence use rates.

Rates vary from year-to-year at the county level. The changes can represent sampling differences and are not likely to be statistically significant, especially for counties where there are fewer total observations. However, even the rates for counties with more observations may exhibit noticeable change from one year to the next.

Figure 1: Statewide Seat Belt Use, Weighted

*2017 rate marks NHTSA-mandated resampling of counties and sites

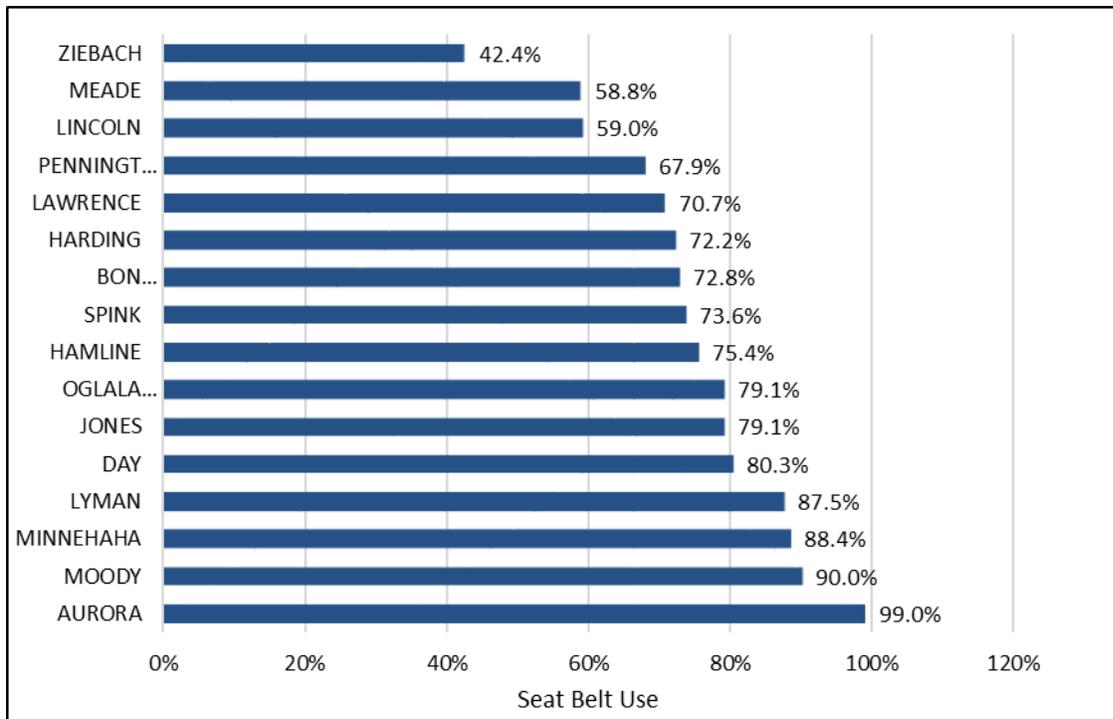


Figure 2: Seat Belt Use by County, 2020, Weighted

To smooth the annual variability, three-year averages are graphed in Figure 3 to provide a representation of county rates and trend comparison. The graph shows variations in the level of seat belt use. Counties having six years of available data (some only have three because of the 2017 reselection process) show increased belt use in the 2018-2020 average in all counties except Harding Lawrence, and Pennington Counties which show a reduction in use from 78.2% to 66.7%, 80.3% to 73.9%, and 73.3% to 71.4%. Counties showing significant improvement in seat belt use over the earlier period are Lincoln, from 73.1% to 88.2%, and Oglala Lakota, from 55.7% to 68.6%.

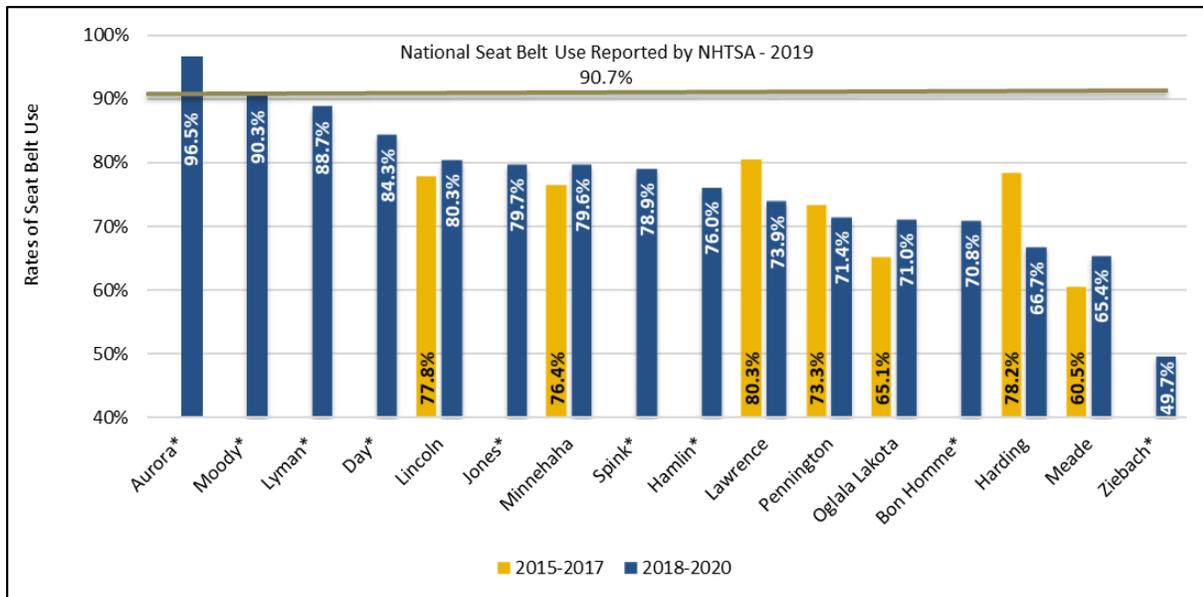


Figure 3: Seat Belt Use by County, Three-Year Weighted Average

The preceding statewide data are weighted based on the sampling methodology. However, the following sections of this report describe frequencies that are unadjusted due to survey design.

Results for Vehicle Occupants by Position

Annual surveys reinforce the fact that passengers buckle up at higher rates overall than drivers in South Dakota, and this continued in 2020. In the state as a whole, the unweighted estimates of seat belt use were 79.5% for drivers and 86.2% for passengers, with an overall seat belt use rate estimate of 81.0% for drivers and passengers combined (Figure 4). These rates compare with 82.4%, 89.5%, and 84.2%, respectively in 2019. A leveling of rates from the previous years’ surveys took place from 2017 to 2019. However, the current seat belt rates have decreased for both occupant positions. Driver rates have fluctuated from a low of 74.3% in 2015 to a high of 82.4% in 2019. Passenger rates rose correspondingly from 80.5% in 2015 to 89.5% in 2019.

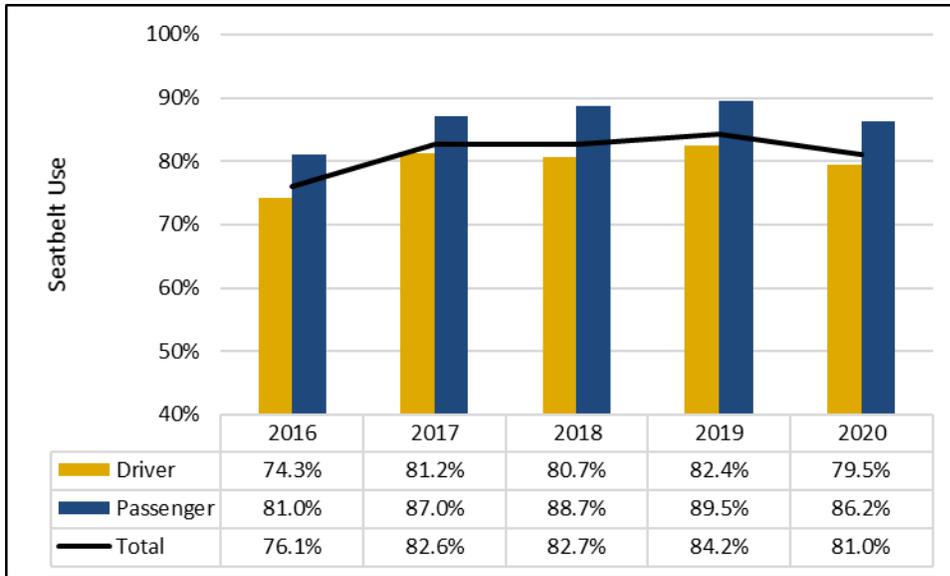


Figure 4: Percent Belted by Position, Annually, Unweighted

Figure 5 illustrates seat belt use by occupant position in the current year. Passenger rates were higher than driver rates in all counties. The rate differences range from slight to substantial—less than one percentage in Aurora to 25.5% in Lincoln. Driver use ranged from a low in Ziebach County of 42.8% to a high in Aurora County of 98.9%, while passenger use ranged from a low of 46.2% in Ziebach County to a high of 99.0% in Spink County. Limited passenger observations in some counties may make these figures unstable with regard to generalizing to the county population.

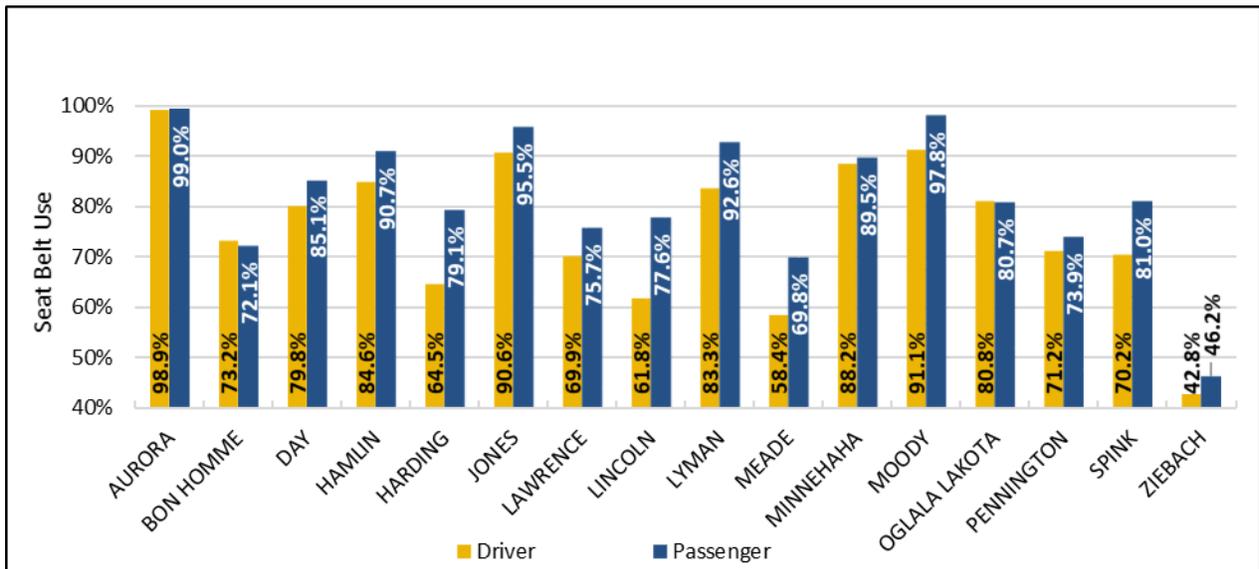


Figure 5: Percent Belted by Occupant Position and County, 2020, Unweighted

Efforts to address seat belt use in South Dakota are ongoing. The overall weighted rate this year is 68.3%. The rate continues to be lower than the 90.7% national average reported by NHTSA. Experiences from other states suggest that some impetus to cause a major shift will be necessary to achieve significant increases in seat belt use. One possibility would be enactment of a primary seat belt law, which NHTSA suggests would change seat belt use rates by 10% to 15%. NHTSA’s 2019 survey of seat belt use in primary law states showed an average use of 92.0%, while the rate in states with secondary laws was 86.2%. Other possible interventions include heightened education and/or enforcement across the state.

Some factors that may be useful in administering programs to increase seat belt use in South Dakota are found in the remainder of this report. Differences in seat belt use among regions of the state, gender, vehicle type, and roadway type are explored for additional insight.

Results by South Dakota Regions

The survey sampling methodology groups the state into an east/west regional division. The west region contains three “certainty” counties and five additional counties selected from the remaining counties in the west.² The east region is composed of one “certainty” county and seven additional counties from the east.

Table 5: Sample Size by Region (% of Observations)

Region	2016	% of Sample	2017	% of Sample	2018	% of Sample	2019	% of Sample	2020	% of Sample
East	14,654	49.1%	14,687	54.4%	14,422	49.2%	14,181	46.7%	11,788	49.3%
West	15,192	50.9%	12,297	45.6%	14,894	50.8%	16,185	53.3%	12,123	50.7%
Total	29,846	100.0%	26,984	100.0%	29,316	100.0%	30,366	100.0%	23,911	100.0%

In 2020, relatively equal proportions of occupant data were collected from western and eastern South Dakota. Observations in the west numbered 12,123 occupants compared with 11,788 from the east, or 50.7% and 49.3% of the sample, respectively (Table 5). The regional distribution remains proportional to previous surveys. Minor differences seen from year to year may be associated with changes in travel levels or patterns.

Seat belt use is routinely higher in the east than the west, as shown annually in Figure 6. Both regions have shown increased restraint use over time, with the exception of the current year where a decrease was seen in both regions. Rates in the east indicate more annual fluctuations compared with the steady increase shown in the west.

² See the discussion of the sampling methodology for details on certainty counties and the selection processes.

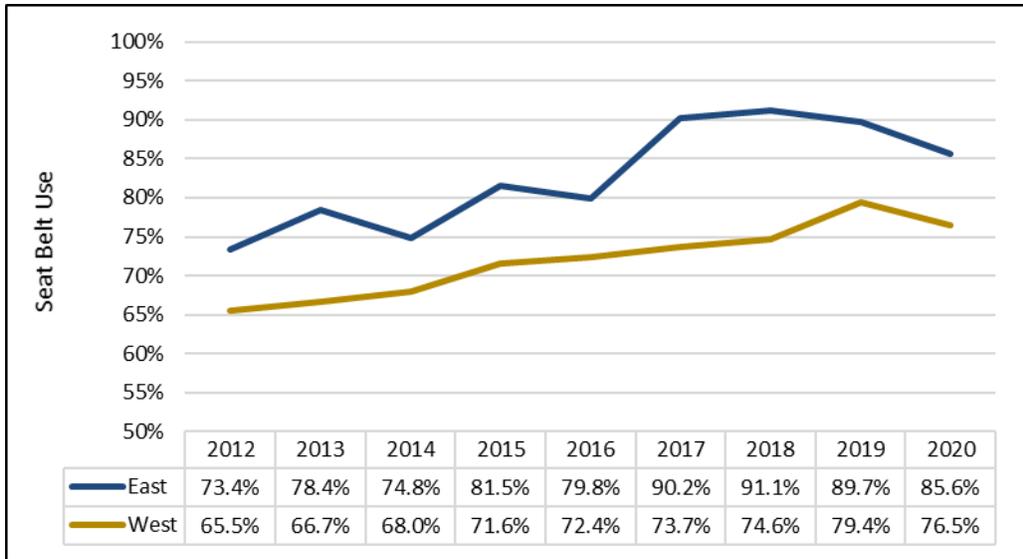


Figure 6: Percent Belted by Region, Annually, Unweighted

This higher use is also documented in the form of three-year averages in Figure 7. The rate in the east was 83.8% in 2015-2017, increasing to 88.8% in the more recent three-year period. Seat belt use in the west averaged 72.6%, increasing to 76.8% during the respective time frames.

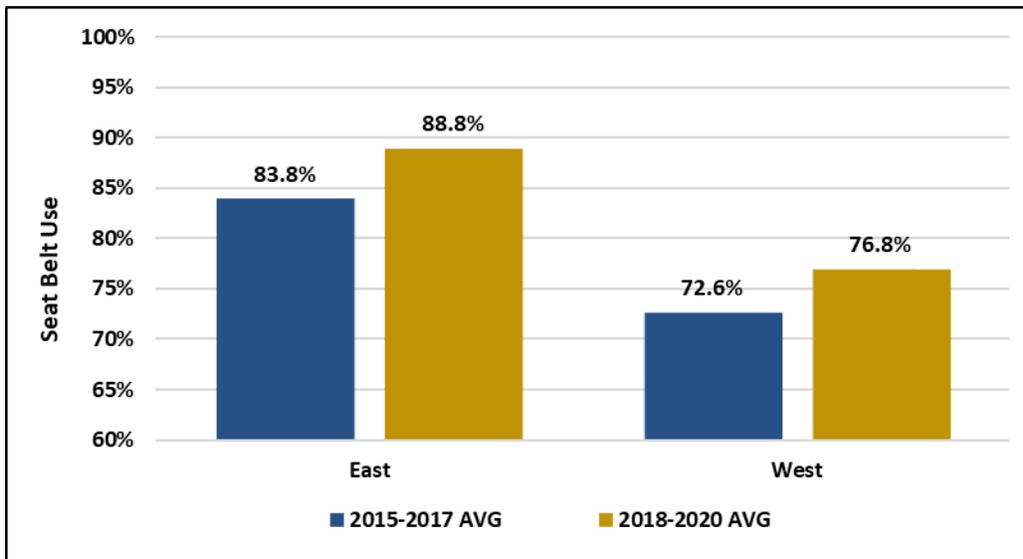


Figure 7: Seat Belt Use by Region, Three-Year Averages, Unweighted

Figure 8 shows patterns of restraint use annually by position and region. Rates for positions tended to increase each year, beginning in 2016. Passenger use in the eastern region remains to hold the largest proportion of restraint users. The western region was also the only region to show increased usage in last year's survey, despite a tendency toward decreasing use in the east. An average 3.4% decrease in use among all positions was seen during this survey period.

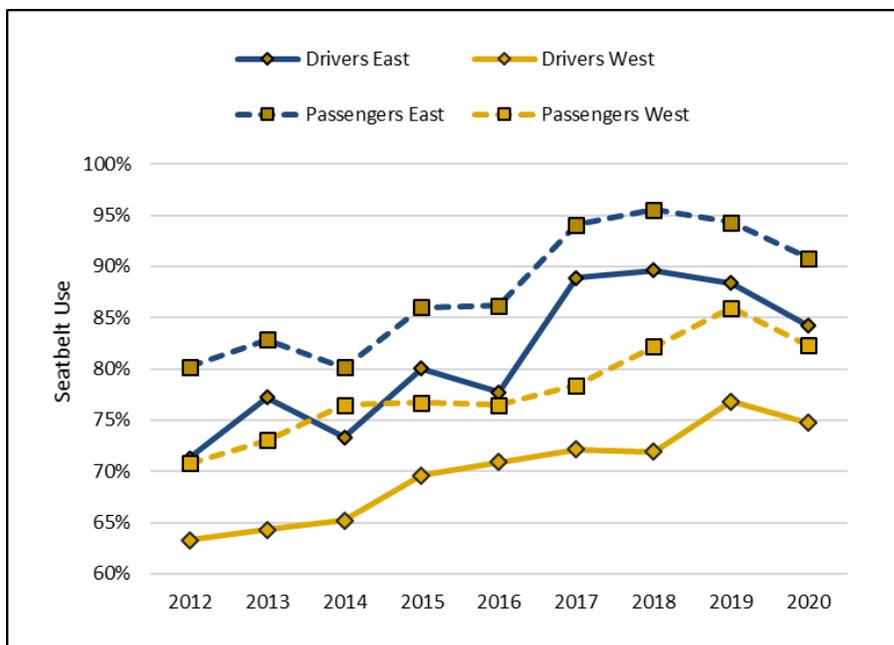


Figure 8: Percent Belted by Region and Occupant Position, Unweighted

Results by Vehicle Type

Beginning with the 2012 statewide seat belt survey, South Dakota incorporated the expanded uniform criteria vehicle eligibility to define a fleet that included all passenger vehicles with a gross vehicle weight of up to 10,000 pounds. This change necessitated the inclusion of various small trucks. Commercial-use trucks, indicated by logos on doors or truck bodies, are within the survey scope.³

Table 6 shows the annual fleet distribution for the past five years. Throughout this period, trucks have consistently held slightly more than 30% of the overall share. Vans regularly make up 10% of the vehicles. During the same time frame, car and SUV shares have reversed, whereby cars now hold 25% of the vehicle share and SUVs hold approximately 30%.

Table 6: Sample by Vehicle Type

Vehicle Type	2016	% of Sample	2017	% of Sample	2018	% of Sample	2019	% of Sample	2020	% of Sample
Car	9,377	31.4%	7,607	28.2%	7,216	24.6%	7,245	23.9%	5,706	23.9%
SUV	7,888	26.4%	8,212	30.4%	9,931	33.9%	10,003	33.1%	7,438	31.1%
Truck	9,370	31.4%	8,374	31.0%	9,349	31.9%	9,873	32.6%	8,745	36.6%
Van	3,211	10.8%	2,971	10.3%	2,820	9.6%	3,145	10.4%	2,022	8.5%
Total	29,846	100.0%	26,984	100.0%	29,316	100.0%	30,266	100.0%	23,911	100.0%

³ Truck definition is trucks with a gross vehicle weight of less than 10,000 lbs., including pickups, wrecker tow vehicles, flatbed three- or four-ton trucks, and utility service trucks; excludes semi or large box trucks, and large emergency vehicles.

Annual results for overall seat belt use by vehicle type are shown in Figure 9. Occupant restraint use was observed to be relatively high in SUVs and vans at 87.4% and 86.9% respectively. This was followed by cars at 79.4% and trucks at 75.2%. Rate decreases were observed when compared with the previous year for occupants of all vehicle types. A consistent upward trend in belt use by truck occupants was seen during the eight-year time frame, from a low of 58.6% in 2014 to a high of 78.1% in 2019. Despite the gains seen in previous years, these occupants continue to buckle up at lower rates than those in other vehicle types.

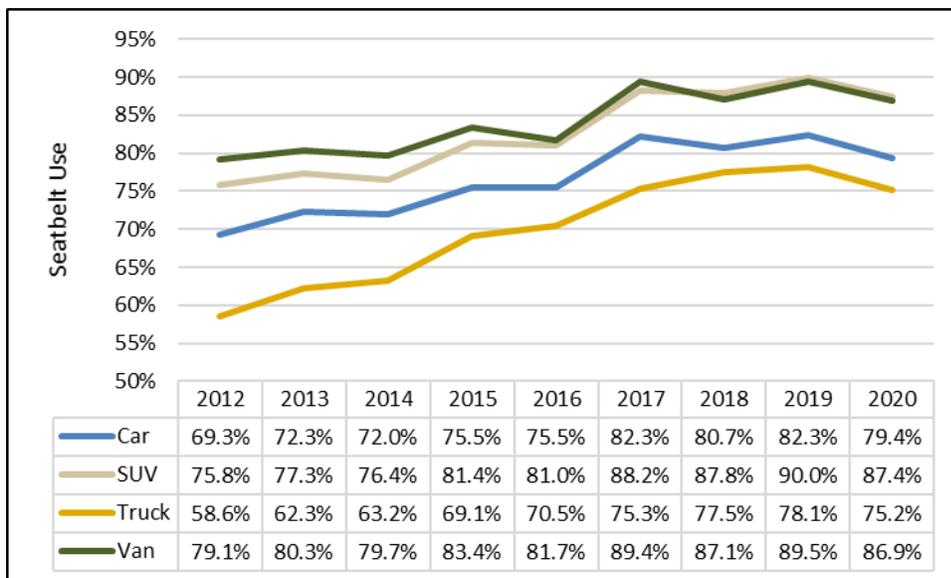


Figure 9: Percent Belted by Vehicle Type, Annually, Unweighted

Truck rates were not uniformly low in each county in 2020. However, some counties not only had low seat belt use in trucks, but a large proportion of trucks as a share of the total county sample. Truck observations in Ziebach County totaled 51.3% of the county sample with a use rate of 33.8% in 2020. In Spink County, the truck share was 50.7% of the sample with restraint use of 62.5%. Harding, Hamline and Day counties all had truck shares of around 45% and seat belt use between 65% and 77.4% in the current survey. This lower use, coupled with the greater proportion of trucks in the sample, can reduce both county rates and the overall state rate.

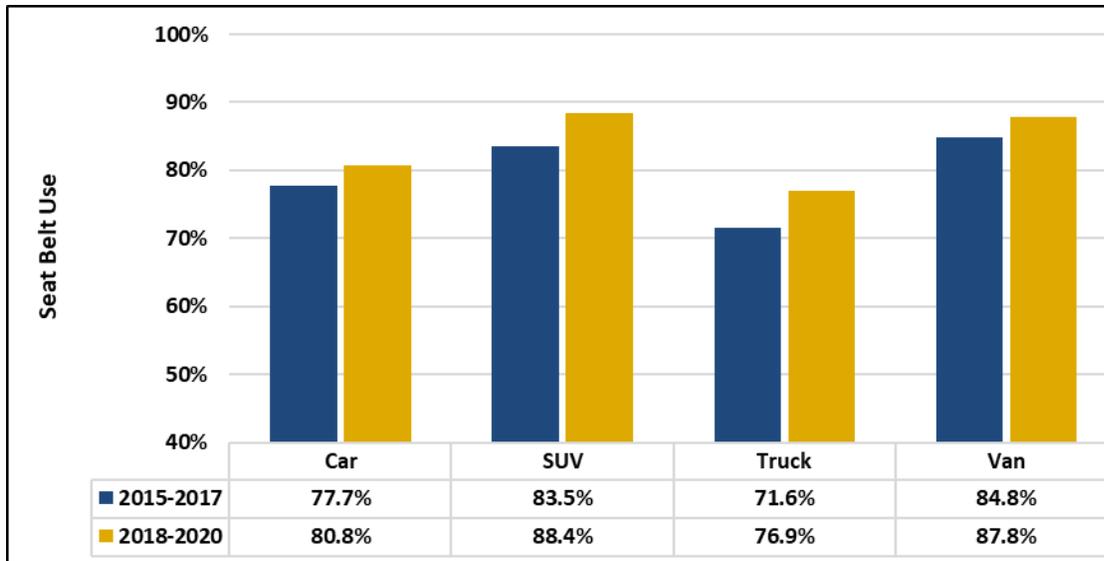


Figure 10: Seat Belt Use by Vehicle Type, Three-Year Averages, Unweighted

A comparison of averages shown in Figure 10 indicates greater seat belt use in the 2018-2020 period than the 2015-2017 period. The current three-year averages exceed the earlier averages in each vehicle type by 3% to 5%. Individual county rates by vehicle type for the average use between 2018 and 2020 are outlined in Table 7.

Table 7: Percent Belted by County and Vehicle Type, Unweighted

2018-2020							
Car		SUV		Truck		Van	
Aurora	96.5%	Aurora	98.5%	Aurora	95.1%	Aurora	98.3%
Bon Homme	74.0%	Bon Homme	78.0%	Bon Homme	66.0%	Bon Homme	75.2%
Day	82.9%	Day	93.0%	Day	76.7%	Day	88.6%
Hamlin	90.2%	Hamlin	94.1%	Hamlin	79.2%	Hamlin	95.6%
Harding	64.5%	Harding	70.5%	Harding	63.6%	Harding	86.3%
Jones	83.5%	Jones	91.2%	Jones	83.9%	Jones	87.5%
Lawrence	72.0%	Lawrence	82.0%	Lawrence	63.2%	Lawrence	76.5%
Lincoln	81.0%	Lincoln	88.8%	Lincoln	77.2%	Lincoln	83.6%
Lyman	88.2%	Lyman	91.2%	Lyman	83.9%	Lyman	90.7%
Meade	67.2%	Meade	75.9%	Meade	57.4%	Meade	72.5%
Minnehaha	84.4%	Minnehaha	80.1%	Minnehaha	77.5%	Minnehaha	85.4%
Moody	91.2%	Moody	95.0%	Moody	89.7%	Moody	95.2%
Oglala Lakota	69.0%	Oglala Lakota	81.5%	Oglala Lakota	70.2%	Oglala Lakota	80.5%
Pennington	73.3%	Pennington	79.5%	Pennington	69.2%	Pennington	83.8%
Spink	84.6%	Spink	86.8%	Spink	71.0%	Spink	82.7%
Ziebach	41.1%	Ziebach	61.7%	Ziebach	44.4%	Ziebach	62.9%

The 2020 results by vehicle type are consistent with long-term trends for seat belt use in South Dakota and other states that do not have primary seat belt laws, are largely rural in nature, and have a high proportion of trucks.

Results by Occupant Gender and Position

Table 8: Sample by Gender

Occupants Observed	2016	% of Sample	2017	% of Sample	2018	% of Sample	2019	% of Sample	2020	% of Sample
Drivers:										
Male	16,598	55.6%	15,147	56.1%	16,728	57.1%	16,921	55.7%	13,831	57.8%
Female	13,198	44.2%	11,761	43.6%	12,350	42.1%	13,197	43.5%	9,623	40.2%
Unknown:	50	0.2%	76	0.3%	238	0.8%	248	0.8%	457	1.9%
Total	29,846	100.0%	26,984	100.0%	29,316	100.0%	30,366	100.0%	23,911	100.0%

Minimal year-to-year variation in gender composition of the sample is observed in the past five years, as summarized in Table 8. Males occupants were 57.8% of the overall sample in the current survey while females were 40.2%. In a small percentage of observations, occupant gender could not be determined (less than 2%), but occupant protection was still recorded. These cases are included in all of the analyses except where gender is one of the variables of interest. Removing these observations from these parts of the analyses had no effect on the overall numbers, but is mentioned here for comprehensive reporting.

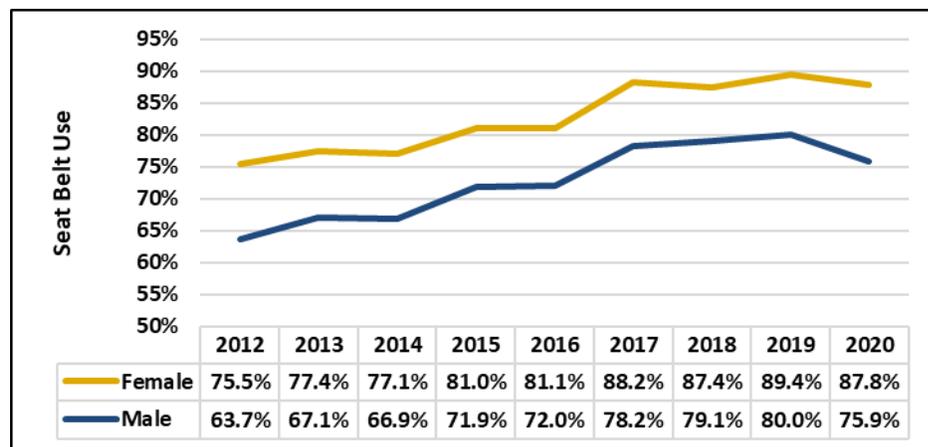


Figure 11: Percent Belted by Gender, Annually, Unweighted

Gender use and disparity continued an annual pattern, whereby females had higher rates of seat belt use than males, and the gap between gender usage persisted (Figure 11). The 2020 survey results showed female restraint use of 87.8%, compared with 75.9% for males. Prior rates had shown improvement over time, yet the current survey shows a slight decrease for females and a 4% decrease for males. Female use has registered above 80% since 2015. Male use reached this mark this in 2019, but fell to 75.6% this year.

A review of individual counties found a 40 percentage point range for female occupant use (Table 9). The lowest rate for females, 58.6%, was found in Ziebach County, and the highest in Aurora at 98.5%. Diversity in male rates at the county level indicates a 52 percentage point difference between the lowest rate observed in Ziebach County (43.3%) and the highest rate found in Aurora County (95.7%). Readers are reminded of the variability of rates seen from year to year associated with factors such as site locations, traffic patterns, sample size, road type, road construction projects, and weather impacts.

Table 9: Percent Belted by Gender & County

2018-2020			
FEMALE OCCUPANTS		MALE OCCUPANTS	
Aurora	98.5%	Aurora	95.7%
Bon Homme	77.6%	Bon Homme	67.4%
Day	93.4%	Day	78.2%
Hamlin	95.7%	Hamlin	82.8%
Harding	75.5%	Harding	62.9%
Jones	92.5%	Jones	82.6%
Lawrence	80.7%	Lawrence	67.0%
Lincoln	89.9%	Lincoln	77.9%
Lyman	92.4%	Lyman	84.9%
Meade	76.5%	Meade	58.9%
Minnehaha	79.2%	Minnehaha	84.1%
Moody	96.0%	Moody	89.9%
Oglala Lakota	79.3%	Oglala Lakota	69.1%
Pennington	78.6%	Pennington	72.3%
Spink	86.0%	Spink	73.7%
Ziebach	58.6%	Ziebach	43.3%

The sample by gender and occupant position also remains quite stable from year to year with the 2020 sample indicating a gender distribution proportionate to past surveys. As defined in Table 10, drivers were twice as likely to be male than female (12,290 compared with 6,074). In contrast, passengers were nearly two and a half times more likely to be female than male (3,549 compared with 1,541).

Table 10: Sample by Gender and Position

Occupants	2015	% of	2016	% of	2017	% of	2018	% of	2019	% of	2020	% of
Observed		Sample										
Drivers:												
Male	13,440	46.9%	14,133	47.4%	13,294	49.3%	14,582	49.7%	14,790	48.7%	12,290	51.4%
Female	7,451	26.0%	7,868	26.4%	7,045	26.1%	7,126	24.3%	7,618	25.1%	6,074	25.4%
Passengers:												
Male	2,477	8.6%	2,465	8.3%	1,853	6.9%	2,146	7.3%	2,131	7.0%	1,541	6.4%
Female	5,228	18.2%	5,330	17.9%	4,716	17.5%	5,224	17.8%	5,579	18.4%	3,549	14.8%
Unknown:	67	0.2%	50	0.2%	76	0.3%	238	0.8%	248	0.8%	457	1.9%
Total	28,663	100.0%	29,846	100.0%	26,984	100.0%	29,316	100.0%	30,366	100.0%	23,911	100.0%

Male drivers were buckled at a rate of 76.0% in the current survey (Figure 12). This measure of restraint use is slightly lower than rates from the prior two years. Rates for male passengers also decreased, reaching 75.1%. A separation between male driver and passenger rates occurred in 2016, but the gap closed again in 2017. The survey results corroborate higher rates of use by females regardless of occupant position, with one exception in 2016 when drivers of both genders were belted at a rate of 78.2%. Female driver and passenger seat belt use in 2019 was 86.1% and 90.7%, respectively.

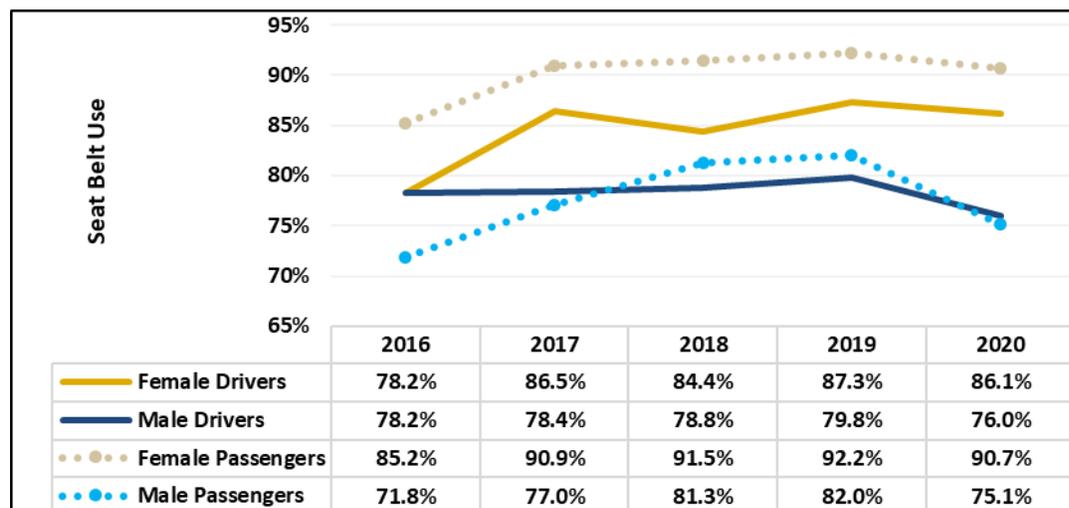


Figure 12: Percent Belted by Gender and Position, Annually, Unweighted

Three-year averages identifying rates of seat belt use by both gender and occupant positions show male drivers with an average rate of 72.2% in 2014-2016, compared with 79.0% in the most recent three years (Figure 13). Rates of use for female drivers were 76.9% to 86.0%; and female passenger rates were 84.1% and 91.5% in the respective time frames.

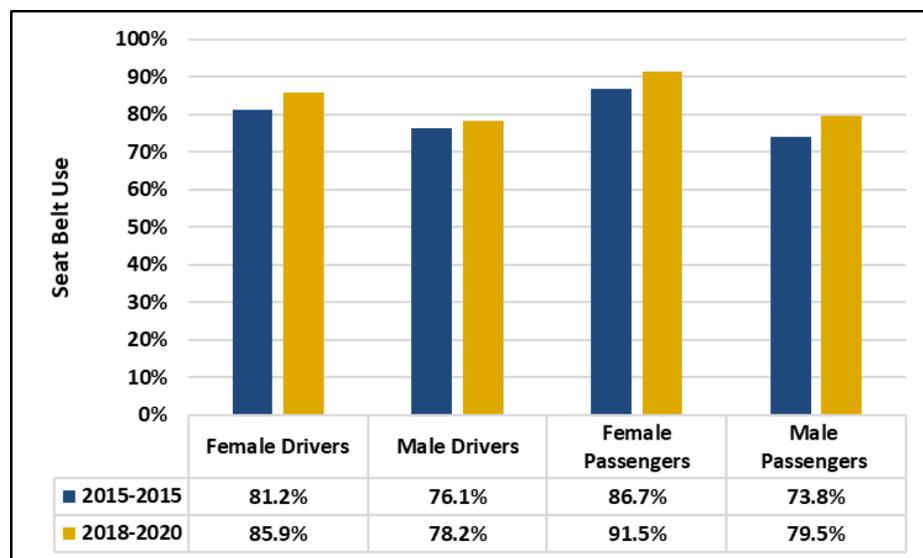


Figure 13: Seat Belt Use by Gender & Position, Three-Year Averages, Unweighted

Additional county details found in Table 11 show wide-ranging rates in individual counties in all occupant positions.

Table 11: Percent Belted by Gender and Position by County, Three-Year Average

Average 2018-2020							
FEMALE DRIVERS		FEMALE PASSENGERS		MALE DRIVERS		MALE PASSENGERS	
Aurora	97.9%	Aurora	99.3%	Aurora	95.7%	Aurora	95.4%
Bon Homme	77.4%	Bon Homme	78.3%	Bon Homme	67.6%	Bon Homme	65.8%
Day	92.7%	Day	94.4%	Day	77.8%	Day	80.2%
Hamlin	95.2%	Hamlin	97.3%	Hamlin	81.9%	Hamlin	92.1%
Harding	66.5%	Harding	85.2%	Harding	61.5%	Harding	72.7%
Jones	90.0%	Jones	95.0%	Jones	81.8%	Jones	87.2%
Lawrence	78.1%	Lawrence	85.0%	Lawrence	66.4%	Lawrence	70.4%
Lincoln	88.6%	Lincoln	93.2%	Lincoln	77.7%	Lincoln	79.9%
Lyman	89.6%	Lyman	96.0%	Lyman	84.1%	Lyman	90.1%
Meade	76.1%	Meade	77.5%	Meade	58.6%	Meade	64.9%
Minnehaha	77.8%	Minnehaha	88.9%	Minnehaha	84.4%	Minnehaha	80.3%
Moody	94.2%	Moody	98.5%	Moody	89.5%	Moody	94.3%
Oglala Lakota	79.7%	Oglala Lakota	78.7%	Oglala Lakota	69.7%	Oglala Lakota	65.5%
Pennington	74.7%	Pennington	82.8%	Pennington	72.0%	Pennington	74.3%
Spink	83.8%	Spink	94.2%	Spink	71.9%	Spink	84.1%
Ziebach	52.0%	Ziebach	65.1%	Ziebach	44.9%	Ziebach	34.3%

Results by Gender and Vehicle Type

A breakdown of gender representation identified by vehicle type is shown in Table 12. Males were most commonly observed in trucks and SUVs. Females had the highest representation in SUVs, followed by cars. A large gender imbalance is noticed in the truck category, where males represented 79.5% of the occupant share in this vehicle type.

Table 12: Sample by Vehicle Type and Gender

Occupants Observed	2016	% of Sample	2017	% of Sample	2018	% of Sample	2019	% of Sample	2020	% of Sample
Male										
Car	4,619	15.5%	3,649	13.5%	3,629	12.4%	3,536	11.6%	2,800	11.7%
SUV	3,595	12.0%	3,719	13.8%	4,488	15.3%	4,323	14.2%	3,145	13.2%
Truck	6,935	23.2%	6,403	23.7%	7,164	24.4%	7,516	24.8%	6,865	28.7%
Van	1,449	4.9%	1,376	5.1%	1,447	4.9%	1,546	5.1%	1,021	4.3%
Female										
Car	4,741	15.9%	3,940	14.6%	3,507	12.0%	3,740	12.3%	2,792	11.7%
SUV	4,278	14.3%	4,467	16.6%	5,372	18.3%	5,588	18.4%	4,082	17.1%
Truck	2,421	8.1%	1,948	7.2%	2,128	7.3%	2,304	7.6%	1,772	7.4%
Van	1,758	5.9%	1,406	5.2%	1,343	4.6%	1,565	5.2%	977	4.1%
Unknown:	50	0.2%	76	0.3%	238	0.8%	245	0.8%	457	1.9%
Total	29,846	100.0%	26,984	100.0%	29,316	100.0%	30,363	100.0%	23,911	100.0%

Differences in seat belt use by gender varied across vehicle types (Figure 14). In the recent survey, male occupants were belted from a low of 72.3% in trucks to a high of 83.0% in SUVs. Females were belted at rates above 80% in all vehicle types, ranging from a low of 83.8% in cars to a high of 92.1% in vans.

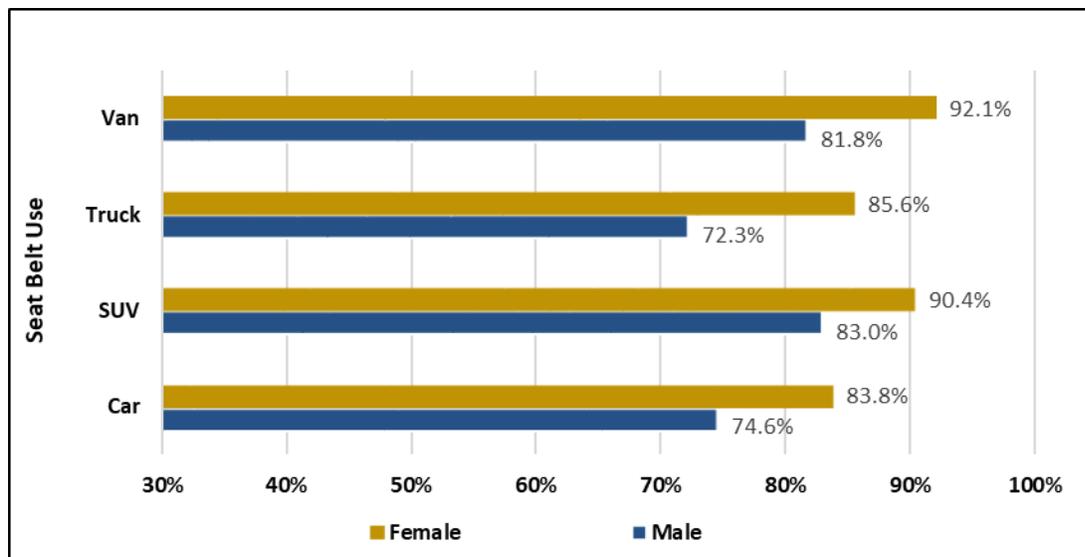


Figure 14: Percent Belted by Gender and Vehicle Type, 2020, Unweighted

Although the size of the disparity between male and female seat belt use varies from year to year, male use is shown to be lower than female use in every vehicle type in every year by as much as 14.9 percentage points to as little as 1.7 percentage points (Table 13). Annual rates of belt use for both genders are highest in SUVs and vans throughout the years represented in the table. Males are observed to have the lowest use in trucks, and are consistently the belted least often. Females are observed to be least often belted in cars and trucks.

Table 13: Annual Percent Belted by Gender and Vehicle Type, Unweighted

Male	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Car	69.3%	73.1%	72.7%	78.9%	77.5%	78.9%	74.6%
SUV	73.1%	77.9%	77.1%	85.2%	85.7%	87.6%	83.0%
Truck	60.0%	66.1%	67.1%	71.9%	74.7%	75.0%	72.3%
Van	77.1%	80.5%	80.7%	86.8%	84.9%	86.2%	81.8%
Female	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Car	74.5%	77.6%	78.1%	85.4%	83.8%	85.5%	83.8%
SUV	79.4%	84.3%	84.3%	90.6%	89.5%	91.8%	90.4%
Truck	74.9%	78.8%	80.1%	86.1%	86.7%	87.8%	85.6%
Van	82.1%	85.9%	82.4%	91.8%	89.3%	92.8%	92.1%

The three-year averages in Figure 15 demonstrate improvement in rates of seat belt use by both genders across all vehicle types when comparing the 2018-2020 period with the previous three years.

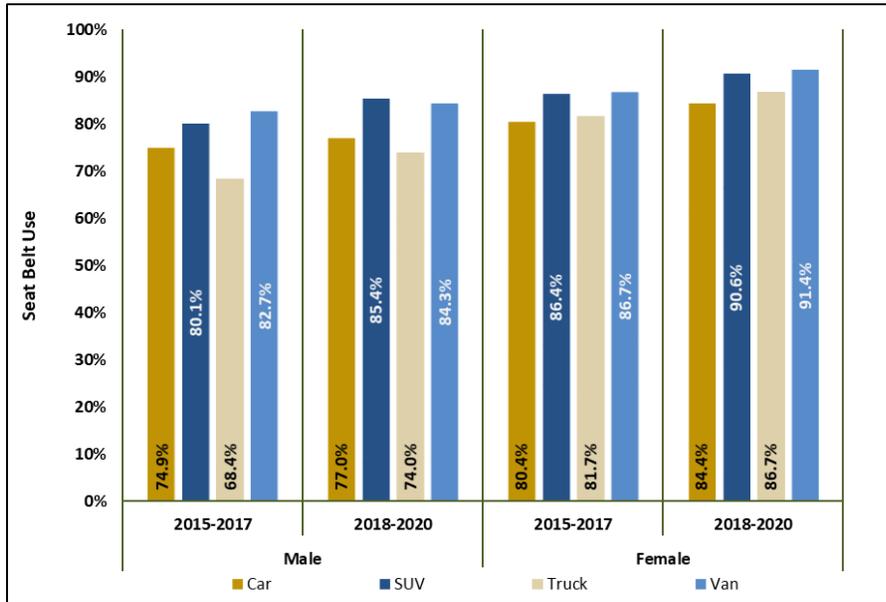


Figure 15: Seat Belt Use by Gender and Vehicle Type, Three-Year Averages, Unweighted

Results by Road Type

Roadways are classified into three road types and broadly described as follows:

- Primary road: divided, limited-access, e.g., interstates
- Secondary road: main arteries usually in the U.S./state/county highway systems
- Local neighborhood road/rural road/city street: paved, non-arterial streets

A more comprehensive definition of road type is provided in Appendix E.

Sample distribution by road type and region is diverse, as shown in Table 14. However, the overall difference in the sample size between regions was tilted slightly toward the west. The west region made up 50.7% of the entire 23,911 observations in the sample, and the east contributed 49.3%. Primary, secondary, and local roadways accounted for 44.3%, 38.9%, and 16.8% of total vehicle occupants, respectively.

Table 14: Sample by Road Type with Percent of Total Observations (% of Sample)

Occupants Observed	2016	% of Sample	2017	% of Sample	2018	% of Sample	2019	% of Sample	2020	% of Sample
East										
Primary	4,764	16.0%	7,161	26.5%	7,245	24.7%	6,775	22.3%	5,228	21.9%
Secondary	8,058	27.0%	5,747	21.3%	5,482	18.7%	5,739	18.9%	5,078	21.2%
Local	1,832	6.1%	1,779	6.6%	1,695	5.8%	1,667	5.5%	1,482	6.2%
Total East	14,654	49.1%	14,687	54.4%	14,422	49.2%	14,181	46.7%	11,788	49.3%
West										
Primary	2,452	8.2%	3,856	14.3%	6,694	22.8%	7,875	25.9%	5,357	22.4%
Secondary	10,614	35.6%	5,384	20.0%	5,647	19.3%	5,570	18.3%	4,230	17.7%
Local	2,126	7.1%	3,057	11.3%	2,553	8.7%	2,740	9.0%	2,536	10.6%
Total West	15,192	50.9%	12,297	45.6%	14,894	50.8%	16,185	53.3%	12,123	50.7%
Total	29,846	100.0%	26,984	100.0%	29,316	100.0%	30,366	100.0%	23,911	100.0%

While it is typical to see annual variations in the regional sample size by road class, the NHTSA-mandated reselection of sites for the 2017 survey heightened the disparities. A noticeable difference was seen on primary roads, which historically produced 22% to 25% of the overall South Dakota sample. This increased to 40.8% in 2017, and 48.2% in 2019. A further difference was a sizable decline on secondary roads that had previously provided 57% to 63% of the overall sample. This share was reduced to 41.3% in 2017 and 38.9% in 2020, respectively.

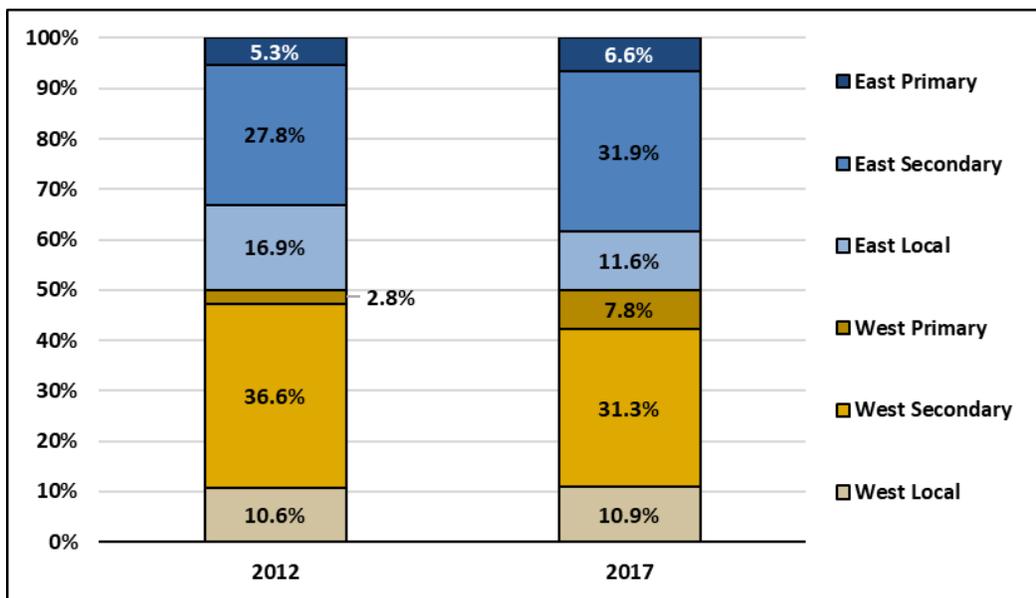


Figure 16: Survey Sites by Road Type, 2012 and 2017

Sample variations were associated with revisions in the number of sites drawn for each road type, as well as traffic volumes at new site locations. Contextual information is provided in Figure 16, identifying the proportion of sites by road type established with the amended methodology in 2012 followed by the reselection in 2017. Although the weighted results do include adjustments for changes to road site characteristics, the unweighted results may be influenced by the site mix and underlying characteristics, such as higher use rates on interstate corridors.

Vehicle occupants on primary roadways were belted at a higher rate than occupants on local roads and secondary roads at 91.2%, 75.6%, and 66.6%, respectively (Figure 17). The level of seat belt use on secondary roads outpaced use on local roads from 2014 through 2017. However, in 2018 the occupant protection measured on local roads surpassed secondary roads, but decreased in 2020. The rates for primary and secondary roads were very similar to those from 2019, but local roads decreased by nearly ten percentage points.

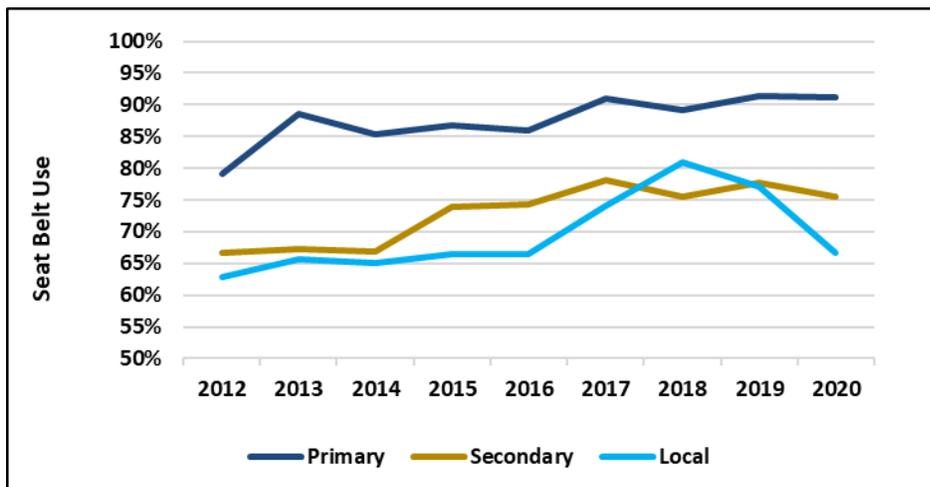


Figure 17: Percent Belted by Road Type, Annually, Unweighted

Annual rates stratified by region and road type for the most recent five years are shown in Table 15. Restraint use on primary roads in the east region ranged from 83.1% to 97.1%. Rates on primary roads in the west region ranged from 80.4% to 91.4%. Use on secondary roads fluctuated between 78.9% and 85.1% in the east, and 67.7% and 71.5% in the west. Occupants traveling local roads in both regions have shown a downward trend since reaching a high of 80.9% in 2018. These occupants were belted at rates ranging from 66.0% to 90.6% in the east region, and 58.4% to 74.5% in the west region. Rates for secondary and local roads were higher in the east than the west for all years, whereas higher rates on primary roads fluctuated between the regions.

Table 15: Annual Percent Belted by Region & Road Type, Unweighted

EAST	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Primary	83.1%	96.2%	97.1%	94.5%	97.0%
Secondary	78.9%	85.1%	83.4%	83.7%	79.4%
Local	75.1%	82.2%	90.6%	91.4%	66.0%
WEST	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Primary	91.4%	81.0%	80.4%	88.7%	85.5%
Secondary	70.8%	70.8%	67.7%	71.5%	70.9%
Local	58.6%	69.4%	74.5%	68.6%	67.0%
TOTAL	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Primary	85.9%	90.9%	89.1%	91.4%	91.2%
Secondary	74.3%	78.2%	75.4%	77.7%	75.6%
Local	66.4%	74.1%	80.9%	77.2%	66.6%

Increases in rates are evident in most road classifications and regions when comparing the previous three years to the average for 2018-2020 (Figure 18). Two exceptions to this trend come from primary roads in the west, where the rate fell from 86.4% to 84.9%, and secondary roads in the west, where the rates stayed close to 70%. Although the extent of the increases varied, the largest improvement over time was found in belt use on local roads in the west, and primary roads in the east. More divergence is identified regionally within the road types. For example, average restraint use on secondary roads in the east during the recent three-year period was 82.2%, whereas the rate in the west was 70.4%. In the east, occupants on local roads during this period demonstrated 82.7% use, compared with 70.0% in the west region.

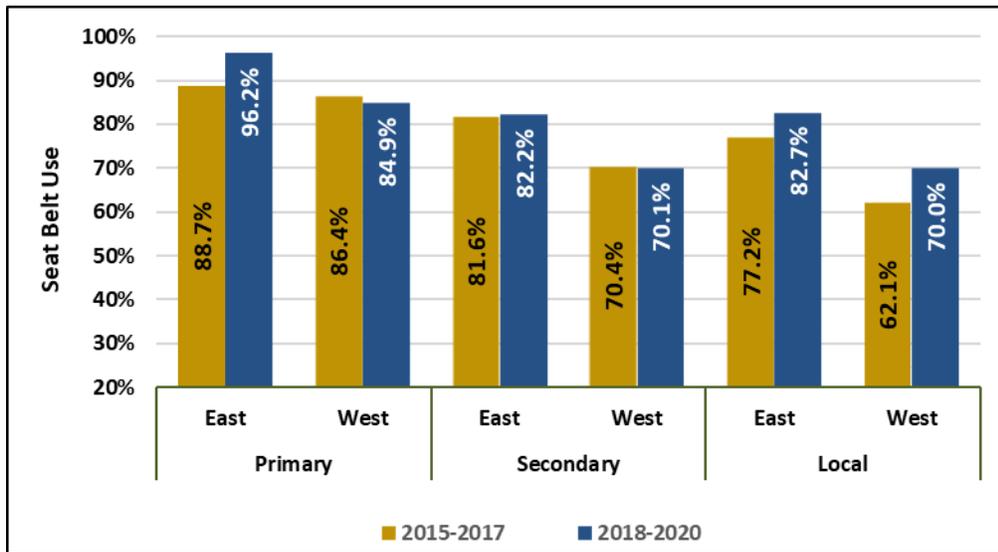


Figure 18: Seat Belt Use by Roadway Type, Three-Year Averages, Unweighted

Additional insight is found in delineating restraint use by road type and metropolitan statistical areas (MSA). MSA counties are defined as a core area consisting of a larger population nucleus and adjacent communities with high economic and social involvement (U.S. Census Bureau). The designated MSA counties in the South Dakota observational seat belt survey are Lincoln, Meade, Minnehaha, and Pennington.

The data shown in Figure 19 are unweighted and do not account for the allocation of sites by road type in the two categories. Analysis shows slightly differing rates of use on primary roads in MSA and non-MSA counties of 84% and 91%, respectively. Occupants traveling secondary roads were observed to be restrained at a rate of 73% in MSA counties and 76% in non-MSA counties. Occupants on local roads in MSA counties were restrained at a rate of 67%. Because local road sites were outside the sampling frame in non-MSA counties, a comparison of that road type is not available.

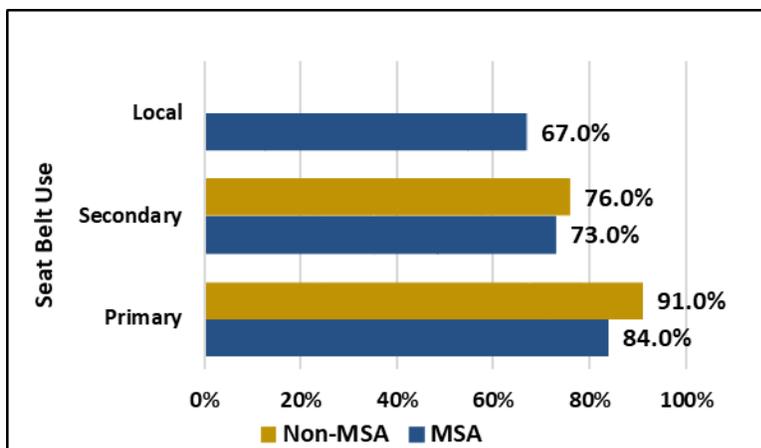


Figure 19: Percent Belted by Road Type & Metropolitan Statistical Areas, 2020, Unweighted

Table 16 shows a regional breakdown of sample size and restraint use by county designation and road type. A preponderance of observations for the primary road type was collected in non-MSA counties. The rate for this group was much higher in the east (97.2%) than in the west (85.8%). A similar pattern was seen in MSA counties where occupants were restrained at a rate of 91.7% in the east, compared with 80.2% in the west.

Secondary road occupants were also sampled more heavily in non-MSA counties than MSA counties. Occupants in non-MSA counties on this road type demonstrated rates of 79.7% in the east and 70.6% in the west. Rates in MSA counties were 64.2% and 76.8% in the east and west regions, respectively.

As mentioned previously, observations were collected on local roads in MSA counties only per NHTSA protocol guidance. The rate on local roads was 66.0% in the east and 67.0% in the west.

Table 16: Seat Belt Use by Region and MSA Designations

		East		West	
		Sample	Belted	Sample	Belted
Primary	MSA	145	91.7%	288	80.2%
	non-MSA	5083	97.2%	5069	85.8%
Secondary	MSA	95	64.2%	250	76.8%
	non-MSA	4983	79.7%	3980	70.6%
Local	MSA	1482	66.0%	2536	67.0%
	non-MSA	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

SUMMARY

Observers collected data on seat belt use for 18,614 drivers and 5,297 right front-seat passengers for a total of 23,911 vehicle occupants. The observations were conducted at 320 sites across 16 counties. Based on the sampling methodology weighting procedures, the final estimate for statewide seat belt use was 68.3%. Experiences from other states indicate that improvement in seat belt use will likely only occur through some type of significant change, such as implementation of a primary seat belt law, increased funding for additional enforcement, or possibly higher fines (NHTSA).

The following is a summary of major findings from the 2020 survey regarding seat belt use in South Dakota:

- **County.** Weighted rates of seat belt use by county showed Aurora with the highest use at 99.0%. Ziebach County had the lowest use at 42.4%. Pennington, Lincoln, and Meade counties were also observed to be restrained at rates less than 70% in 2020. Trend comparisons for seven counties where historical data were available showed varied rates expressed in three-year averages, comparing 2015-2017 with 2018-2020. Trends were not available in the majority of counties due to the NHTSA-mandated reselection process, which is required every five years as a standard part of the survey process.
- **Vehicle Occupant.** Statewide, driver seat belt use was 79.5% while passenger use was 86.2%. At the county level, Aurora reflected the highest rate of driver use as well as the highest passenger use, 98.9% and 99.0%, respectively. These were followed by Jones and Moody counties with rates for both occupant positions above 90%. Harding, Lawrence, Lincoln, Meade, and Ziebach counties demonstrated driver usage of less than 70%. Passenger use was lowest in Ziebach County at 46.2%.
- **Region.** Overall rates of seat belt use were higher in the east region at 85.6%, compared with 76.5% in the west region. This regional disparity is noted throughout the 2015 to 2020 timeframe. Rates in the east ranged from a low of 79.8% in 2016 to a high of 91.1% in 2018. Rates in the west were considerably lower, ranging from a low of 71.6% in 2015 to a high of 79.4% in 2019. Regional disparity in use rates was also evident in occupant position. Drivers and passengers in the east registered use rates of 84.2% and 90.8%, respectively, compared with their counterparts in the west, with use rates of 74.7% for drivers and 82.3% for passengers.
- **Vehicle Type.** The results of the 2020 statewide survey indicated occupants of SUV and vans demonstrated relatively high restraint use, 87.4%, and 86.9%, respectively. Car and truck occupants, on the other hand, were belted at lower rates, 79.4% and 75.2%, respectively. The sample size of the truck demographic (32.6%), combined with the lower use, continues to negatively influence the overall South Dakota rate. Male occupants in trucks were belted at 72.3% in 2020, compared with 85.6% for females.

- **Gender.** In 2020, female occupants continued to show higher rates of seat belt use overall than male occupants, 87.8% and 79.5%, respectively. When considering rates at the county level, approximately 60% of the survey counties registered female use at or above 80%, whereas male rates were less than that level in roughly 38% of the counties. The rates by gender within the counties varied from 1 to as much as 25 percentage points. Higher rates hold for females whether they are drivers or passengers, not only in South Dakota, but across the nation.
- **Gender and Vehicle Type.** Females had higher rates of seat belt use than males for every vehicle type. The highest rate for males, 83.0%, was found in SUVs and the lowest, 72.3%, in trucks. By comparison, female rates were slightly more consistent across vehicle types, ranging from a high of 92.1% in vans to a low of 83.8% in cars.
- **Road Type.** Primary roads produced the largest share of occupants in the sample at 44.3%, followed by secondary roads with a 38.9% share. Local roads had the smallest share (16.8%) mainly due to their selection in only MSA counties per NHTSA protocol. Seat belt use in 2020 was highest on primary roads (91.2%), followed by secondary roads (75.6%), and local roads (66.6%). A comparison of results defined by MSA versus non-MSA county designation showed variations in sample size and rates of use. Approximately 20% of the sample was from designated MSA counties, with rates of 84.0%, 73.0%, and 67.0% on primary, secondary, and local roads, respectively. The majority of the sample was from non-MSA counties, with rates of 91.0% on primary roads and 76.0% on secondary roads. Regional differences in shares and use rates by road type were also noticed.

APPENDICES

Appendix A: Survey Methodology

Methodology Overview

On April 1, 2011, NHTSA published revised uniform criteria for the state observational seat belt surveys to guide occupant protection programs. The new rule changed many aspects of the survey design. One of these changes was to include counties in the sampling frame based on a fatality-based inclusion criterion as opposed to the population-based criterion of the past. This methodology was used for surveys from 2012 to 2016. The federal rule directs states to update sampling frame data every five years to ensure accurate fatality distribution as well as a representative inventory of road segments. Accordingly, in 2017, a review of fatalities over the five-year period 2010 to 2014 was performed, resulting in changes in county involvement and a complete reselection of sites.

It was determined that 44 counties accounted for at least 85% of South Dakota's total crash-related fatalities from 2010 to 2014. A subsample of 16 counties was selected for the survey of seat belt use in South Dakota. Counties represent the primary sampling unit. Half of the counties were selected from the western part of the state and the other eight were selected from the eastern half. Within each of those 16 counties, a sample of 20 sites were selected, providing a total of 320 site locations across the state. In the event that any original sites could not be observed due to unforeseen circumstances, a reserve sample of sites was also selected. The sites within the counties are the secondary sampling unit. The sites were stratified by road types, identified within three MAF/TIGER Feature Class Code (MTFCC) classifications: primary roads, secondary roads, and local roads.

The formulas contained in this report use the following definitions.

- g – denotes the county strata (east or west)
- c – denotes the county
- h – denotes the road segment strata (primary, secondary, or local)
- i – denotes the road segment
- j – denotes the time segment
- k – denotes the vehicles direction of travel
- l – denotes the lane of observation
- m – denotes the vehicle
- n – denotes the front-seat occupant (driver or passenger)

Within each stratum, east and west, counties were selected with probability proportional to size (PPS) with the measure of size (MOS) being vehicle miles traveled (VMT). If we let $g = 1,2$ be the first stage strata, v_{gc} be the VMT for county c in stratum g , and $v_g = \sum_{all\ c\ in\ g} v_{gc}$ be the total VMT for all counties in first stage stratum g , then the primary sampling unit (PSU) inclusion probability is: $\pi_{gc} = n_g v_{gc} / v_g$, here n_g is the PSU sample size for first stage stratum g that was allocated. First, each strata was analyzed to identify if any certainty counties existed. A county was selected with certainty if its MOS was equal to or exceeded v_g / n_g . Each certainty county identified was set aside and the stratum MOS was reduced by that county's VMT and n_g was reduced by one. This process was repeated until no

county's MOS was equal to or greater than v_g/n_g based on the reduced values for v_g and n_g . The probabilities of selection for the remaining counties in the stratum were calculated based on the new values for v_g and n_g . Three certainty counties were identified in the west region: Pennington, Meade, and Lawrence. Minnehaha was the only county selected with certainty from the east region. The remaining counties for each region were selected using the SAS procedure PROC SURVEYSELECT based on the re-calculated probabilities of selection.

Next, road segments within each county were stratified by their MTFCC class; primary, secondary and local. The list of eligible road segments within each county was then sorted by segment length within each MTFCC group to obtain an ordered list. Road segments were selected with PPS using length as the MOS. The same procedure that was used to identify certainty counties was used to identify any certainty sites. Only one certainty road segment was identified. A sampling interval (l) was calculated as the total length across all remaining road segments within the county divided by the number of road segments to select within each county (i.e., 20 less the number of certainty sites). A random starting point (RS) was selected between 0 and l , which determined the first road segment selected. Subsequent road segments selected were determined by adding multiples of l to RS until the desired number of road segments was selected and/or the end of the sorted list was reached.

Once the sites were chosen, a random order of the sites to observe within each county was constructed. One of the sites in each county was randomly chosen as the starting site. This site was then randomly assigned to one of the 77 one-hour time slots within the week as mandated by the uniform criteria. The time slots cover Monday through Sunday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Once the initial site was selected and assigned to a time slot, the remaining sites were clustered and arranged within the county to achieve administrative and economic efficiencies. After each site was identified, the direction of travel was chosen randomly as either N/W or S/E. The lane of traffic was chosen as the closest lane to where the observer could find a suitable and safe place to make observations.

Under the stratified multistage sample design, the inclusion probability for each observed vehicle is the product of selection probabilities at all stages:

π_{gc} for county, $\pi_{hi|gc}$ for road segment, $\pi_{j|gchi}$ for time segment, $\pi_{k|gchij}$ for direction, $\pi_{l|gchij}$ for lane, and $\pi_{m|gchijl}$ for vehicle.

So the overall vehicle inclusion probability is:

$$\pi_{gchijklm} = \pi_{gc} \cdot \pi_{hi|gc} \cdot \pi_{j|gchi} \cdot \pi_{k|gchij} \cdot \pi_{l|gchij} \cdot \pi_{m|gchijl}$$

The sampling weight (design weight) for vehicle m is:

$$w_{gchijklm} = \frac{1}{\pi_{gchijklm}}$$

Noting that all front-seat occupants were observed and letting the driver/passenger seat belt use status be:

$$y_{gchijklmn} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if belt used} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Then the seat belt use rate estimator is a ratio estimator calculated as follows:

$$\rho = \frac{\sum_{\text{all } gchijklmn} w_{gchijklm} y_{gchijklmn}}{\sum_{\text{all } gchijklmn} w_{gchijklm}}$$

This estimator captures traffic volume and vehicle miles traveled through design weights (which will include nonresponse adjustment factors) at various stages and it does not require knowledge of VMT/DVMT.

Appendix B: Survey Instrument

Seat Belt Survey Form

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Date _____

Start Time: _____ AM/PM

End Time _____ AM/PM

County _____

Observer Name: _____

Site Location Description (including city/town where applicable): _____

Site ID Number: _____ (if applicable)

Traffic Type Being Observed: Town/City Highway/County Road (outside of city/town) Interstate

Obs	Vehicle Type					Driver						Passenger					
						Gender			Protection			Gender			Protection		
	Car	Trck	SUV	Van	Mcycl	M	F	DK	Y	N	DK	M	F	DK	Y	N	DK
1	Car	Trck	SUV	Van	Mcycl	M	F	DK	Y	N	DK	M	F	DK	Y	N	DK
2	Car	Trck	SUV	Van	Mcycl	M	F	DK	Y	N	DK	M	F	DK	Y	N	DK
3	Car	Trck	SUV	Van	Mcycl	M	F	DK	Y	N	DK	M	F	DK	Y	N	DK
4	Car	Trck	SUV	Van	Mcycl	M	F	DK	Y	N	DK	M	F	DK	Y	N	DK
5	Car	Trck	SUV	Van	Mcycl	M	F	DK	Y	N	DK	M	F	DK	Y	N	DK
6	Car	Trck	SUV	Van	Mcycl	M	F	DK	Y	N	DK	M	F	DK	Y	N	DK
7	Car	Trck	SUV	Van	Mcycl	M	F	DK	Y	N	DK	M	F	DK	Y	N	DK
8	Car	Trck	SUV	Van	Mcycl	M	F	DK	Y	N	DK	M	F	DK	Y	N	DK
9	Car	Trck	SUV	Van	Mcycl	M	F	DK	Y	N	DK	M	F	DK	Y	N	DK
10	Car	Trck	SUV	Van	Mcycl	M	F	DK	Y	N	DK	M	F	DK	Y	N	DK
11	Car	Trck	SUV	Van	Mcycl	M	F	DK	Y	N	DK	M	F	DK	Y	N	DK
12	Car	Trck	SUV	Van	Mcycl	M	F	DK	Y	N	DK	M	F	DK	Y	N	DK
13	Car	Trck	SUV	Van	Mcycl	M	F	DK	Y	N	DK	M	F	DK	Y	N	DK
14	Car	Trck	SUV	Van	Mcycl	M	F	DK	Y	N	DK	M	F	DK	Y	N	DK
15	Car	Trck	SUV	Van	Mcycl	M	F	DK	Y	N	DK	M	F	DK	Y	N	DK
16	Car	Trck	SUV	Van	Mcycl	M	F	DK	Y	N	DK	M	F	DK	Y	N	DK
17	Car	Trck	SUV	Van	Mcycl	M	F	DK	Y	N	DK	M	F	DK	Y	N	DK
18	Car	Trck	SUV	Van	Mcycl	M	F	DK	Y	N	DK	M	F	DK	Y	N	DK
19	Car	Trck	SUV	Van	Mcycl	M	F	DK	Y	N	DK	M	F	DK	Y	N	DK
20	Car	Trck	SUV	Van	Mcycl	M	F	DK	Y	N	DK	M	F	DK	Y	N	DK
21	Car	Trck	SUV	Van	Mcycl	M	F	DK	Y	N	DK	M	F	DK	Y	N	DK
22	Car	Trck	SUV	Van	Mcycl	M	F	DK	Y	N	DK	M	F	DK	Y	N	DK
23	Car	Trck	SUV	Van	Mcycl	M	F	DK	Y	N	DK	M	F	DK	Y	N	DK
24	Car	Trck	SUV	Van	Mcycl	M	F	DK	Y	N	DK	M	F	DK	Y	N	DK
25	Car	Trck	SUV	Van	Mcycl	M	F	DK	Y	N	DK	M	F	DK	Y	N	DK
26	Car	Trck	SUV	Van	Mcycl	M	F	DK	Y	N	DK	M	F	DK	Y	N	DK
27	Car	Trck	SUV	Van	Mcycl	M	F	DK	Y	N	DK	M	F	DK	Y	N	DK
28	Car	Trck	SUV	Van	Mcycl	M	F	DK	Y	N	DK	M	F	DK	Y	N	DK
29	Car	Trck	SUV	Van	Mcycl	M	F	DK	Y	N	DK	M	F	DK	Y	N	DK
30	Car	Trck	SUV	Van	Mcycl	M	F	DK	Y	N	DK	M	F	DK	Y	N	DK

**Appendix C: Seat Belt Use Rates with Site
and County Weights**

Aurora County

June, 2020

Site Rates With Weights					
Site	Site Weight	County Weight	Total Belted	Total Occupants	Seat Belt Rate
1	0.05035	0.19189	313	313	100.0%
2	0.10222	0.19189	217	217	100.0%
3	0.14767	0.19189	387	387	100.0%
4	0.20058	0.19189	435	435	100.0%
5	0.27463	0.19189	401	401	100.0%
6	0.30301	0.19189	210	211	99.5%
7	0.30591	0.19189	315	315	100.0%
8	0.44173	0.19189	310	310	100.0%
9	0.01473	0.19189	46	49	93.9%
10	0.06036	0.19189	15	15	100.0%
11	0.09658	0.19189	8	13	61.5%
12	0.12607	0.19189	38	40	95.0%
13	0.14341	0.19189	30	30	100.0%
14	0.15693	0.19189	21	26	80.8%
15	0.16507	0.19189	9	15	60.0%
16	0.16856	0.19189	17	21	81.0%
17	0.17007	0.19189	15	20	75.0%
18	0.17101	0.19189	36	37	97.3%
19	0.17200	0.19189	18	18	100.0%
20	0.19845	0.19189	32	32	100.0%

Bon Homme County

June, 2020

Site Rates With Weights					
Site	Site Weight	County Weight	Total Belted	Total Occupants	Seat Belt Rate
1	0.00677	0.12394	5	9	55.6%
2	0.01354	0.12394	14	24	58.3%
3	0.02130	0.12394	51	64	79.7%
4	0.02624	0.12394		0	0.0%
5	0.03260	0.12394	23	30	76.7%
6	0.03993	0.12394	8	14	57.1%
7	0.04383	0.12394	56	75	74.7%
8	0.04734	0.12394	24	31	77.4%
9	0.05213	0.12394	60	77	77.9%
10	0.05662	0.12394	10	15	66.7%
11	0.06199	0.12394	12	14	85.7%
12	0.06954	0.12394	19	31	61.3%
13	0.07733	0.12394	44	63	69.8%
14	0.08431	0.12394	17	21	81.0%
15	0.08981	0.12394	14	20	70.0%
16	0.09959	0.12394	13	19	68.4%
17	0.11460	0.12394	42	55	76.4%
18	0.12924	0.12394	13	21	61.9%
19	0.14300	0.12394	24	32	75.0%
20	0.17121	0.12394	10	14	71.4%

Day County

June, 2020

Site Rates With Weights					
Site	Site Weight	County Weight	Total Belted	Total Occupants	Seat Belt Rate
1	0.00763	0.16674	74	94	78.7%
2	0.01587	0.16674	13	21	61.9%
3	0.02587	0.16674	107	116	92.2%
4	0.03766	0.16674	97	112	86.6%
5	0.04626	0.16674	17	25	68.0%
6	0.05194	0.16674	118	168	70.2%
7	0.06034	0.16674	96	122	78.7%
8	0.07156	0.16674	169	203	83.3%
9	0.08272	0.16674	105	128	82.0%
10	0.09304	0.16674	7	12	58.3%
11	0.09970	0.16674	43	70	61.4%
12	0.10886	0.16674	3	7	42.9%
13	0.12871	0.16674	17	18	94.4%
14	0.13554	0.16674	92	103	89.3%
15	0.14992	0.16674	122	146	83.6%
16	0.16337	0.16674	10	14	71.4%
17	0.17701	0.16674	90	103	87.4%
18	0.20885	0.16674	189	237	79.7%
19	0.21114	0.16674	142	157	90.4%
20	0.22351	0.16674	146	188	77.7%

Hamlin County

June, 2020

Site Rates With Weights					
Site	Site Weight	County Weight	Total Belted	Total Occupants	Seat Belt Rate
1	0.15358	0.13285	126	129	97.7%
2	0.23698	0.13285	135	144	93.8%
3	0.01384	0.13285	26	43	60.5%
4	0.02658	0.13285	55	78	70.5%
5	0.04188	0.13285	15	19	78.9%
6	0.05948	0.13285	16	20	80.0%
7	0.07491	0.13285	23	28	82.1%
8	0.08760	0.13285	22	29	75.9%
9	0.10508	0.13285	17	18	94.4%
10	0.11610	0.13285	10	17	58.8%
11	0.12552	0.13285	18	22	81.8%
12	0.13577	0.13285	22	22	100.0%
13	0.15665	0.13285	50	60	83.3%
14	0.17134	0.13285	40	45	88.9%
15	0.18804	0.13285	83	87	95.4%
16	0.19998	0.13285	11	11	100.0%
17	0.21429	0.13285	32	40	80.0%
18	0.21527	0.13285	14	17	82.4%
19	0.21612	0.13285	26	32	81.3%
20	0.37343	0.13285	19	27	70.4%

Harding County

June, 2020

Site Rates With Weights					
Site	Site Weight	County Weight	Total Belted	Total Occupants	Seat Belt Rate
1	0.02008	0.21203	9	9	100.0%
2	0.04026	0.21203	31	44	70.5%
3	0.05132	0.21203		0	
4	0.05907	0.21203		0	
5	0.06630	0.21203		0	
6	0.07584	0.21203	28	44	63.6%
7	0.08620	0.21203	15	25	60.0%
8	0.09559	0.21203	7	12	58.3%
9	0.10437	0.21203	4	9	44.4%
10	0.10704	0.21203	7	9	77.8%
11	0.11705	0.21203		0	
12	0.12407	0.21203	4	4	100.0%
13	0.14668	0.21203	3	5	60.0%
14	0.16130	0.21203	3	5	60.0%
15	0.18339	0.21203	3	4	75.0%
16	0.21183	0.21203	6	7	85.7%
17	0.24223	0.21203	4	5	80.0%
18	0.27401	0.21203	58	78	74.4%
19	0.34095	0.21203	28	54	51.9%
20	0.49021	0.21203	43	59	72.9%

Jones County

June, 2020

Site Rates With Weights					
Site	Site Weight	County Weight	Total Belted	Total Occupants	Seat Belt Rate
1	0.04197	0.37274	132	140	94.3%
2	0.05313	0.37274	147	155	94.8%
3	0.06438	0.37274	124	135	91.9%
4	0.07633	0.37274	204	209	97.6%
5	0.09061	0.37274	176	181	97.2%
6	0.10413	0.37274	190	200	95.0%
7	0.12280	0.37274	162	175	92.6%
8	0.14236	0.37274	201	224	89.7%
9	0.20049	0.37274	177	184	96.2%
10	0.33076	0.37274	215	228	94.3%
11	0.36963	0.37274	103	104	99.0%
12	0.00525	0.37274	9	51	17.6%
13	0.03489	0.37274		0	
14	0.05222	0.37274		0	
15	0.07942	0.37274	4	10	40.0%
16	0.10054	0.37274	3	6	50.0%
17	0.13721	0.37274	1	3	33.3%
18	0.16655	0.37274	3	3	100.0%
19	0.20673	0.37274	6	6	100.0%
20	0.36671	0.37274	1	1	100.0%

Lawrence County

June, 2020

Site Rates With Weights					
Site	Site Weight	County Weight	Total Belted	Total Occupants	Seat Belt Rate
1	0.03584	1.00000	240	353	68.0%
2	0.04487	1.00000	195	295	66.1%
3	0.07269	1.00000	98	130	75.4%
4	0.09063	1.00000	234	310	75.5%
5	0.12581	1.00000	214	292	73.3%
6	0.19099	1.00000	255	349	73.1%
7	0.00300	1.00000	154	209	73.7%
8	0.01134	1.00000	92	141	65.2%
9	0.01950	1.00000	168	255	65.9%
10	0.02725	1.00000	24	39	61.5%
11	0.03695	1.00000	91	121	75.2%
12	0.04993	1.00000	30	41	73.2%
13	0.06129	1.00000	111	135	82.2%
14	0.07615	1.00000	28	30	93.3%
15	0.09037	1.00000	90	136	66.2%
16	0.10017	1.00000	59	89	66.3%
17	0.11583	1.00000	21	26	80.8%
18	0.16564	1.00000	118	168	70.2%
19	0.26954	1.00000	58	91	63.7%
20	0.36665	1.00000	79	102	77.5%

Lincoln County

June, 2020

Site Rates With Weights					
Site	Site Weight	County Weight	Total Belted	Total Occupants	Seat Belt Rate
1	0.00075	0.95517	59	92	64.1%
2	0.00113	0.95517	10	15	66.7%
3	0.00064	0.95517	133	263	50.6%
4	0.00275	0.95517	325	421	77.2%
5	0.00321	0.95517	37	65	56.9%
6	0.00422	0.95517	32	59	54.2%
7	0.00063	0.95517	7	24	29.2%
8	0.00233	0.95517	3	3	100.0%
9	0.00085	0.95517	13	20	65.0%
10	0.00321	0.95517	103	166	62.0%
11	0.00113	0.95517	29	34	85.3%
12	0.00421	0.95517	13	20	65.0%
13	0.00763	0.95517	22	36	61.1%
14	0.01149	0.95517	6	12	50.0%
15	0.00620	0.95517	5	7	71.4%
16	0.00657	0.95517	72	97	74.2%
17	0.00318	0.95517		0	
18	0.00396	0.95517	37	62	59.7%
19	0.01162	0.95517	22	34	64.7%
20	0.00196	0.95517	17	35	48.6%

Lyman County

June, 2020

Site Rates With Weights					
Site	Site Weight	County Weight	Total Belted	Total Occupants	Seat Belt Rate
1	0.01033	0.73276	156	169	92.3%
2	0.02300	0.73276	165	181	91.2%
3	0.04714	0.73276	214	226	94.7%
4	0.06524	0.73276	259	299	86.6%
5	0.07863	0.73276	133	150	88.7%
6	0.11631	0.73276	258	272	94.9%
7	0.13672	0.73276	95	108	88.0%
8	0.00314	0.73276	10	14	71.4%
9	0.01797	0.73276	54	97	55.7%
10	0.02754	0.73276	29	35	82.9%
11	0.03447	0.73276	5	14	35.7%
12	0.04179	0.73276	10	13	76.9%
13	0.05414	0.73276	26	36	72.2%
14	0.06812	0.73276	8	18	44.4%
15	0.07054	0.73276	24	36	66.7%
16	0.09146	0.73276	1	1	100.0%
17	0.11040	0.73276	12	16	75.0%
18	0.13650	0.73276	17	25	68.0%
19	0.18173	0.73276	8	14	57.1%
20	0.25105	0.73276	26	33	78.8%

Meade County

June, 2020

Site Rates With Weights					
Site	Site Weight	County Weight	Total Belted	Total Occupants	Seat Belt Rate
1	0.00173	1.00000	7	13	53.8%
2	0.00988	1.00000	16	27	59.3%
3	0.00032	1.00000	24	49	49.0%
4	0.00032	1.00000	14	27	51.9%
5	0.00348	1.00000	13	14	92.9%
6	0.00032	1.00000	141	234	60.3%
7	0.00175	1.00000	56	119	47.1%
8	0.00143	1.00000	2	5	40.0%
9	0.00121	1.00000	67	84	79.8%
10	0.04477	1.00000	13	14	92.9%
11	0.00681	1.00000	3	7	42.9%
12	0.00435	1.00000	26	41	63.4%
13	0.00670	1.00000	3	4	75.0%
14	0.00978	1.00000	7	8	87.5%
15	0.00249	1.00000	8	25	32.0%
16	0.01388	1.00000	9	12	75.0%
17	0.01440	1.00000	0	0	0.0%
18	0.00484	1.00000	7	13	53.8%
19	0.00084	1.00000	18	23	78.3%
20	0.01092	1.00000	5	11	45.5%

Minnehaha County

June, 2020

Site Rates With Weights					
Site	Site Weight	County Weight	Total Belted	Total Occupants	Seat Belt Rate
1	0.00306	1.00000	133	145	91.7%
2	0.00191	1.00000	2	3	66.7%
3	0.00024	1.00000	2	2	100.0%
4	0.00047	1.00000	11	14	78.6%
5	0.00047	1.00000	9	13	69.2%
6	0.00067	1.00000	7	7	100.0%
7	0.00086	1.00000	2	2	100.0%
8	0.00053	1.00000	1	1	100.0%
9	0.00131	1.00000	2	2	100.0%
10	0.00086	1.00000	8	8	100.0%
11	0.00198	1.00000	6	7	85.7%
12	0.00245	1.00000	2	5	40.0%
13	0.00105	1.00000	2	3	66.7%
14	0.00366	1.00000	3	5	60.0%
15	0.00131	1.00000	25	26	96.2%
16	0.00305	1.00000	1	3	33.3%
17	0.00565	1.00000		0	
18	0.00365	1.00000		0	
19	0.00047	1.00000	10	10	100.0%
20	0.00053	1.00000	1	1	100.0%

Moody County

June, 2020

Site Rates With Weights					
Site	Site Weight	County Weight	Total Belted	Total Occupants	Seat Belt Rate
1	0.05083	0.32382	204	229	89.1%
2	0.08886	0.32382	202	213	94.8%
3	0.10728	0.32382	206	217	94.9%
4	0.15578	0.32382	195	201	97.0%
5	0.20432	0.32382	228	244	93.4%
6	0.23366	0.32382	262	275	95.3%
7	0.34741	0.32382	185	197	93.9%
8	0.36261	0.32382	180	192	93.8%
9	0.55812	0.32382	204	218	93.6%
10	0.55932	0.32382	225	235	95.7%
11	0.02071	0.32382	74	85	87.1%
12	0.05203	0.32382	38	59	64.4%
13	0.07210	0.32382	32	36	88.9%
14	0.09211	0.32382	45	48	93.8%
15	0.10583	0.32382	28	34	82.4%
16	0.13445	0.32382	52	55	94.5%
17	0.15909	0.32382	82	94	87.2%
18	0.19919	0.32382	100	109	91.7%
19	0.20421	0.32382	26	37	70.3%
20	0.20578	0.32382	16	17	94.1%

Oglala Lakota County

June, 2020

Site Rates With Weights					
Site	Site Weight	County Weight	Total Belted	Total Occupants	Seat Belt Rate
1	0.01929	0.42510	53	70	75.7%
2	0.03308	0.42510	78	104	75.0%
3	0.04394	0.42510	88	108	81.5%
4	0.05114	0.42510	84	104	80.8%
5	0.06254	0.42510	156	192	81.3%
6	0.07509	0.42510	15	18	83.3%
7	0.08333	0.42510	82	97	84.5%
8	0.10421	0.42510	76	101	75.2%
9	0.12402	0.42510	66	88	75.0%
10	0.13727	0.42510	15	21	71.4%
11	0.15818	0.42510	108	128	84.4%
12	0.18245	0.42510	16	21	76.2%
13	0.20438	0.42510	20	23	87.0%
14	0.26934	0.42510	23	28	82.1%
15	0.29136	0.42510	27	31	87.1%
16	0.30310	0.42510	35	43	81.4%
17	0.33269	0.42510	22	26	84.6%
18	0.36616	0.42510	21	26	80.8%
19	0.43750	0.42510	32	33	97.0%
20	0.46074	0.42510	40	46	87.0%

Pennington County

June, 2020

Site Rates With Weights					
Site	Site Weight	County Weight	Total Belted	Total Occupants	Seat Belt Rate
1	0.00417	1.00000	231	288	80.2%
2	0.00206	1.00000	159	197	80.7%
3	0.01345	1.00000	10	13	76.9%
4	0.00071	1.00000	4	4	100.0%
5	0.00052	1.00000	9	17	52.9%
6	0.00035	1.00000	43	71	60.6%
7	0.00095	1.00000	250	356	70.2%
8	0.00124	1.00000	196	265	74.0%
9	0.00095	1.00000	158	210	75.2%
10	0.00158	1.00000	279	375	74.4%
11	0.00294	1.00000	7	10	70.0%
12	0.00346	1.00000	35	45	77.8%
13	0.00477	1.00000	4	6	66.7%
14	0.00411	1.00000	6	13	46.2%
15	0.00035	1.00000	227	363	62.5%
16	0.00123	1.00000	15	18	83.3%
17	0.00147	1.00000	6	11	54.5%
18	0.00343	1.00000	2	4	50.0%
19	0.00444	1.00000	8	20	40.0%
20	0.00206	1.00000	34	57	59.6%

Spink County

June, 2020

Site Rates With Weights					
Site	Site Weight	County Weight	Total Belted	Total Occupants	Seat Belt Rate
1	0.01126	0.17868	12	14	85.7%
2	0.02329	0.17868	38	45	84.4%
3	0.03309	0.17868	55	87	63.2%
4	0.04366	0.17868	25	35	71.4%
5	0.05127	0.17868	33	38	86.8%
6	0.05746	0.17868	12	24	50.0%
7	0.06522	0.17868	10	16	62.5%
8	0.07646	0.17868	23	37	62.2%
9	0.08227	0.17868	28	41	68.3%
10	0.09032	0.17868	74	100	74.0%
11	0.10165	0.17868	4	11	36.4%
12	0.11261	0.17868	4	7	57.1%
13	0.11342	0.17868	6	8	75.0%
14	0.11365	0.17868	21	27	77.8%
15	0.11381	0.17868	101	125	80.8%
16	0.11398	0.17868	59	84	70.2%
17	0.11414	0.17868	5	9	55.6%
18	0.11429	0.17868	52	71	73.2%
19	0.11733	0.17868	7	13	53.8%
20	0.18051	0.17868	11	13	84.6%

Ziebach County

June, 2020

Site Rates With Weights					
Site	Site Weight	County Weight	Total Belted	Total Occupants	Seat Belt Rate
1	0.05346	0.12200	12	34	35.3%
2	0.07036	0.12200	7	13	53.8%
3	0.08918	0.12200	7	19	36.8%
4	0.09439	0.12200	5	18	27.8%
5	0.10966	0.12200	3	4	75.0%
6	0.12806	0.12200	24	35	68.6%
7	0.15963	0.12200	1	2	50.0%
8	0.18352	0.12200	2	2	100.0%
9	0.20028	0.12200	2	2	100.0%
10	0.21030	0.12200	16	44	36.4%
11	0.21676	0.12200		0	
12	0.22885	0.12200	1	4	25.0%
13	0.25846	0.12200	1	2	50.0%
14	0.30727	0.12200	4	10	40.0%
15	0.35155	0.12200	4	19	21.1%
16	0.41238	0.12200	5	18	27.8%
17	0.47518	0.12200	2	9	22.2%
18	0.58634	0.12200	3	9	33.3%
19	0.74696	0.12200	6	11	54.5%
20	1.00000	0.12200	14	22	63.6%

Appendix D: Site Locations

Aurora County

Site	Location	Longitude	Latitude	Direction	Segment Length
1	I- 90	-98.71103597	43.71707521	W	0.295807
2	I- 90	-98.77545066	43.73705404	W	0.600553
3	I- 90	-98.33453718	43.69590596	W	0.867614
4	I- 90	-98.64313649	43.70854155	W	1.178463
5	I- 90	-98.46574191	43.6978363	W	1.613522
6	I- 90	-98.69065487	43.71457055	W	1.780276
7	I- 90	-98.57659899	43.70841846	W	1.797319
8	I- 90	-98.3914534	43.69492717	E	2.595301
9	388th Ave	-98.44421879	43.69561138	S	0.086549
10	388th Ave	-98.45161146	43.9343449	S	0.354612
11	US Hwy 16	-98.61927927	43.72134435	E	0.567449
12	388th Ave	-98.43967678	43.53625578	N	0.7407
13	388th Ave	-98.44543813	43.73677104	N	0.842584
14	US Hwy 16	-98.45394157	43.71187576	W	0.922033
15	253rd St	-98.53635068	43.71541564	W	0.969811
16	US Hwy 16	-98.39536403	43.71089606	W	0.990334
17	US Hwy 16	-98.4152227	43.71122493	E	0.999214
18	388th Ave	-98.44276207	43.65077172	S	1.00475
19	Hwy 281	-98.44548819	43.78179036	N	1.010563
20	US Hwy 281	-98.43206486	43.52008869	N	1.165928

Bon Homme County

Site	Location	Longitude	Latitude	Direction	Segment Length
1	W 2nd Ave	-98.0695045	43.0063435	W	0.039539
2	State Hwy 50 Alt	-98.08832704	43.0099235	E	0.079136
3	303rd St	-97.89117968	42.99304934	E	0.124469
4	State Hwy 50 Alt	-98.08063949	43.00673208	W	0.153352
5	State Hwy 52	-97.8506035	42.9083735	E	0.190537
6	Hwy 46 Sd	-98.066293	43.0826525	E	0.233354
7	303rd St	-97.90687648	42.99582135	W	0.256148
8	State Hwy 37	-97.970135	43.1301595	N	0.276641
9	304th St	-97.8417754	42.98056143	E	0.304679
10	State Hwy 25	-97.71589443	43.12849339	N	0.330905
11	State Hwy 46	-97.691682	43.082467	W	0.362295
12	State Hwy 37	-97.9704635	43.143101	N	0.406405
13	State Hwy 50	-97.77909303	42.9758641	W	0.451929
14	State Hwy 52	-97.86592249	42.90835372	W	0.492761
15	State Hwy 46	-98.00424849	43.08233654	E	0.524872
16	Hwy 50 Sd	-98.0780165	43.01005757	W	0.582009
17	State Hwy 50	-97.88305034	42.98974999	E	0.669763
18	Hwy 25 Sd	-97.71430422	42.98984802	S	0.755341
19	State Hwy 52	-97.666447	42.908575	E	0.835726
20	State Hwy 46	-98.07848554	43.08268167	W	1.000613

Day County

Site	Location	Longitude	Latitude	Direction	Segment Length
1	US Hwy 12	-97.2923115	45.340932	W	0.03648
2	Bryant Ave	-97.490984	45.5002775	E	0.075864
3	US Hwy 12	-97.9056675	45.41398	W	0.123693
4	US Hwy 12	-97.84931798	45.38584463	S	0.180041
5	State Hwy 25	-97.43048386	45.54553702	S	0.22114
6	US Hwy 12	-97.312833	45.3409805	E	0.248293
7	US Hwy 12	-97.61934851	45.34092213	W	0.288462
8	US Hwy 12	-97.4109925	45.341006	E	0.342129
9	US Hwy 12	-97.59582854	45.340735	E	0.395454
10	State Hwy 27	-97.83695234	45.52644744	S	0.444825
11	State Hwy 25	-97.53534719	45.16961803	S	0.476645
12	State Hwy 27	-97.83760871	45.46783586	S	0.520453
13	State Hwy 27	-97.83790863	45.43792105	S	0.615331
14	US Hwy 12	-97.2334427	45.33547429	E	0.647995
15	US Hwy 12	-97.88582549	45.41386495	E	0.716732
16	State Hwy 27	-97.8368168	45.53853858	S	0.781051
17	US Hwy 12	-97.357186	45.34101207	W	0.846239
18	US Hwy 12	-97.66344951	45.34096418	W	0.998437
19	US Hwy 12	-97.92978663	45.41497659	E	1.009388
20	US Hwy 12	-97.3346935	45.34101188	E	1.068562

Hamlin County

Site	Location	Longitude	Latitude	Direction	Segment Length
1	I- 29	-96.89381348	44.75278323	N	0.71176
2	I- 29	-96.949954	44.79302409	N	1.098312
3	State Ave	-96.904386	44.5727535	E	0.064163
4	192nd St	-97.048644	44.602546	E	0.123204
5	Hwy 28	-97.3083795	44.587005	W	0.194079
6	E Hwy 22	-96.98332099	44.73177872	E	0.275641
7	Hwy 28	-97.367072	44.586982	W	0.34719
8	Sd 22	-97.103578	44.73121617	E	0.406006
9	E Hwy 22	-97.011204	44.7317625	W	0.486994
10	Hwy 22	-97.18373347	44.75759505	W	0.538064
11	463rd Ave	-96.9455614	44.73904036	W	0.581707
12	Hwy 28	-97.03626123	44.59997926	E	0.629229
13	S Dakota Highway 28	-97.19810485	44.58593707	E	0.726019
14	Hwy 28	-97.31839252	44.58700023	W	0.794093
15	454th Ave	-97.127786	44.6506905	S	0.871483
16	E Hwy 22	-96.99553554	44.73175645	W	0.926795
17	188th St	-97.1787236	44.65893586	E	0.993124
18	Hwy 22	-97.27909482	44.76048803	W	0.997691
19	Hwy 28	-97.27983475	44.58704482	E	1.001614
20	181st St	-97.15080604	44.76033838	W	1.730673

Harding County

Site	Location	Longitude	Latitude	Direction	Segment Length
1	State Hwy 79	-103.0945773	45.53077606	S	0.164416
2	US Hwy 85	-103.3943827	45.7896552	S	0.329652
3	State Hwy 20	-103.8932997	45.56124138	E	0.420237
4	State Hwy 79	-102.997048	45.6438532	S	0.483704
5	State Hwy 20	-103.5581095	45.58157139	W	0.542908
6	US Hwy 85	-103.3979978	45.7832563	N	0.621028
7	US Hwy 85	-103.3799622	45.81508701	S	0.705853
8	State Hwy 79	-103.0048478	45.58343862	N	0.782695
9	State Hwy 79	-103.0952715	45.46462887	S	0.854613
10	State Hwy 79	-102.9840197	45.78999561	S	0.876451
11	US Hwy 85	-103.5566506	45.3887682	S	0.958474
12	State Hwy 79	-102.9633347	45.88531228	N	1.015966
13	State Hwy 79	-102.9842133	45.8258342	N	1.201053
14	State Hwy 20	-103.2016986	45.53107562	E	1.320746
15	State Hwy 79	-103.1223903	45.42044925	S	1.50165
16	State Hwy 20	-103.7854401	45.58248398	E	1.734573
17	State Hwy 20	-102.9843437	45.53667758	W	1.983486
18	US Hwy 85	-103.4835989	45.66761631	S	2.24367
19	US Hwy 85	-103.5457812	45.53927546	S	2.791817
20	US Hwy 85	-103.5456735	45.4876375	S	4.013973

Jones County

Site	Location	Longitude	Latitude	Direction	Segment Length
1	I- 90	-100.3725107	43.91099732	E	0.251204
2	I- 90	-100.8857315	43.88794408	E	0.317985
3	I- 90	-100.7318449	43.8844004	W	0.385335
4	I- 90	-100.4713945	43.90858555	W	0.456865
5	I- 90	-100.4814035	43.90858697	E	0.542319
6	I- 90	-100.3818934	43.91037003	W	0.623233
7	I- 90	-100.6451782	43.90589385	E	0.735012
8	I- 90	-100.6877802	43.88356025	W	0.852081
9	I- 90	-100.5652695	43.90855905	W	1.199989
10	I- 90	-100.5066666	43.90886669	E	1.979688
11	I- 90	-100.44477	43.90885329	W	2.212306
12	I- 90 Business Lp	-100.7135555	43.8866465	E	0.031408
13	State Hwy 16	-100.787837	43.87943526	W	0.208849
14	State Hwy 16	-100.8700658	43.87999813	E	0.312541
15	US Hwy 83	-100.681902	43.76067348	N	0.475371
16	US Hwy 83	-100.6824018	43.73528773	S	0.601738
17	State Hwy 16	-100.4358944	43.91722065	W	0.821211
18	State Hwy 16	-100.8810698	43.88566429	E	0.996826
19	State Hwy 16	-101.0335751	43.89385671	W	1.237321
20	US Hwy 83	-100.6925452	43.80759275	S	2.194835

Lawrence County

Site	Location	Longitude	Latitude	Direction	Segment Length
1	I- 90	-103.7436086	44.47720881	E	0.296513
2	I- 90	-103.67538	44.47886498	E	0.371163
3	I- 90	-103.9898342	44.54642041	E	0.601389
4	I- 90	-103.8559605	44.50114152	W	0.749744
5	I- 90	-103.6612967	44.47739486	W	1.040799
6	I- 90	-103.5799549	44.43498683	W	1.579981
7	US Hwy 14 Alt	-103.5858675	44.394714	E	0.02481
8	US Hwy 385	-103.7370034	44.34955758	N	0.093836
9	US Hwy 85	-103.7289127	44.46587435	S	0.161352
10	US Hwy 85	-103.9747997	44.21640646	N	0.225462
11	US Hwy 14 Alt	-103.6503244	44.39145129	W	0.305658
12	US Hwy 385	-103.6380942	44.19707368	N	0.41303
13	US Hwy 14 Alt	-103.7839572	44.33909597	N	0.507002
14	Spearfish Canyon Hwy	-103.8493784	44.46938179	N	0.629992
15	S Dakota Hwy 34	-103.769577	44.58471644	S	0.747612
16	S Dakota Hwy 34	-103.6944015	44.52211693	S	0.828685
17	US Hwy 85	-104.0096591	44.20062659	W	0.958227
18	US Hwy 14 Alt	-103.6345628	44.38879954	E	1.370309
19	Spearfish Canyon Hwy	-103.881504	44.41423388	S	2.229856
20	Spearfish Canyon Hwy	-103.8646123	44.44995797	N	3.03321

Lincoln County

Site	Location	Longitude	Latitude	Direction	Segment Length
1	478th Ave	-96.6486475	43.334568	N	0.057989
2	S Chuck Dr	-96.76177818	43.49372128	N	0.087256
3	W 57th St	-96.72689	43.5003495	E	0.049149
4	473rd Ave	-96.74734706	43.49115666	N	0.213002
5	481st Ave	-96.58908119	43.33170351	N	0.248319
6	297th St	-96.8618635	43.0836938	W	0.32641
7	W 1st St	-96.8410355	43.4464795	W	0.049143
8	476th Ave	-96.68734701	43.12855649	N	0.179965
9	Cottonwood Dr	-96.71478442	43.42511193	N	0.065616
10	271st St	-96.743985	43.4606875	W	0.24842
11	Redstone Ave	-96.76236312	43.48045512	N	0.087248
12	472nd Ave	-96.7670665	43.2844475	N	0.326184
13	Spur Ave	-96.48003786	43.0908945	S	0.590145
14	278th St	-96.8349925	43.35946274	E	0.889302
15	476th Ave	-96.68736763	43.10426896	S	0.479907
16	276th St	-96.65354793	43.38800737	E	0.508127
17	288th St	-96.6364655	43.2140165	W	0.246062
18	481st Ave	-96.58912165	43.33774699	N	0.306513
19	469th Ave	-96.82624407	43.32386552	S	0.89958
20	466th Ave	-96.88591164	43.29489498	N	0.152026

Lyman County

Site	Location	Longitude	Latitude	Direction	Segment Length
1	I- 90	-100.307926	43.91252484	E	0.151331
2	I- 90	-100.2897441	43.91225847	E	0.337013
3	I- 90	-100.1971852	43.91250769	W	0.690732
4	I- 90	-99.36422292	43.80656006	W	0.955945
5	I- 90	-99.42161506	43.81177907	W	1.152128
6	I- 90	-99.54280257	43.84719324	W	1.704269
7	I- 90	-99.98578302	43.89716216	E	2.003365
8	Hwy 16	-100.0846205	43.90525813	W	0.046021
9	I- 90 Bus	-99.38109135	43.80266666	E	0.263351
10	State Hwy 49	-99.58160584	43.67086691	N	0.403507
11	Hwy 16	-99.920628	43.8982005	E	0.505072
12	State Hwy 47	-99.44621227	44.03986218	S	0.612317
13	State Hwy 47	-99.606019	43.89948849	S	0.793347
14	State Hwy 47	-99.60596063	43.92698829	N	0.998141
15	US Hwy 183	-100.0452075	43.83964749	N	1.033591
16	Hwy 16	-99.75276308	43.88395213	E	1.340262
17	Hwy 16	-99.98963201	43.89804086	E	1.617713
18	US Hwy 183	-100.041115	43.774969	N	2.000214
19	State Hwy 1806	-99.952271	44.16310366	N	2.662931
20	State Hwy 47	-99.56091125	43.77745996	N	3.678782

Meade County

Site	Location	Longitude	Latitude	Direction	Segment Length
1	State Hwy 34	-102.9477225	44.50483256	W	0.156862
2	State Hwy 34	-102.4570678	44.58609787	E	0.893845
3	Sturgis Rd	-103.359905	44.2043905	S	0.029141
4	Stage Stop Rd	-103.339911	44.19847359	E	0.029113
5	New Underwood Rd	-102.843425	44.39129398	N	0.315142
6	Sturgis Rd	-103.328103	44.1734745	N	0.029085
7	Sturgis Rd	-103.3175466	44.16632964	S	0.158732
8	Silver St	-103.530318	44.4208	E	0.129507
9	Sturgis Rd	-103.342957	44.18907639	N	0.109085
10	New Underwood Rd	-102.8018524	44.42735609	S	4.050788
11	New Underwood Rd	-102.8138412	44.47200626	N	0.616616
12	Elk Creek Rd	-103.36285	44.22626056	W	0.393408
13	Elk Creek Rd	-103.2444921	44.22772221	W	0.606507
14	New Underwood Rd	-102.8290418	44.3055105	N	0.884841
15	Peaceful Pines Rd	-103.285787	44.15477	W	0.22491
16	New Underwood Rd	-102.843401	44.3633773	N	1.255786
17	Alkali Rd	-103.3441083	44.42399003	E	1.302863
18	New Underwood Rd	-102.8239621	44.51223253	N	0.438112
19	Fulton St	-103.506331	44.40604154	N	0.076444
20	New Underwood Rd	-102.8294892	44.20496404	N	0.987751

Minnehaha County

Site	Location	Longitude	Latitude	Direction	Segment Length
1	I- 90	-96.59588599	43.609146	W	0.387272
2	265th St	-97.04703	43.543327	W	0.241868
3	E 49th St	-96.6996855	43.5075445	E	0.029999
4	E Crestview Dr	-96.70927906	43.50673724	E	0.059132
5	S Dundee Dr	-96.81355531	43.53638492	S	0.059111
6	David Roe Dr	-96.93941101	43.625961	W	0.085362
7	S Camellia Ave	-96.66482777	43.50917408	N	0.109013
8	Clark Ave	-96.713684	43.82577918	N	0.067455
9	W Nancy St	-96.797614	43.5380125	W	0.166238
10	S Chestnut Blvd	-96.552071	43.58809065	N	0.108827
11	N Foss Ave	-96.660701	43.549372	N	0.250194
12	484th Ave	-96.531631	43.65388285	N	0.310694
13	E Redwood Blvd	-96.57094601	43.60188623	W	0.132459
14	256th St	-96.846515	43.674152	E	0.463835
15	S Goldenrod Ln	-96.66949794	43.5129694	N	0.166221
16	250th St	-96.51578548	43.761364	W	0.386356
17	250th St	-96.57922352	43.761314	E	0.716209
18	478th Ave	-96.651169	43.70752967	S	0.462746
19	S Alpine Ave	-96.6674535	43.525767	S	0.059104
20	S Gill Ave	-96.83572545	43.5366415	S	0.067448

Moody County

Site	Location	Longitude	Latitude	Direction	Segment Length
1	I- 29	-96.759888	44.1542675	S	0.248652
2	I- 29	-96.75831731	43.88247312	S	0.434707
3	I- 29	-96.75892155	44.04064568	S	0.52482
4	I- 29	-96.75914588	44.06029601	N	0.762099
5	I- 29	-96.7592165	44.1162105	S	0.999548
6	I- 29	-96.75794542	43.87100939	S	1.143086
7	I- 29	-96.75855848	43.99557751	N	1.699543
8	I- 29	-96.75971577	44.13629133	S	1.773871
9	I- 29	-96.75830736	43.9550877	S	2.730349
10	I- 29	-96.75866061	43.95513461	N	2.736208
11	SW 3rd St	-96.847908	43.97898802	E	0.101311
12	W Pipestone Ave	-96.61029353	44.04848322	W	0.254549
13	481st Ave	-96.58761032	44.02546299	N	0.352698
14	230th St	-96.7530575	44.0514095	W	0.450598
15	233rd St	-96.54112152	44.007588	E	0.517702
16	230th St	-96.73552699	44.05141344	W	0.657724
17	SW 3rd St	-96.88097197	43.97878	E	0.778271
18	235th St	-96.77844415	43.97877656	W	0.974431
19	235th St	-96.71878493	43.97874659	W	0.999014
20	481st Ave	-96.5886291	44.17463991	S	1.006655

Oglala Lakota County

Site	Location	Longitude	Latitude	Direction	Segment Length
1	US Hwy 18	-102.708446	43.174903	S	0.058104
2	US Hwy 18	-102.5669485	43.06226279	S	0.099659
3	White Clay Rd	-102.5545256	43.01323498	N	0.132384
4	US Hwy 18	-102.5666381	43.05803144	S	0.154064
5	US Hwy 18	-102.579648	43.07529499	N	0.18843
6	US Hwy 18	-102.1225474	43.1264563	N	0.226221
7	US Hwy 18	-102.6042633	43.09552669	N	0.251056
8	US Hwy 18	-102.7046601	43.17096878	S	0.313964
9	US Hwy 18	-102.6857293	43.15053846	N	0.373646
10	US Hwy 18	-102.9604696	43.18829196	W	0.413565
11	US Hwy 18	-102.5873402	43.08340237	S	0.476543
12	US Hwy 18	-102.1574611	43.10176309	N	0.549677
13	US Hwy 18	-102.970655	43.188399	W	0.615742
14	US Hwy 18	-102.2506786	43.04655371	W	0.811445
15	US Hwy 18	-102.1676098	43.09459313	N	0.877784
16	US Hwy 18	-102.8466976	43.18830345	W	0.913149
17	US Hwy 18	-102.3672965	43.046542	W	1.002304
18	US Hwy 18	-102.8666505	43.18834317	W	1.103142
19	State Hwy 391	-102.2121177	43.00875358	S	1.318075
20	US Hwy 18	-102.2765561	43.04713296	W	1.388081

Pennington County

Site	Location	Longitude	Latitude	Direction	Segment Length
1	I- 90	-102.8156285	44.10342651	E	0.691297
2	State Hwy 44	-103.3717046	44.06033701	E	0.340958
3	E Hwy 44	-102.4973622	43.74719135	S	2.231841
4	City View Dr	-103.2373129	44.04977818	W	0.117876
5	Major Lake Dr	-103.5679644	43.93632475	N	0.085682
6	West Blvd N	-103.2327611	44.09874795	N	0.058277
7	Catron Blvd	-103.2582076	44.02454293	E	0.157108
8	E Saint Patrick St	-103.178733	44.06749384	W	0.205004
9	E Minnesota St	-103.2132486	44.04483477	W	0.157106
10	Sheridan Lake Rd	-103.2615097	44.06584184	N	0.261684
11	Lower Spring Creek Rd	-103.0491769	43.89620043	W	0.4885
12	Deerfield Rd	-103.6405428	43.97287933	S	0.574091
13	Creighton Rd	-102.21804	44.11030085	E	0.790902
14	Samco Rd	-103.2660805	44.10144926	S	0.681675
15	N Haines Ave	-103.221707	44.112149	N	0.058273
16	Flormann St	-103.2433882	44.06347213	W	0.204848
17	Quinn Rd	-102.127648	43.9979195	S	0.244201
18	Deerfield Rd	-103.8333814	44.01665331	S	0.568243
19	Deerfield Rd	-103.8120142	44.00596423	N	0.736512
20	Sheridan Lake Rd	-103.3909098	43.99313465	E	0.34201

Spink County

Site	Location	Longitude	Latitude	Direction	Segment Length
1	406th Ave	-98.10455087	45.16041301	N	0.098914
2	172nd St	-97.984907	44.89230638	W	0.204589
3	385th Ave	-98.52354635	44.8626845	N	0.290642
4	172nd St	-98.2370235	44.89434421	E	0.383492
5	172nd St	-98.70077059	44.89691807	E	0.450251
6	154th St	-98.4880425	45.15796769	E	0.504624
7	154th St	-98.30356	45.15607129	E	0.572837
8	172nd St	-98.1527255	44.8936035	W	0.671567
9	US Hwy 212	-98.55757003	44.88910848	E	0.722513
10	386th Ave	-98.514633	45.23652642	N	0.793278
11	154th St	-98.23655349	45.15580656	W	0.892749
12	157th St	-98.0532825	45.11017947	W	0.989022
13	400th Ave	-98.22076566	44.842365	N	0.996164
14	State Hwy 20	-98.60563	45.15897083	E	0.998133
15	386th Ave	-98.51381165	45.22348979	S	0.999569
16	386th Ave	-98.51422467	45.22349816	S	1.001067
17	154th St	-98.15597598	45.15485521	E	1.00249
18	386th Ave	-98.51301301	44.93356253	N	1.003791
19	177th St	-98.53376072	44.82148244	E	1.030456
20	406th Ave	-98.10416999	45.19468546	S	1.585336

Ziebach County

Site	Location	Longitude	Latitude	Direction	Segment Length
1	US Hwy 212	-101.570648	45.05242073	E	0.24799
2	US Hwy 212	-101.7895761	45.05508807	E	0.326353
3	US Hwy 212	-101.7513815	45.0529014	E	0.41366
4	US Hwy 212	-101.5930554	45.0558271	W	0.437826
5	State Hwy 34	-101.9298537	44.53497949	S	0.508649
6	US Hwy 212	-101.7989078	45.05428094	W	0.594028
7	State Hwy 20	-101.642382	45.38585336	E	0.740459
8	State Hwy 20	-101.927706	45.4202245	W	0.851245
9	State Hwy 20	-101.594656	45.385819	E	0.928981
10	US Hwy 212	-101.5181472	45.0507347	E	0.975489
11	State Hwy 20	-101.8709685	45.40014204	E	1.005468
12	State Hwy 20	-101.7475971	45.39309183	E	1.06154
13	State Hwy 20	-101.572793	45.38579728	W	1.198868
14	State Hwy 63	-101.2669871	44.78501753	N	1.42529
15	State Hwy 63	-101.2787597	44.81760856	N	1.630667
16	State Hwy 63	-101.2785601	44.84299323	N	1.912845
17	State Hwy 65	-101.5680876	45.12671997	S	2.204117
18	State Hwy 65	-101.5425743	45.17735496	S	2.719772
19	State Hwy 63	-101.2529509	44.75205077	S	3.464786
20	State Hwy 34	-101.9358781	44.57186743	S	4.660425

Appendix E: Roadway Classifications

Roadway Type Classifications

Code	Name	Definition
S1100	Primary Road	Primary roads are generally divided, limited-access highways within the Interstate Highway System or under state management, and are distinguished by the presence of interchanges. These highways are accessible by ramps and may include some toll highways.
S1200	Secondary Road	Secondary roads are main arteries, usually in the U.S. Highway, State Highway or County Highway system. These roads have one or more lanes of traffic in each direction, may or may not be divided, and usually have at-grade intersections with many other roads and driveways. They often have both a local name and a route number.
S1400	Local Neighborhood Road, Rural Road, City Street	Generally paved non-arterial streets, roads, or byways that usually have a single lane of traffic in each direction. Roads in this feature class may be privately or publicly maintained. Scenic park roads would be included in this feature class, as would (depending on the region of the country) some unpaved roads.

Appendix F: Travel Permits

CHEYENNE RIVER SIOUX TRIBE COVID-19 TRAVEL PERMIT APPLICATION



Name: _____
 Phone #: _____
 Address: _____
 Location of Travel: _____
 Date(s) of Travel: _____
 Purpose of Travel: _____

If/When approved, your permit can be **picked up curbside at the CRST Command Center, mailed to your address**, or it can be sent to the checkpoint you will be traveling through. If so, please circle which checkpoint: **Glad Valley, Swiftbird, South 63, Faith, Takini, Bridger, Red Scaffold, North Isabel, Timberlake**
***Attach Proof that Travel is Essential (letter from employer, copy of medical appointment, and receipt from nonreservation business that provides goods or services not available on Reservation,)**

CERTIFICATION

(Initial to indicate that you have read and understand each statement below)

- _____ I have been given "Summary of CRST COVID-19 Emergency Executive Orders" and "Summary of CRST COVID-19 Checkpoint Policies."
- _____ I understand and agree that a CRST COVID-19 Travel Permit will only be issued to me if I am traveling for essential work, a medical appointment, or to obtain or deliver essential supplies or services that are not available within the Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation. I have provided proof of such essential travel.
- _____ As a condition of having the Permit I agree and attest that, when off the Reservation, I will do the following in order to minimize my exposure to the COVID-19 virus:
- Limit the number of encounters or stops I make at businesses/homes/events off the Reservation.
 - Practice good social distancing.
 - ✓ Keep 6 feet away from others at all times.
 - ✓ Wash hands or use sanitizer every chance I get.
 - ✓ Cover my coughs and sneezes in my arm or elbow.
 - Wear a facemask and gloves when out in public places
 - Wash my hands and change my clothes as soon as I am able to after entering the Reservation
- _____ If the CRST Command Center or CRST Health Department is given verifiable evidence that I have violated the terms of this application, I understand that it will be revoked immediately and, with due process, I will be subject to other penalties as described in Emergency Executive Order #2.3-2020-CR, which may include mandatory 14day quarantine, a civil fine of \$1,000 per occurrence, impoundment of my vehicle and \$20 per day storage fee, and exclusion or banishment from the Reservation.

DATE

APPLICANT

Please return with appropriate documentation to:

Email: crstcovid19safety@gmail.com

Or

Fax: 605-964-1072

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received: _____ Received by: _____
 _____ Application Approved. Permit # _____
 _____ Application Denied

DATE

David D. Nelson - CRST COVID-19 Incident Commander

PERMIT VALID UNTIL: _____