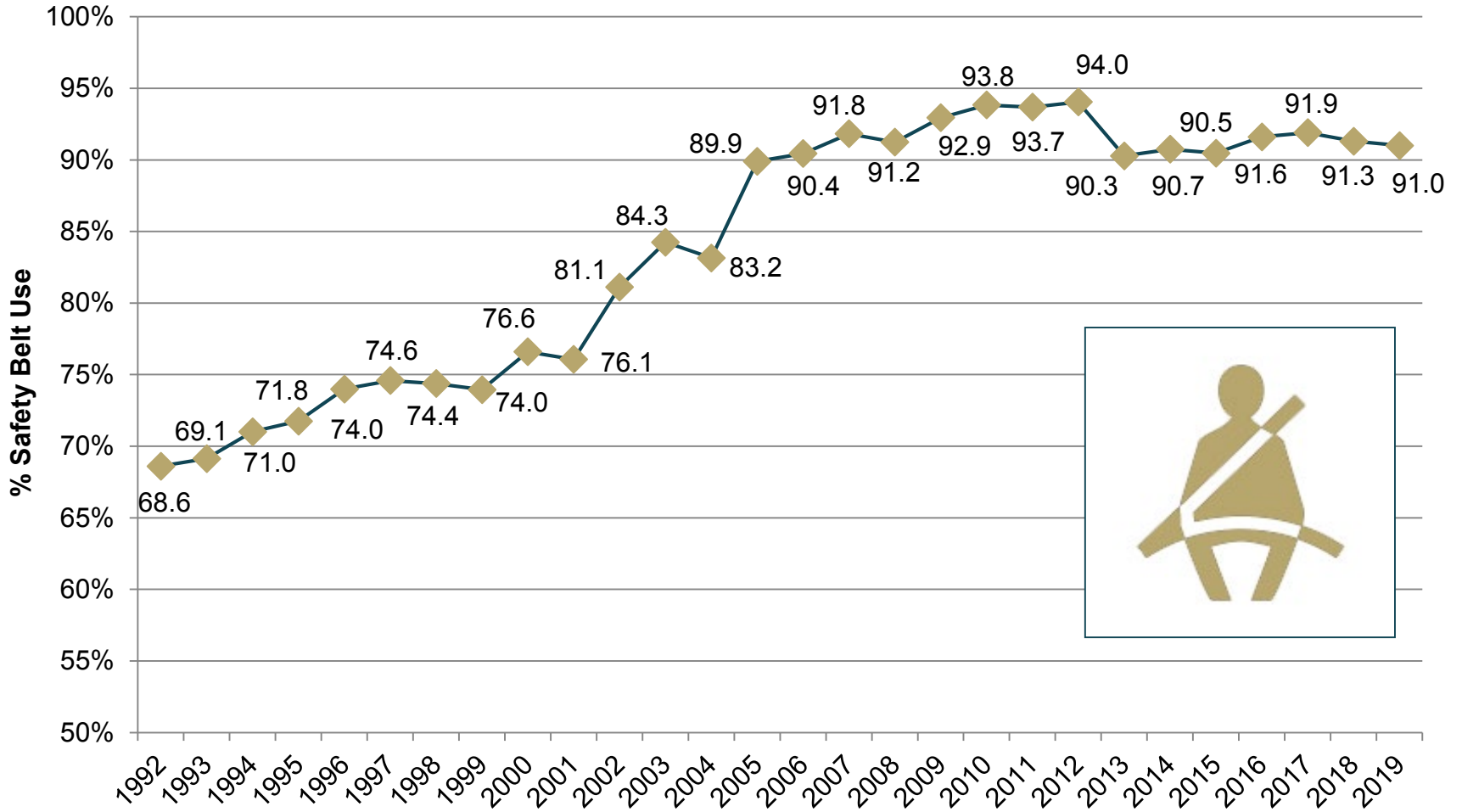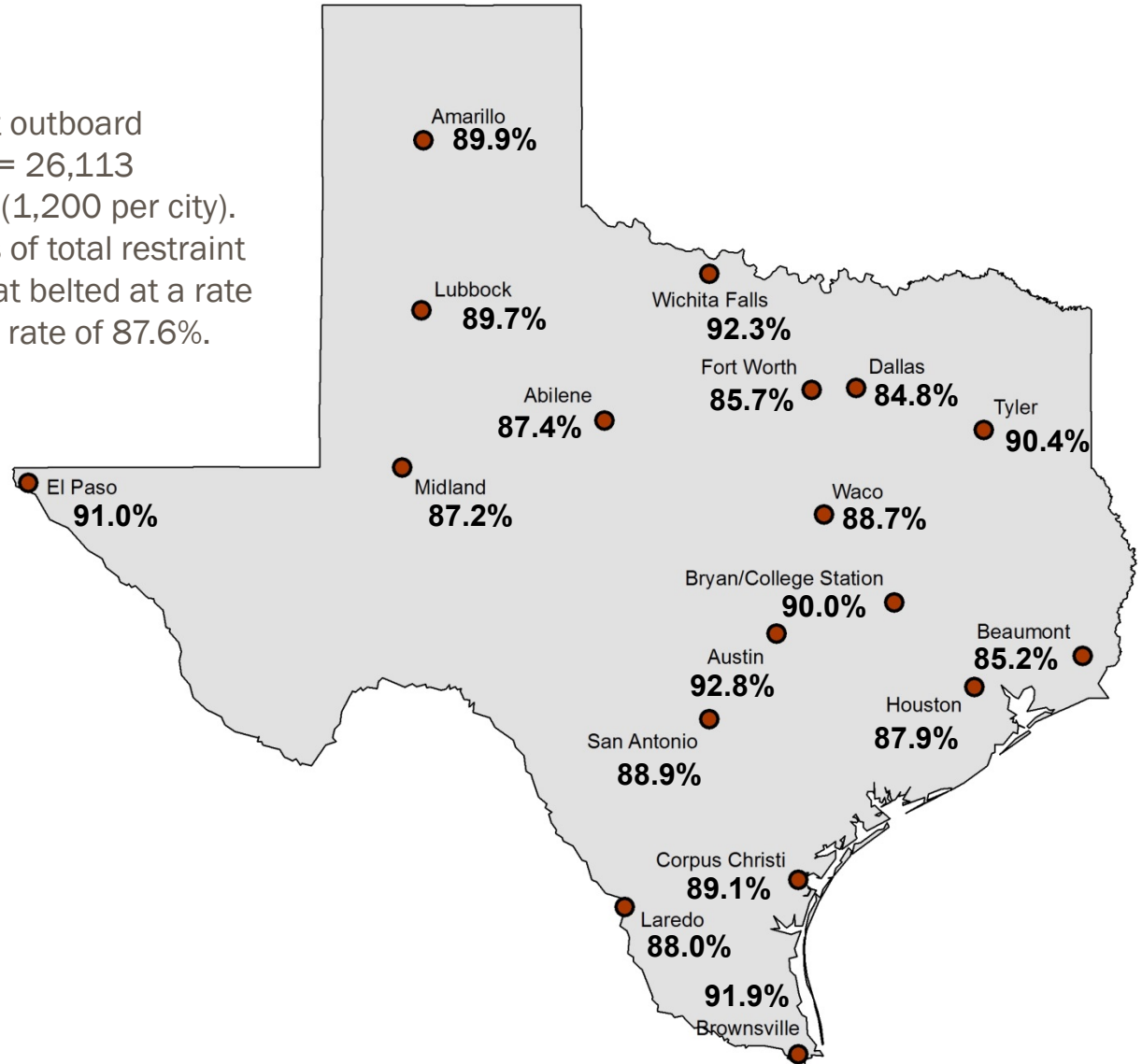# Statewide 2019 Safety Belt Use Rates

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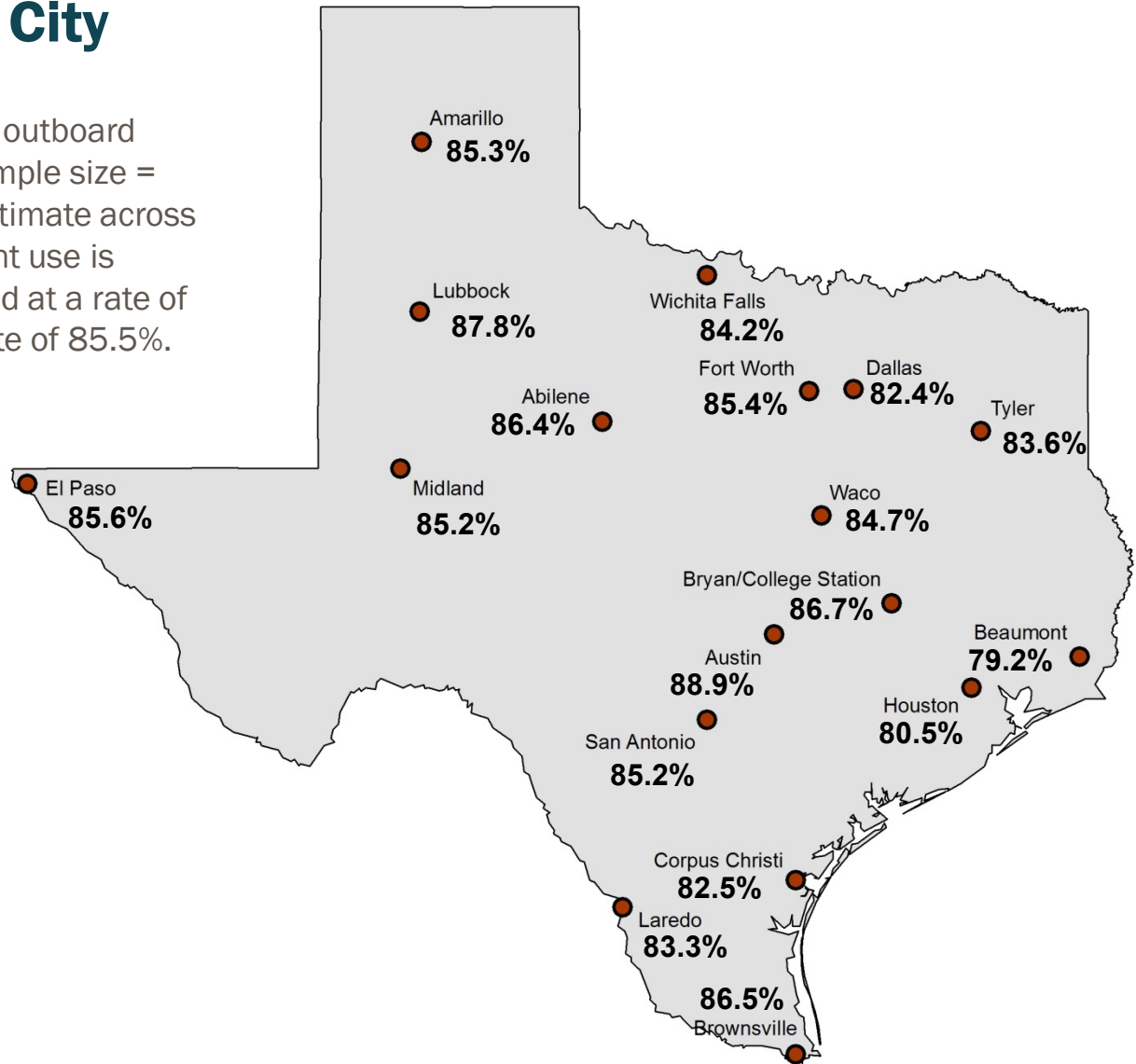
Texas 2019 Safety Belt Use by City

Use is for driver and front seat outboard passenger. Total sample size = 26,113 occupants in 21,600 vehicles (1,200 per city). Average estimate across cities of total restraint use is 89.0%. Drivers were seat belted at a rate of 89.2% and passengers at a rate of 87.6%.

Amarillo
89.9%

Lubbock
89.7%

Wichita Falls
92.3%

Fort Worth
85.7%

Dallas
84.8%

Tyler
90.4%

Abilene
87.4%

El Paso
91.0%

Midland
87.2%

Waco
88.7%

Bryan/College Station
90.0%

Beaumont
85.2%

Austin
92.8%

Houston
87.9%

San Antonio
88.9%

Corpus Christi
89.1%

Laredo
88.0%

91.9%

Brownsville

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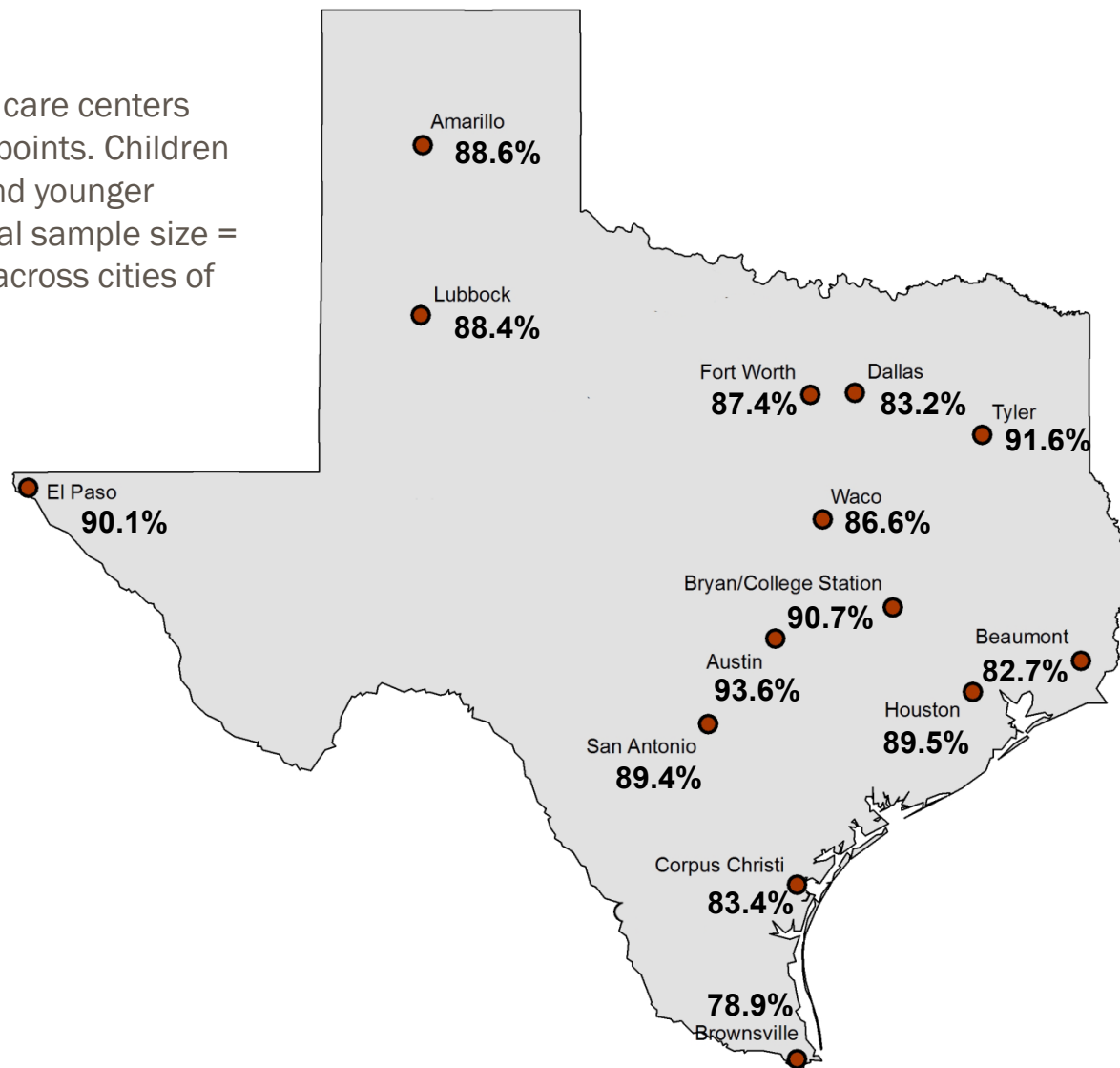
Texas 2019 Nighttime Safety Belt Use by City

Use is for driver and front seat outboard passenger combined. Total sample size = 22,763 occupants. Average estimate across cities of total nighttime restraint use is 84.6%. Drivers were seat belted at a rate of 84.4% and passengers at a rate of 85.5%.

Amarillo
85.3%

Lubbock
87.8%

Wichita Falls
84.2%

Fort Worth
85.4%

Dallas
82.4%

Tyler
83.6%

Abilene
86.4%

El Paso
85.6%

Midland
85.2%

Waco
84.7%

Bryan/College Station
86.7%

Beaumont
79.2%

Austin
88.9%

Houston
80.5%

San Antonio
85.2%

Corpus Christi
82.5%

Laredo
83.3%

86.5%
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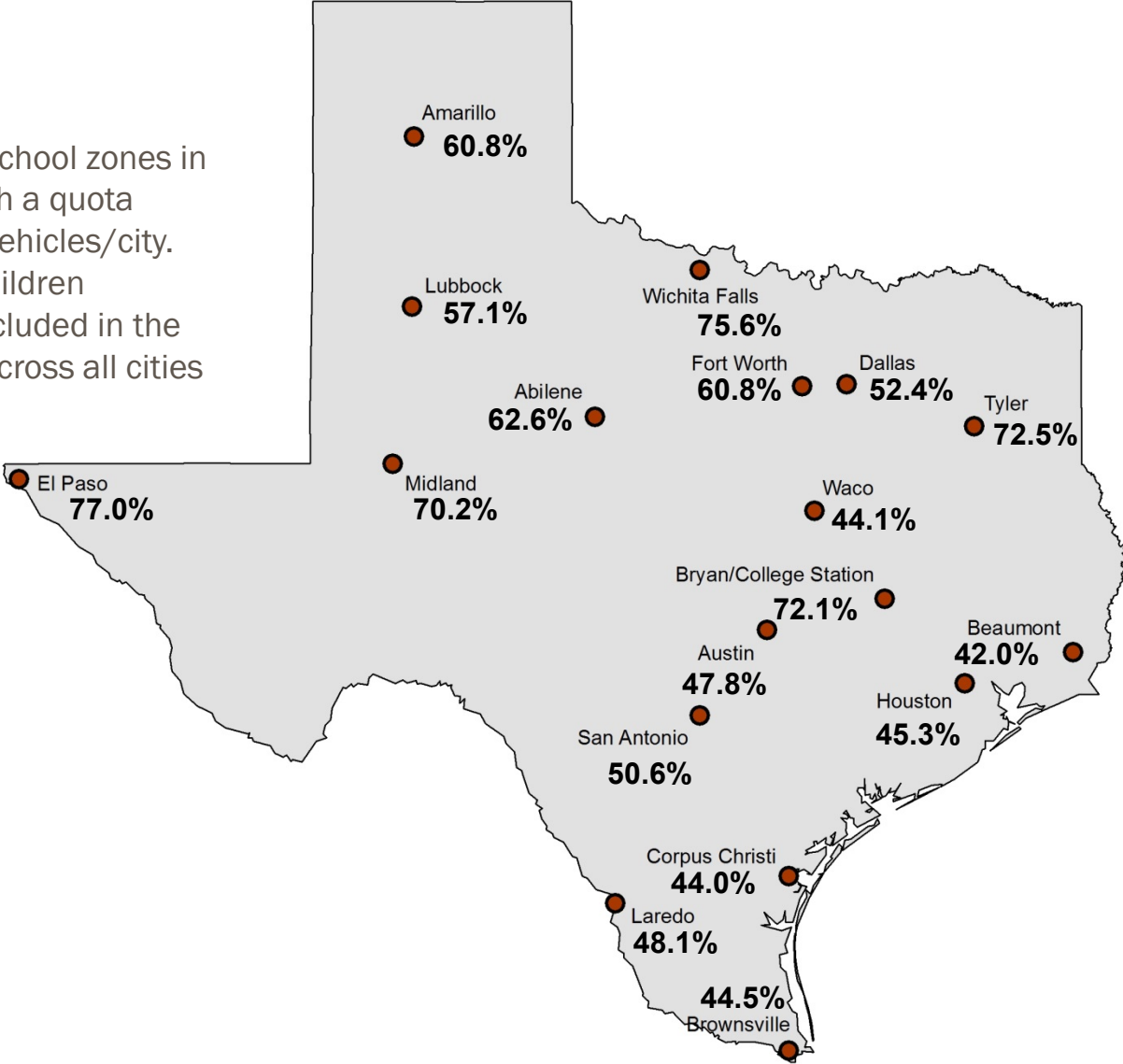
2019 Child Restraint Use in 14 Texas Cities

Surveys conducted at child care centers and shopping center entry points. Children estimated as 4 years old and younger included in the sample. Total sample size = 13,853. Average estimate across cities of total restraint use is 87.5%.

Amarillo
88.6%

Lubbock
88.4%

Fort Worth
87.4%

Dallas
83.2%

Tyler
91.6%

El Paso
90.1%

Waco
86.6%

Bryan/College Station
90.7%

Beaumont
82.7%

Austin
93.6%

Houston
89.5%

San Antonio
89.4%

Corpus Christi
83.4%

78.9%
Brownsville

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2019 School-Age Child Restraint Use in 18 Texas Cities

Surveys conducted in or near school zones in four quadrants in each city, with a quota sample of a minimum of 500 vehicles/city. Total sample size = 11,581. Children estimated as 5-16 years old included in the sample. Average percent use across all cities = 56.9%.

Amarillo
60.8%

Lubbock
57.1%

Wichita Falls
75.6%

Fort Worth
60.8%

Dallas
52.4%

Tyler
72.5%

Abilene
62.6%

El Paso
77.0%

Midland
70.2%

Waco
44.1%

Bryan/College Station
72.1%

Beaumont
42.0%

Austin
47.8%

Houston
45.3%

San Antonio
50.6%

Corpus Christi
44.0%

Laredo
48.1%

44.5%
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