



African-American

Seat Belt Safety

Educational PowerPoint

We appreciate your interest in reducing motor vehicle-related injuries and fatalities within African-American communities.

This tool kit directly supports NHTSA's efforts in connecting with African-American leaders, law enforcement entities, and other public and private sector community and faith-based organizations.

Fact #1

Leading cause of death for 24 years old and younger.

Motor vehicle crashes are the #1 cause of unintentional injury deaths for African-Americans 24 years old and younger.

-Source: CDC WISQARS 2019





Fact #2

Second leading cause of death for all ages.

Within all age groups, motor vehicle crashes are the second leading cause of unintentional injury deaths among African-Americans.

-Source: CDC WISQARS 2019

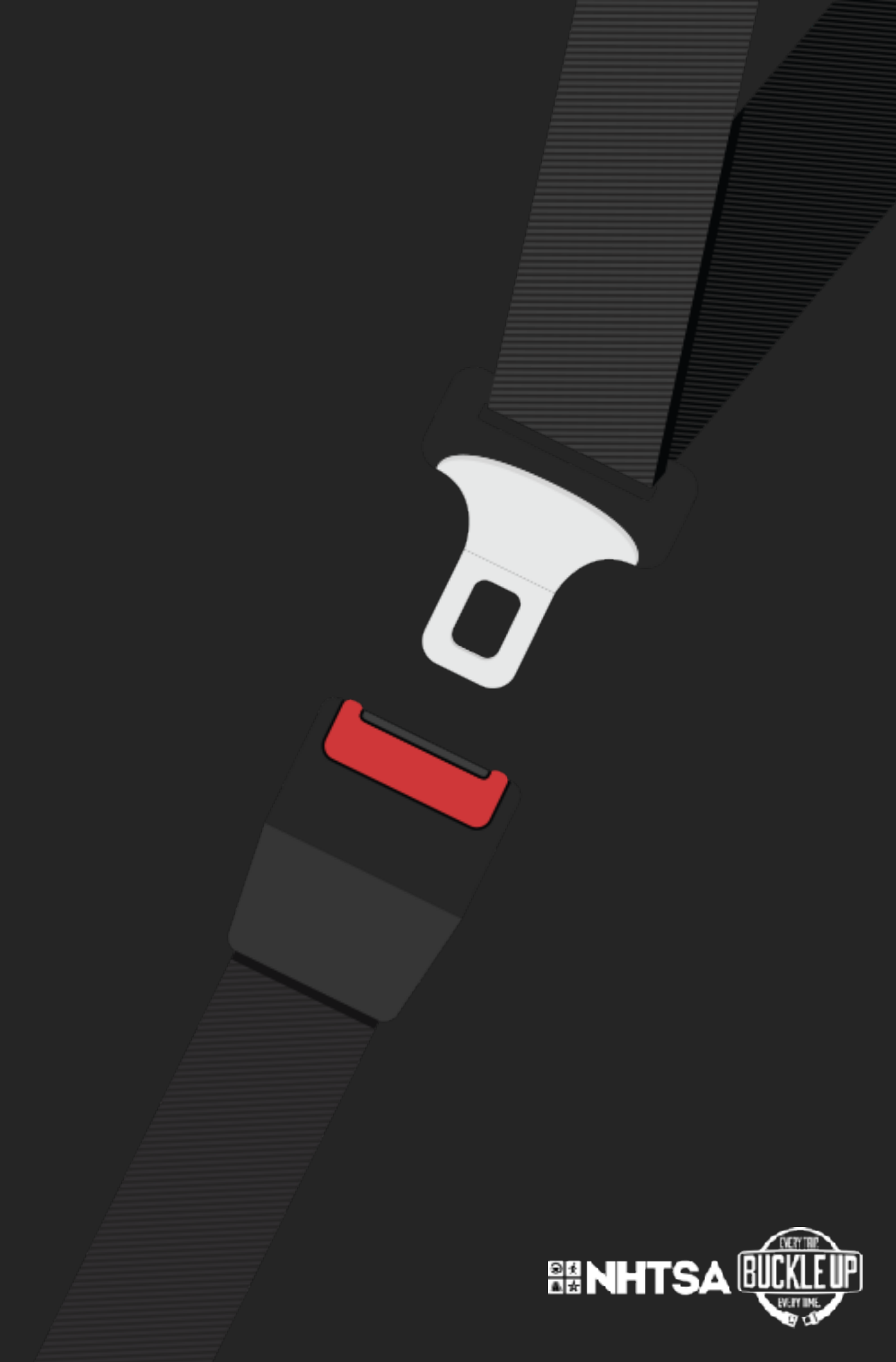
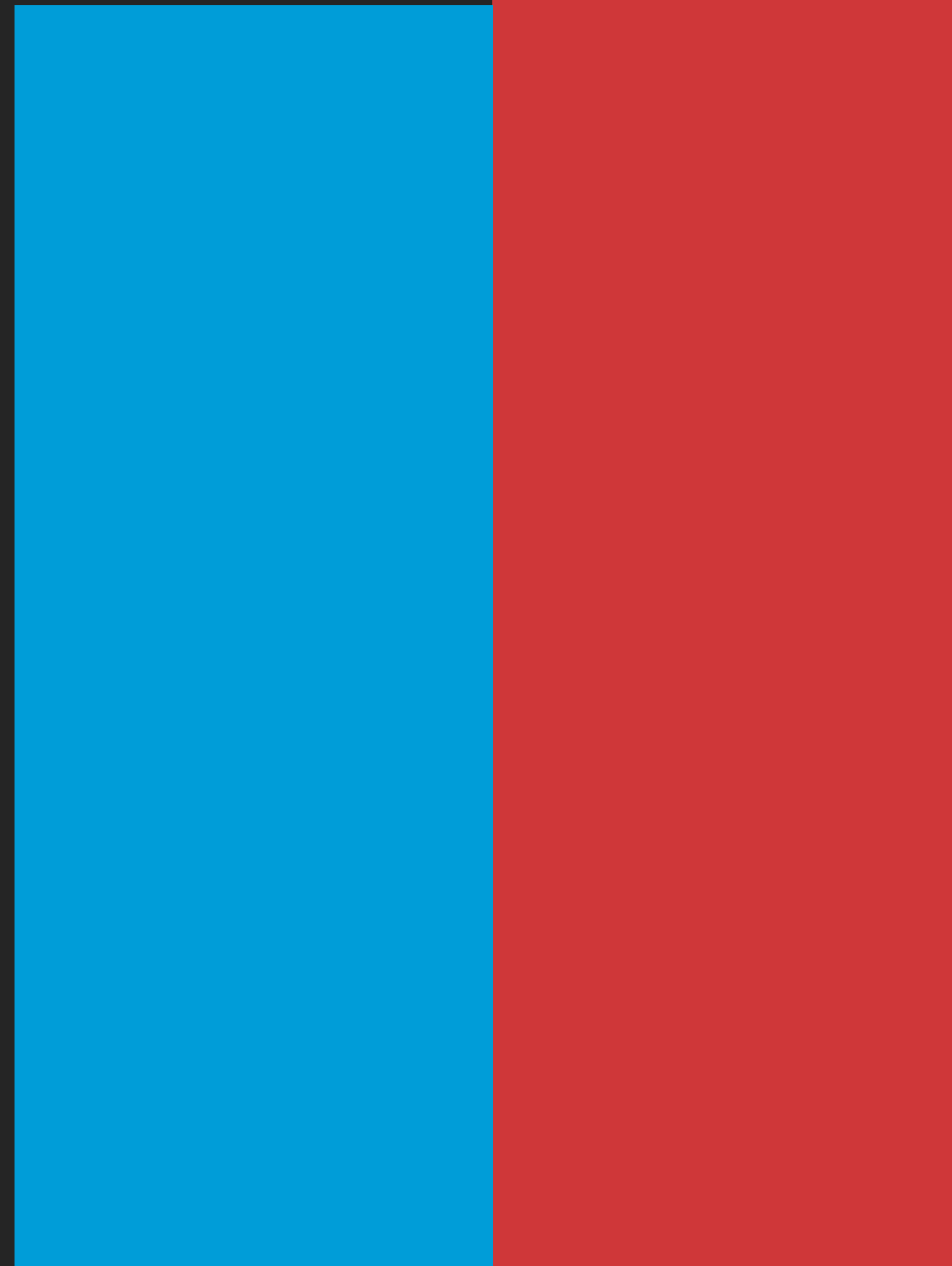
Fact #3

In 2019, seat belt use continued to be lower among African-American occupants than other races.

-Source: NHTSA NOPUS 2019

86.4%
African-
Americans
seat belt use

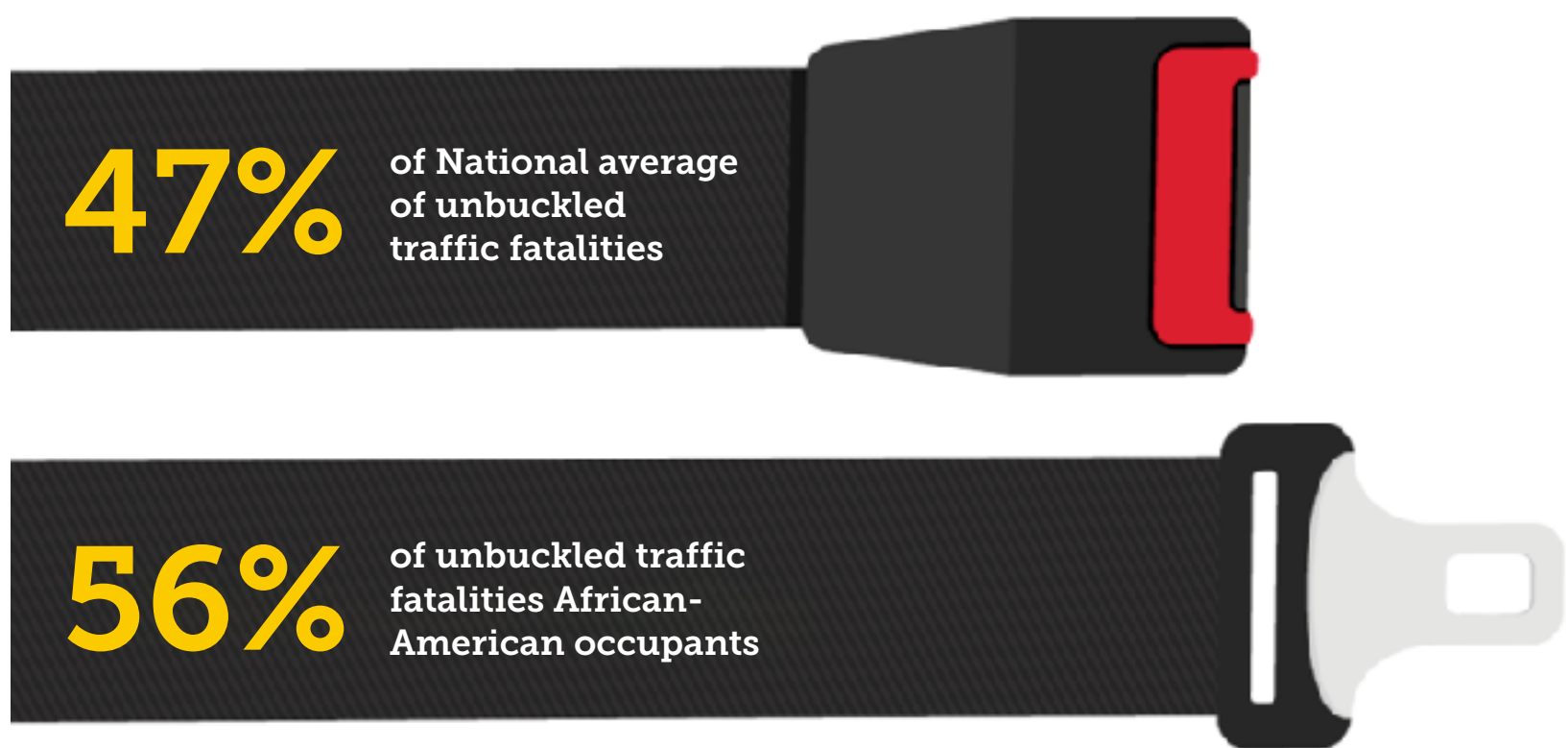
90.7%
National
Average
seat belt use





Fact #4

Unbuckled motor vehicle deaths among African-American occupants are higher than the national average of unbuckled fatalities.



-Source: NHTSA FARS 2018/2019



Fact #5

In 2018, African-Americans ages 18-34 had the highest unbuckled use of motor vehicle crash fatalities, followed by African-Americans 35 and older.

-Source: NHTSA FARS 2018



Thank you.

