

# SEAT BELTS

TEENS HAVE THE LOWEST RATE OF SEAT BELT USE OF ANY AGE GROUP.

**NATIONWIDE IN 2016,**

50% OF SPEEDING DRIVERS KILLED IN CRASHES WERE NOT WEARING SEAT BELTS.

TEENS WHOSE PARENTS SET RULES AND MONITOR THEIR DRIVING ARE **TWICE AS LIKELY TO WEAR A SEAT BELT** AS TEENS WITH LESS-INVOLVED PARENTS.

IN 2016, **58%** OF 15- TO 18-YEAR-OLD CRASH FATALITIES WERE NOT WEARING SEAT BELTS.



SEAT BELTS INCREASE THE CHANCES OF SURVIVING A CRASH BY NEARLY 50 PERCENT.

IN 2016, YOUNG MEN 18-34 REPRESENTED **44%** OF ALL THE PEOPLE WHO DIED IN CRASHES WHILE UNBUCKLED.



PEOPLE NOT WEARING A SEAT BELT ARE **30 TIMES MORE LIKELY** TO BE EJECTED FROM A VEHICLE IN A CRASH.

MORE THAN 75% OF THOSE EJECTED DURING A FATAL CRASH DIED FROM THEIR INJURIES.



WHEN A CRASH OCCURS THE CAR STOPS IN THE FIRST TENTH OF A SECOND, BUT YOU KEEP MOVING AT THE SAME SPEED UNTIL SOMETHING STOPS YOU — LIKE THE WINDSHIELD.