



## Montana Graduated Driver License Violation Codes

**MCA 61-5-106 and MCA 61-5-131 through 61-5-134**  
Applicable to teen drivers under age 18  
Driving with a permit requiring parent supervision or  
first year license

### Teen Driving Permit Restrictions

**TEP – Traffic Education Permit**  
**MCA 61-5-106(3)(b) V1032**  
Valid only to drive with approved traffic education  
instructor during driver education class

**TELL – Traffic Education Learner License**  
**MCA 61-5-106(2) V1031**  
Valid for one year to drive **only with** traffic education  
instructor, licensed **parent** or legal guardian

**Instruction Permit/Learner License**  
**MCA 61-5-106(1) V1030**  
Valid for one year to drive **only with** licensed **parent**,  
legal guardian **or licensed adult driver** authorized by  
parent

### GDL 6 Month Requirements MCA 61-5-132

- 1. 6 months and 50 hours of supervised driving  
experience - 10 hours must be at night**
- 2. No traffic, alcohol or drug violations**  
Parent/legal guardian must certify the teen has a six  
month conviction-free record for traffic, alcohol or  
drug violations and has no pending traffic, alcohol or  
drug citations

**The GDL Permit Phase will be extended for six  
months or until age 18 if there are any traffic,  
alcohol or drug violations including MIP or  
seatbelt violations.**

**GDL Restricted License – MCA 61-5-133**  
**Valid One Year or Until Age 18 V1063**

### **PASSENGERS**

First 6 months - **only one** unrelated passenger  
Second 6 months- **up to three** unrelated passengers  
**Check Special Restrictions date on back of DL**

### **NIGHT DRIVING**

**No driving between 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.**  
Exceptions to night driving restrictions include  
emergencies, travel to and from school, church or work  
and farm related activities

**Seat Belts Required MCA 61-13-103 V7363**  
**Each occupant must wear a seat belt**

### **GDL VIOLATIONS MCA 61-5-134 V1064**

#### **First Penalty – Community Service**

A person convicted under this section shall perform not  
less than 20 hours, or more than 60 hours, of community  
service

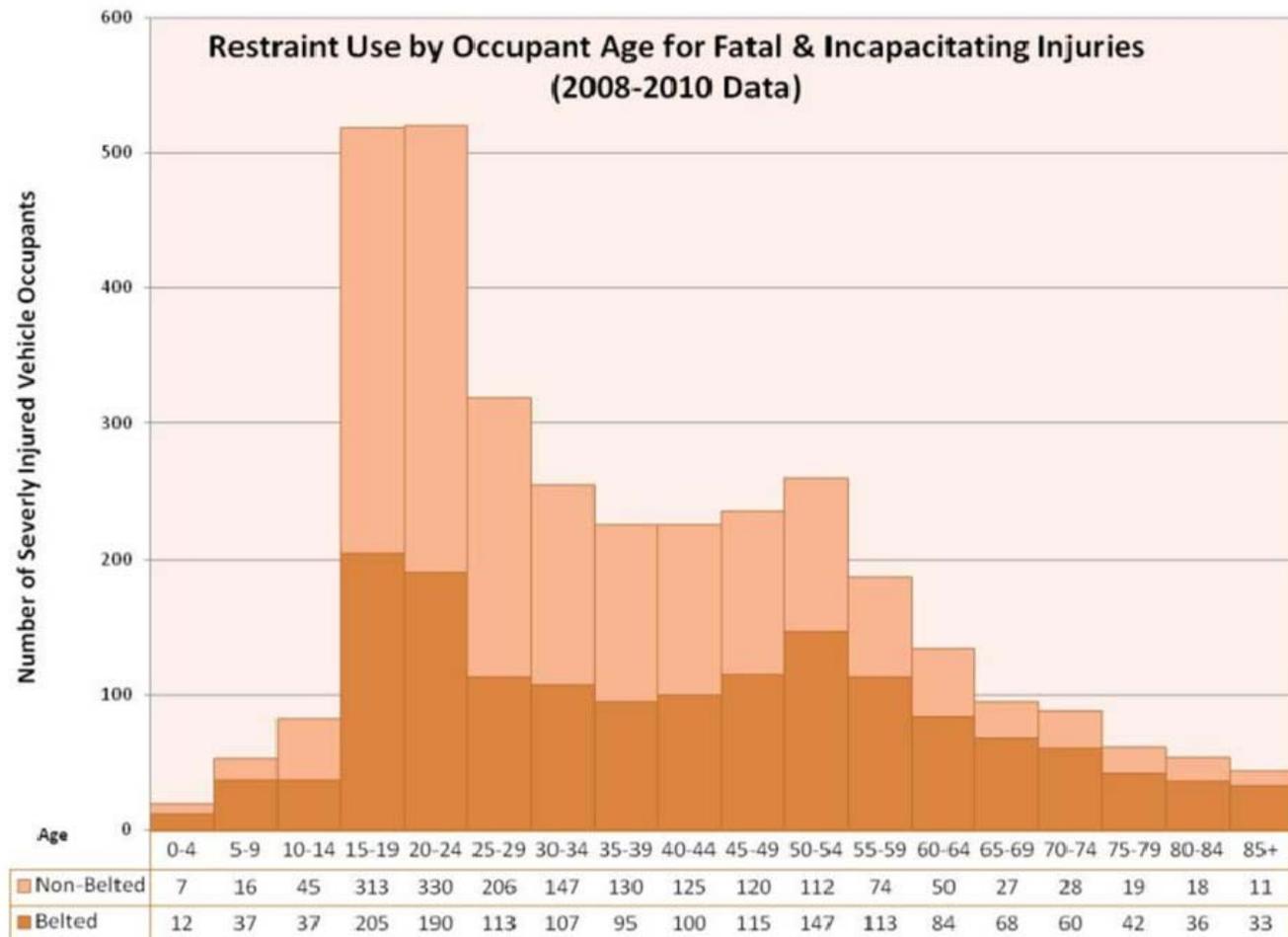
#### **Second Conviction - License Suspension**

Upon receipt of a report of a second or subsequent  
conviction for violation of the restricted license, the teen  
driver's license will be suspended for 6 months  
**A probationary driver's license may not be issued  
during the period of suspension**

### **Montana Buckle Up Laws - Driver is Cited**

**All Occupants MCA 61-13-103 V7363**  
Must wear a properly adjusted and fastened seat belt or child  
restraint Exemptions: Medical Condition (written statement  
from physician) All seat belts in use by other occupants

**Young Children MCA 61-9-420 V7361**  
**Until at least 6 years old AND 60 pounds** Children  
must ride in properly used child restraints that are  
appropriate for their height and weight as indicated by  
manufacturer standards. Find child safety seat information -  
**<http://buckleup.mt.gov/children>**



From 2008 through 2010, over 3000 vehicle occupants received fatal or incapacitating (life-changing) injuries. Of those, over 50% were not wearing a restraint and over 20% were either totally or partially ejected from the vehicle.

Montana Department of Transportation  
State Highway Traffic Safety Office  
2008 – 2010 Crash Report Data