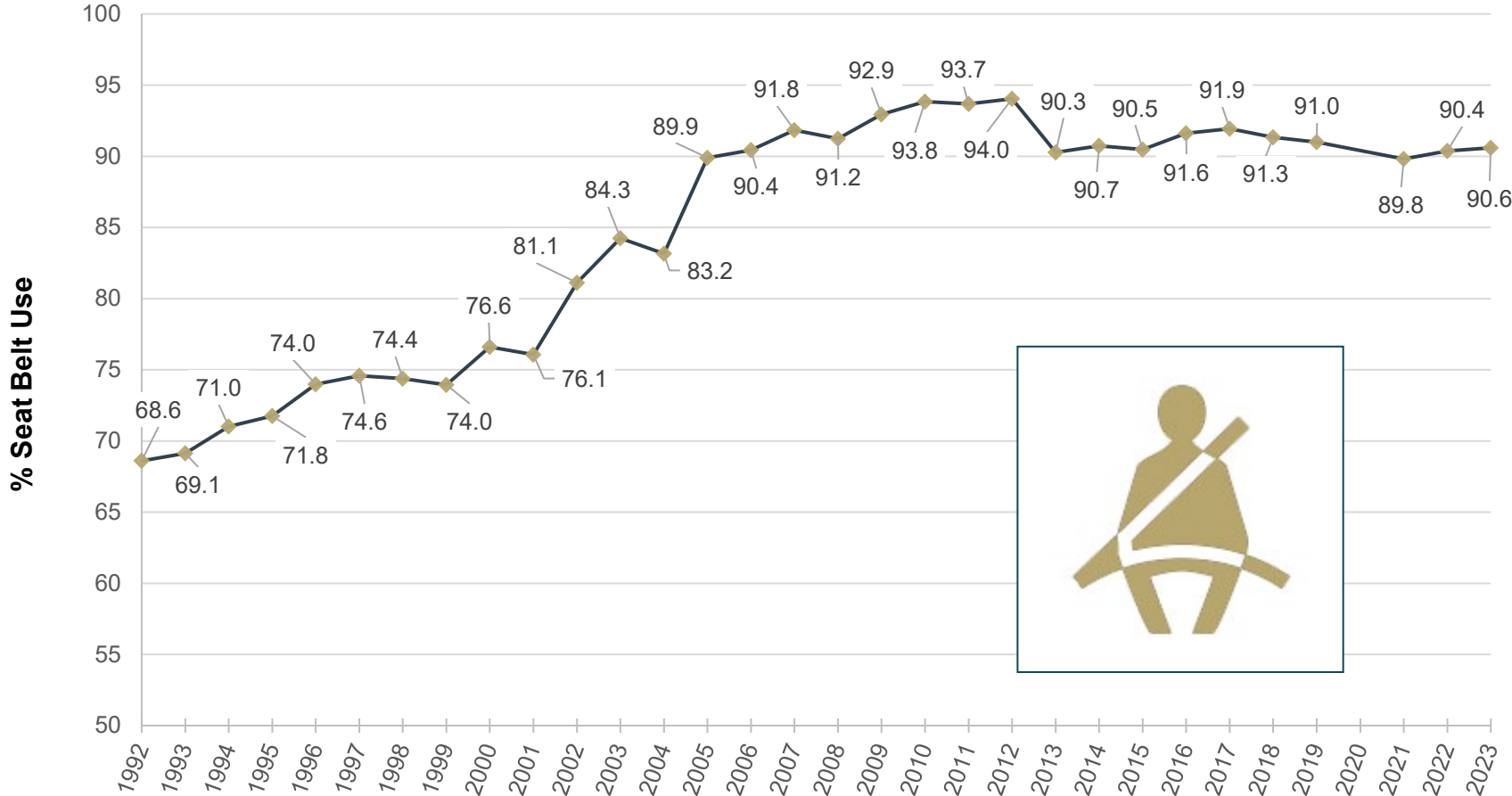


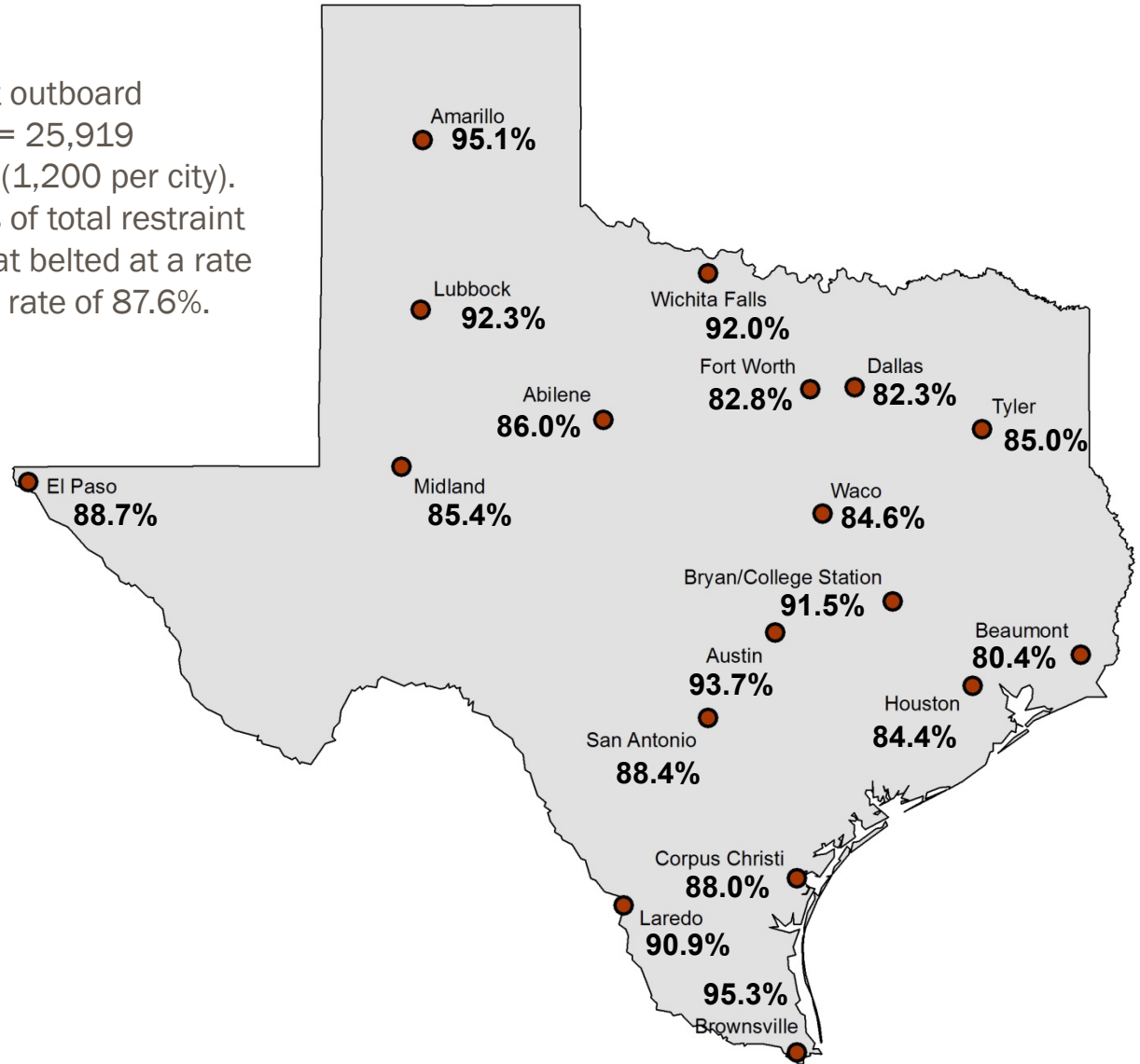
2023 Statewide Seat Belt Use Rates



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Texas 2023 Seat Belt Use by City

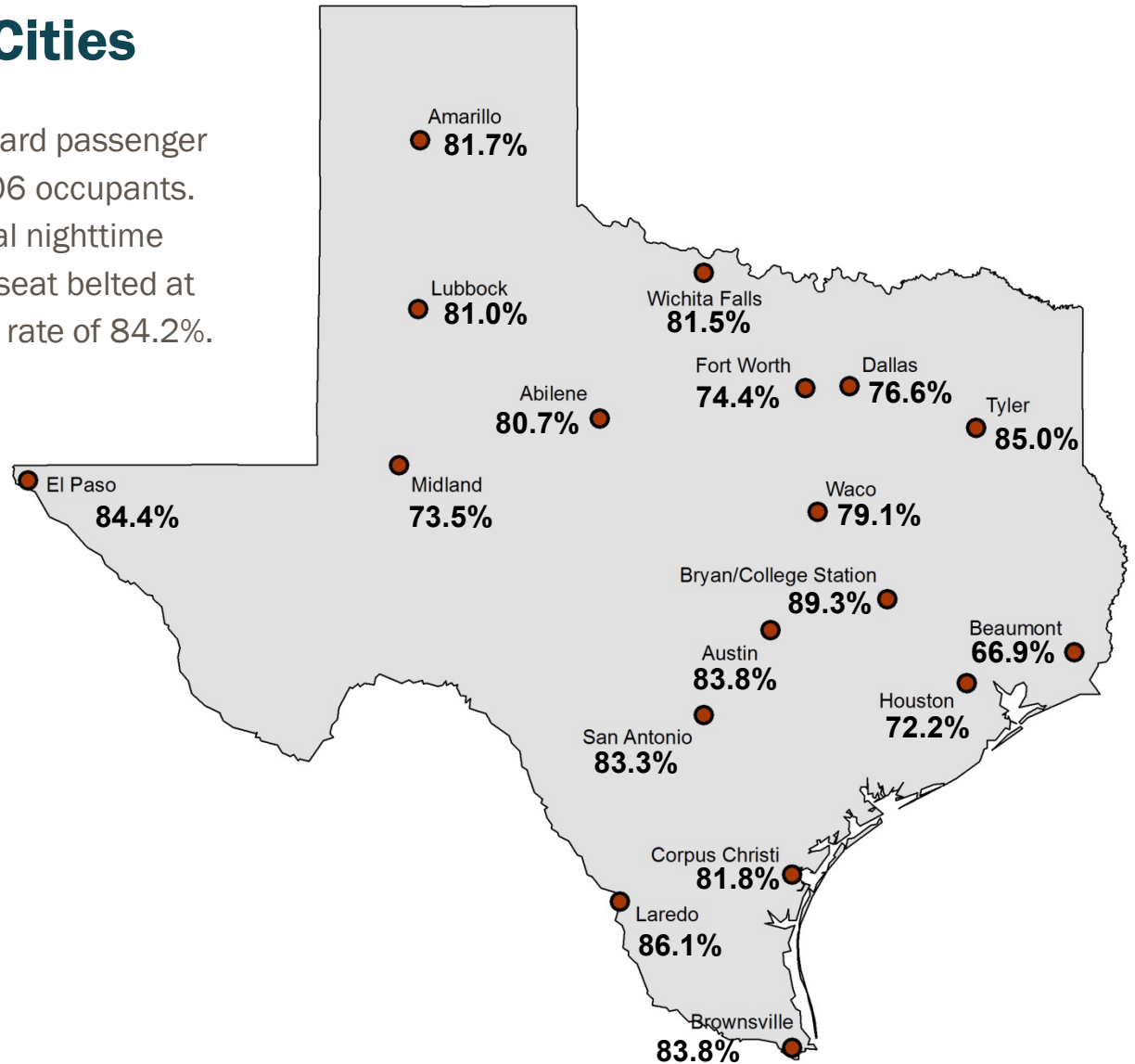
Use is for driver and front seat outboard passenger. Total sample size = 25,919 occupants in 21,600 vehicles (1,200 per city). Average estimate across cities of total restraint use is 88.2%. Drivers were seat belted at a rate of 88.3% and passengers at a rate of 87.6%.



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Texas 2023 Nighttime Seat Belt Use in 18 Cities

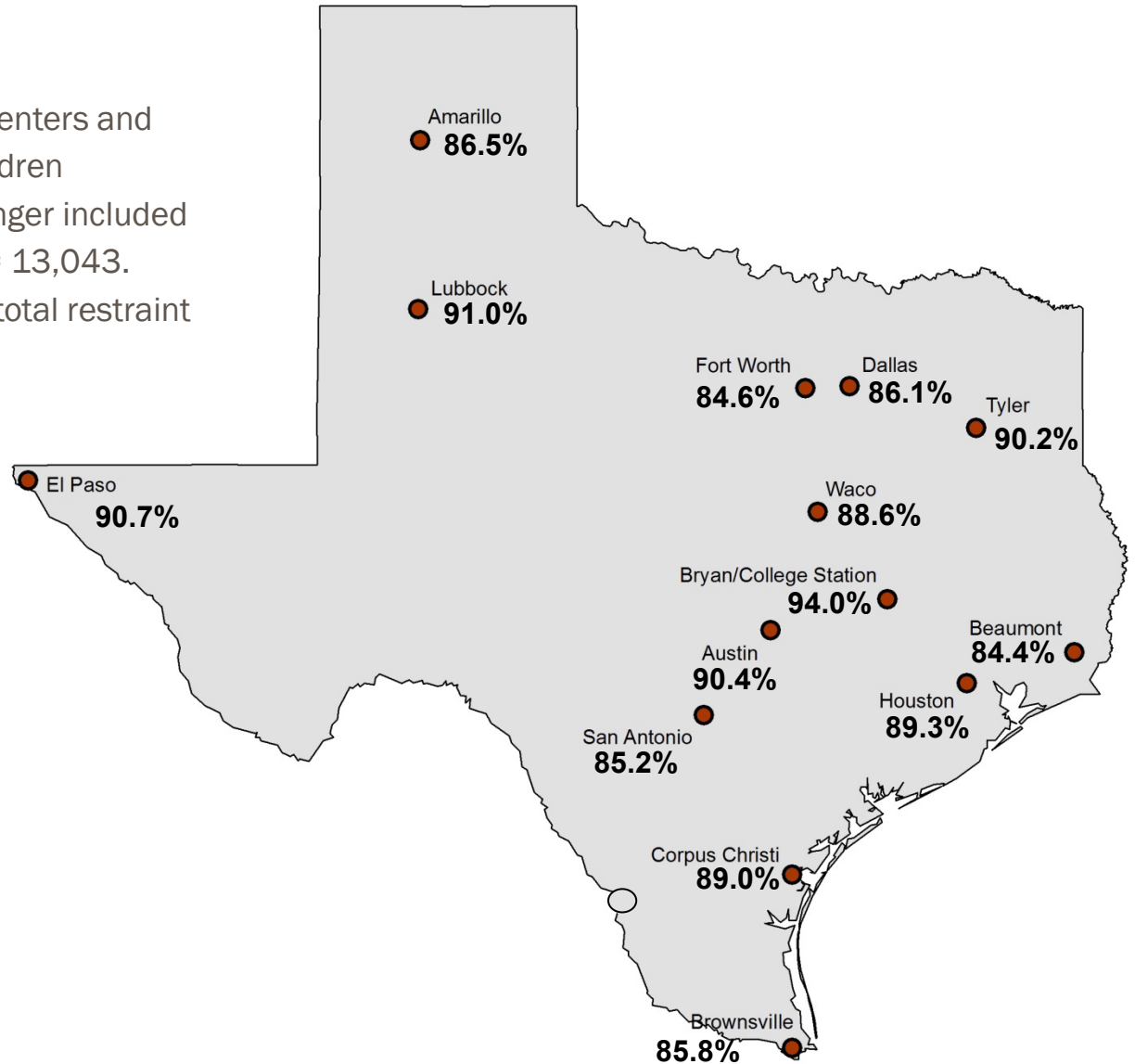
Use is for driver and front seat outboard passenger combined. Total sample size = 20,806 occupants. Average estimate across cities of total nighttime restraint use is 79.9%. Drivers were seat belted at a rate of 79.0% and passengers at a rate of 84.2%.



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2023 Child Restraint Use in 14 Texas Cities

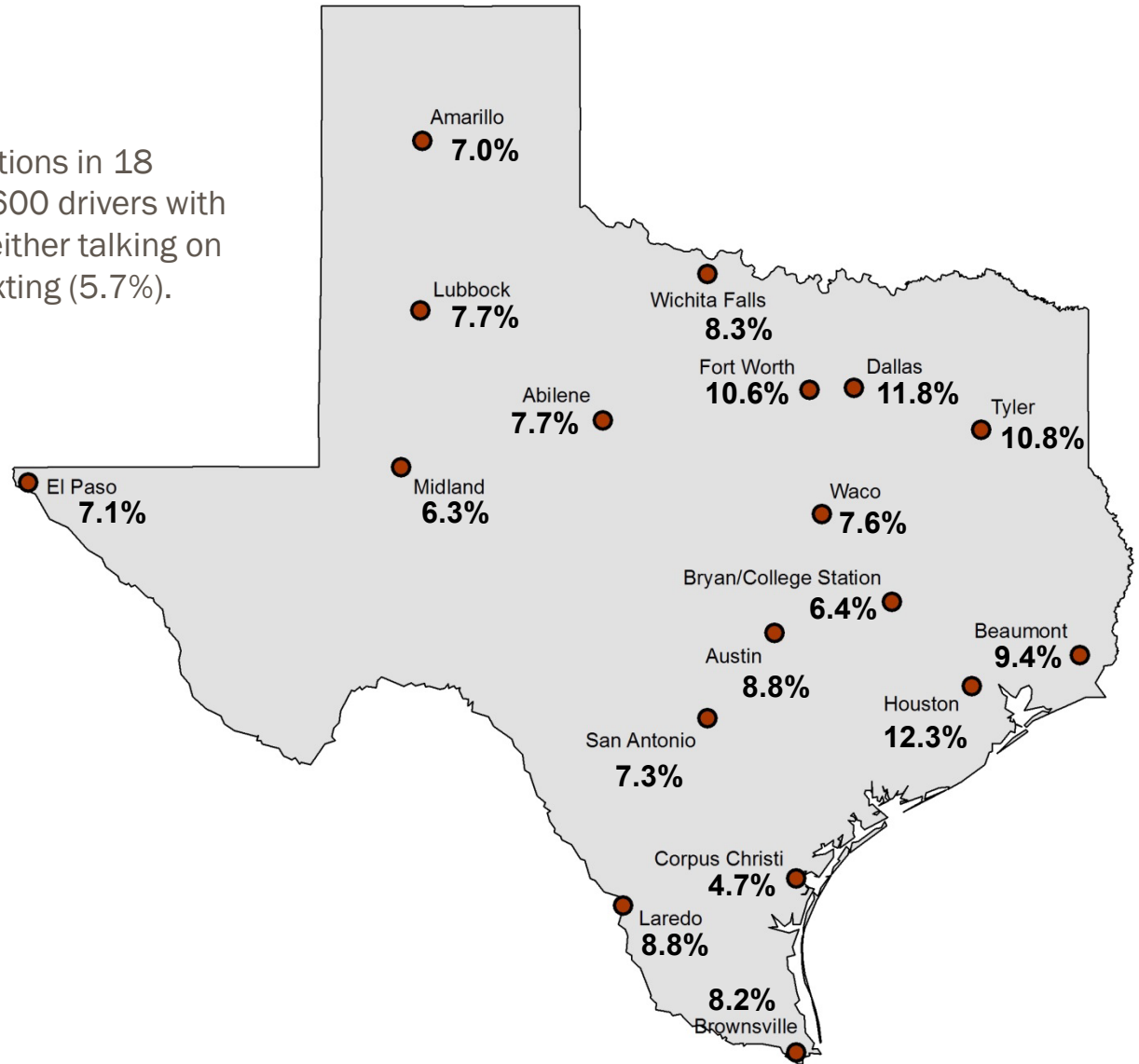
Surveys conducted at child care centers and shopping center entry points. Children estimated as 4 years old and younger included in the sample. Total sample size = 13,043. Average estimate across cities of total restraint use is 88.4%.



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2023 Wireless Communication Device (WCD) Use

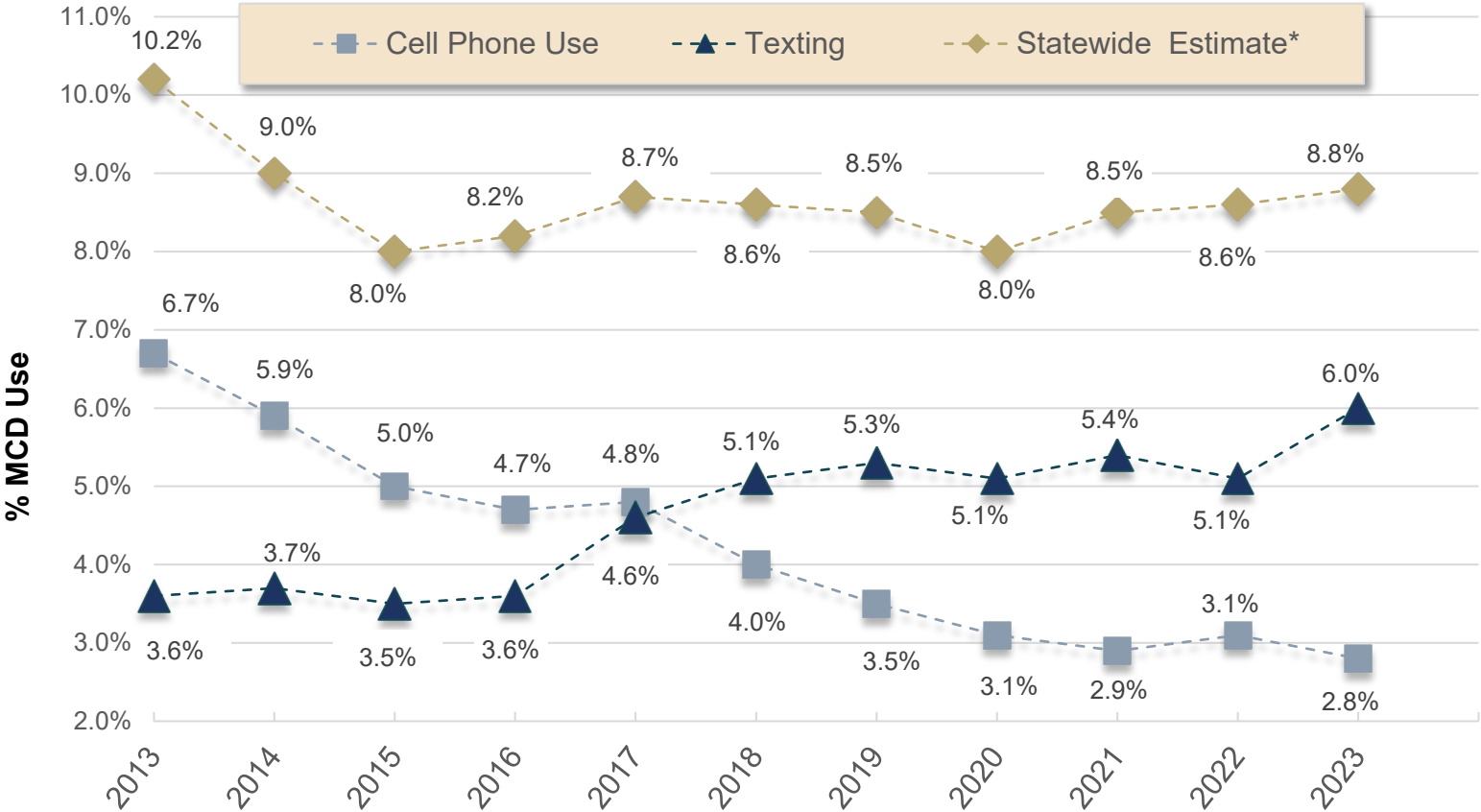
Surveys conducted at intersections in 18 cities. Total sample size = 21,600 drivers with 8.3% of the drivers observed either talking on their phones (2.8%) and/or texting (5.7%).



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2023 Mobile Communication Device (MCD) Use Survey

Surveys conducted at intersections in 22 counties. Total sample size = 32,659 drivers with 8.8% of the drivers observed either talking on their phones (2.8%) and/or texting (6.0%).



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