

2021 North Carolina Seat Belt Study Results



89.6%

Combined Rate

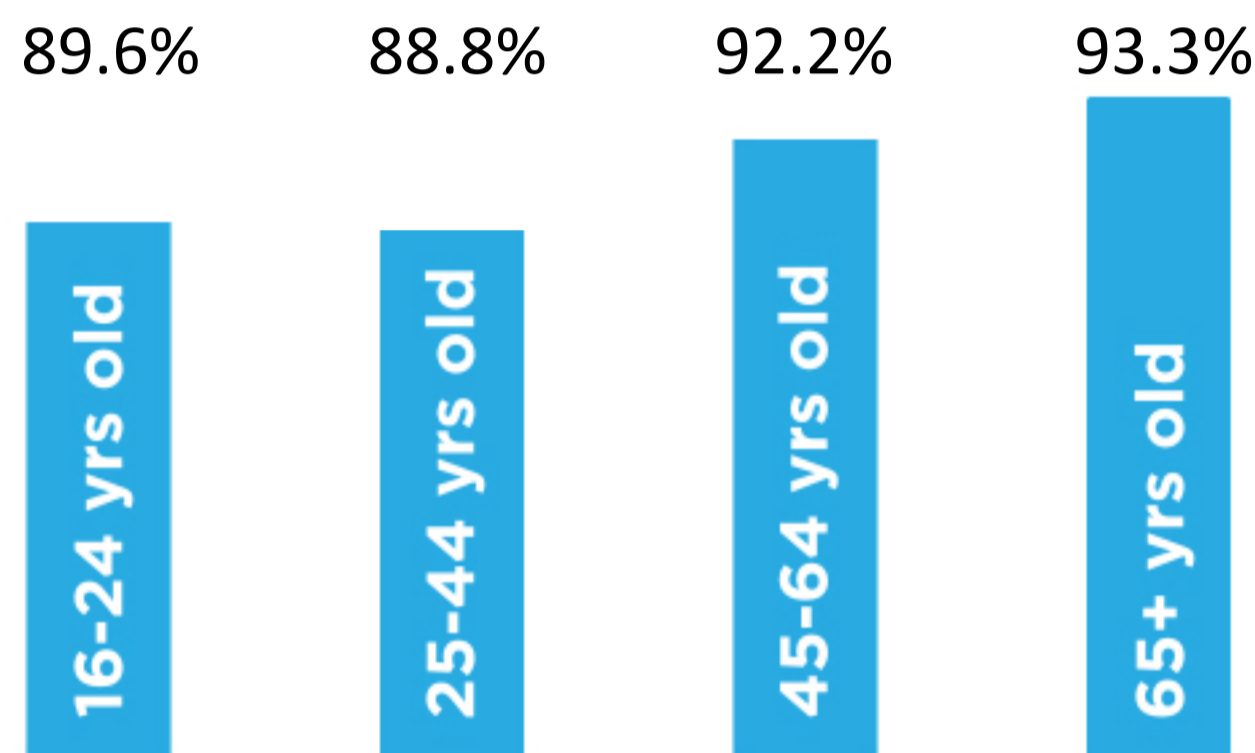
90.1%

Driver Rate

87.8%

Front Right Seat Passenger Rate

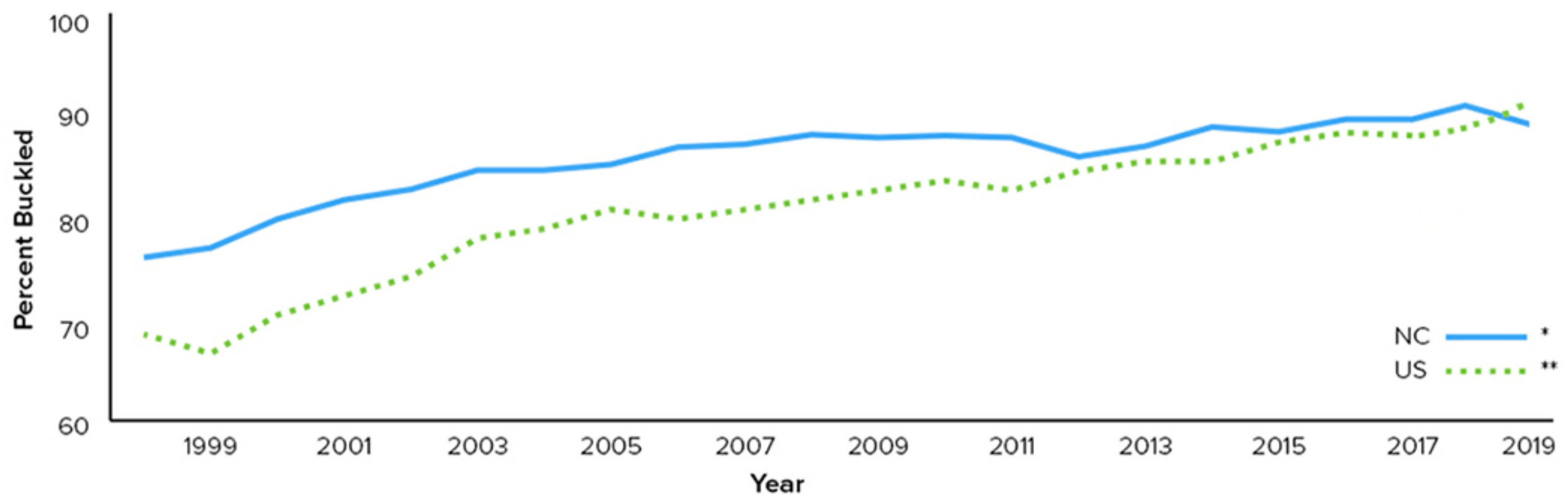
Driver Usage Rate by Age



Driver Usage Rate by Sex



Seat Belt Use Trends in North Carolina Compared to United States Overall



*Source: North Carolina Observational Study of Seat Belt Use.

**Source: National Occupant Protection Use Survey (NOPUS).

Study Details

31,868 observations were collected across 120 observation sites which includes driver and front right seat passenger seat belt use. Please note that historic NC rates are based on data collected in the month of June. Data for 2020 were collected in the month of September due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Data for 2021 were collected in the month of June.

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