

Seat-belts: Facts

from the Eastern Mediterranean Region

Wearing a seat-belt reduces the risk of a fatal injury by:

Up to
50%

for front seat
occupants



Up to
75%

for rear seat
occupants

Seat-belt laws should cover both
front and rear seat occupants

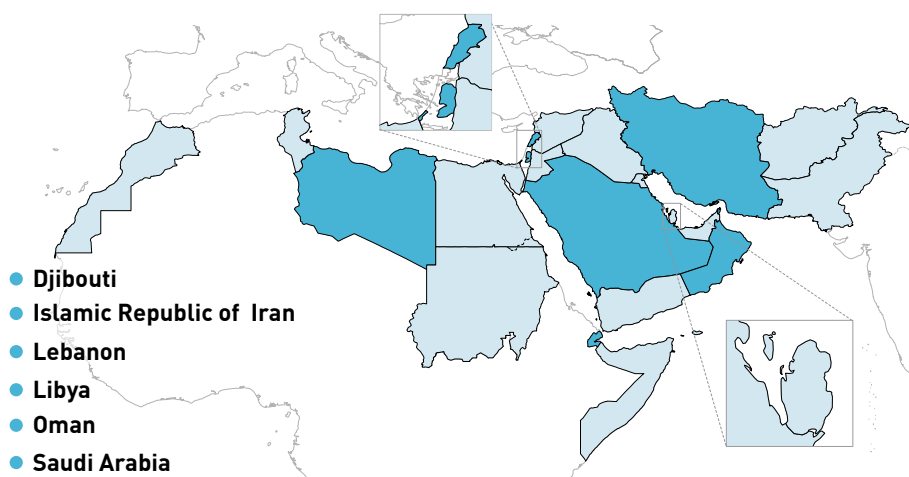
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countries have comprehensive seat-belt
laws covering all car occupants



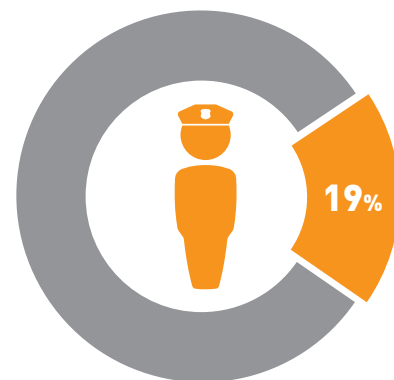
This covers

**126 million
people**



■ Countries with a national seat-belt law covering all car-occupants

Only **19%** of countries rate
enforcement of their seat belt
law as **good**



Percentages are calculated based on the 21 countries of the Region that participated in the survey for the Global status report on road safety 2015

