

# CDC Motor Vehicle Injury Prevention



Information on a program to prevent motor vehicle related injuries as a safe and cost effective solution.

Every year, nearly 40,000 Americans die from motor vehicle-related injuries; another 270,000 persons are hospitalized. These injuries cost the states and our nation an estimated \$99 billion in lifetime medical care and lost productivity. Policymakers can play an important role in reducing the human and economic toll of motor vehicle-related injuries by supporting prevention policies that have been shown to save lives and reduce costs.

See the next page for cost-effective policies to:

- Improve child passenger safety.
- Improve teen driver safety.
- Reduce alcohol-impaired driving.
- Increase safety belt use