



CLICK IT or TICKET TEXAS FACT SHEET

NHTSA estimates that 72,000 lives were saved nationwide by seat belt use over the last five years (2005 – 2009). Recording breaking increases in belt use in Texas have played a significant role in helping to save these lives.

Since CIOT began a decade ago, seat belt use in Texas has soared from 76.1% before CIOT to 93.8% in 2010, a dramatic increase of 17.7 percentage points.

NHTSA analysis shows that since Click It or Ticket began, Texas has cumulatively saved an estimated 2,843 lives and prevented more than 48,000 serious injuries from the 2001 baseline of 76.1% seat belt use.

YEAR	TEXAS SEAT BELT USE RATE	LIVES SAVED	INJURIES PREVENTED	ECONOMIC COSTS PREVENTED
2002	81.1%	130	2,245	\$442 million
2003	84.3%	215	3,682	\$729 million
2004	83.2%	175	3,001	\$594 million
2005	89.9%	362	6,134	\$1.296 billion
2006	90.4%	379	6,531	\$1.412 billion
2007	91.8%	401	6,751	\$1.470 billion
2008	91.2%	362	6,155	\$1.386 billion
2009	92.9%	398	6,683	\$1.506 billion
2010	93.8%	421	7,041	\$1.588 billion
2002 – 2010 TOTAL		2,843	48,223	\$10.423 billion

SOURCE: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, National Center for Statistics and Analysis