

# **Motor Vehicle Prioritizing Interventions and Cost Calculator for States (MV PICCS): A Tool to Help States Reduce Motor Vehicle Injuries and Deaths**

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the Cost of Traffic Safety Interventions***

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## **Preventing injuries saves money**

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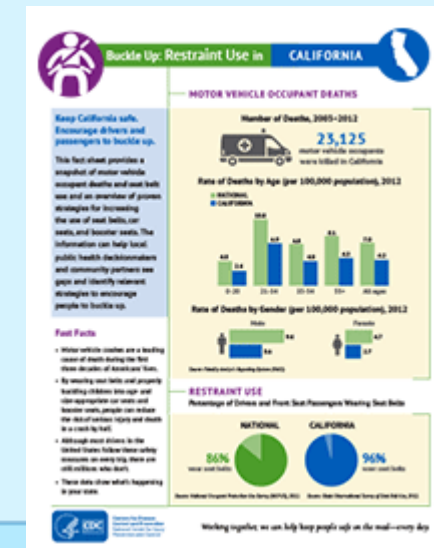
Crash injuries have gone down in recent years. There were almost 400,000 fewer ED visits and about 5,700 fewer hospitalizations in 2012 compared to 2002. This equals \$1.7 billion in avoided medical costs and \$2.3 billion in avoided work loss costs.

SOURCE: CDC Vital Signs, Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) Oct. 2014

# More Can Be Done to Prevent Motor Vehicle Injuries and Deaths

## □ Resources

- CDC's MV PICCS
  - <http://www.cdc.gov/motorvehiclesafety/calculator/>
- CDC's State Based Fact Sheets
  - [http://www.cdc.gov/motorvehiclesafety/impaired\\_driving/states.html](http://www.cdc.gov/motorvehiclesafety/impaired_driving/states.html)
  - <http://www.cdc.gov/motorvehiclesafety/seatbelts/states.html>
- CDC's Prevention Status Report
  - <http://www.cdc.gov/psr/>
- The Community Guide
  - <http://www.thecommunityguide.org/mvoi/index.html>
- NHTSA's Countermeasures that Work
  - <http://www.nhtsa.gov/staticfiles/nti/pdf/811727.pdf>



# Thank you

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