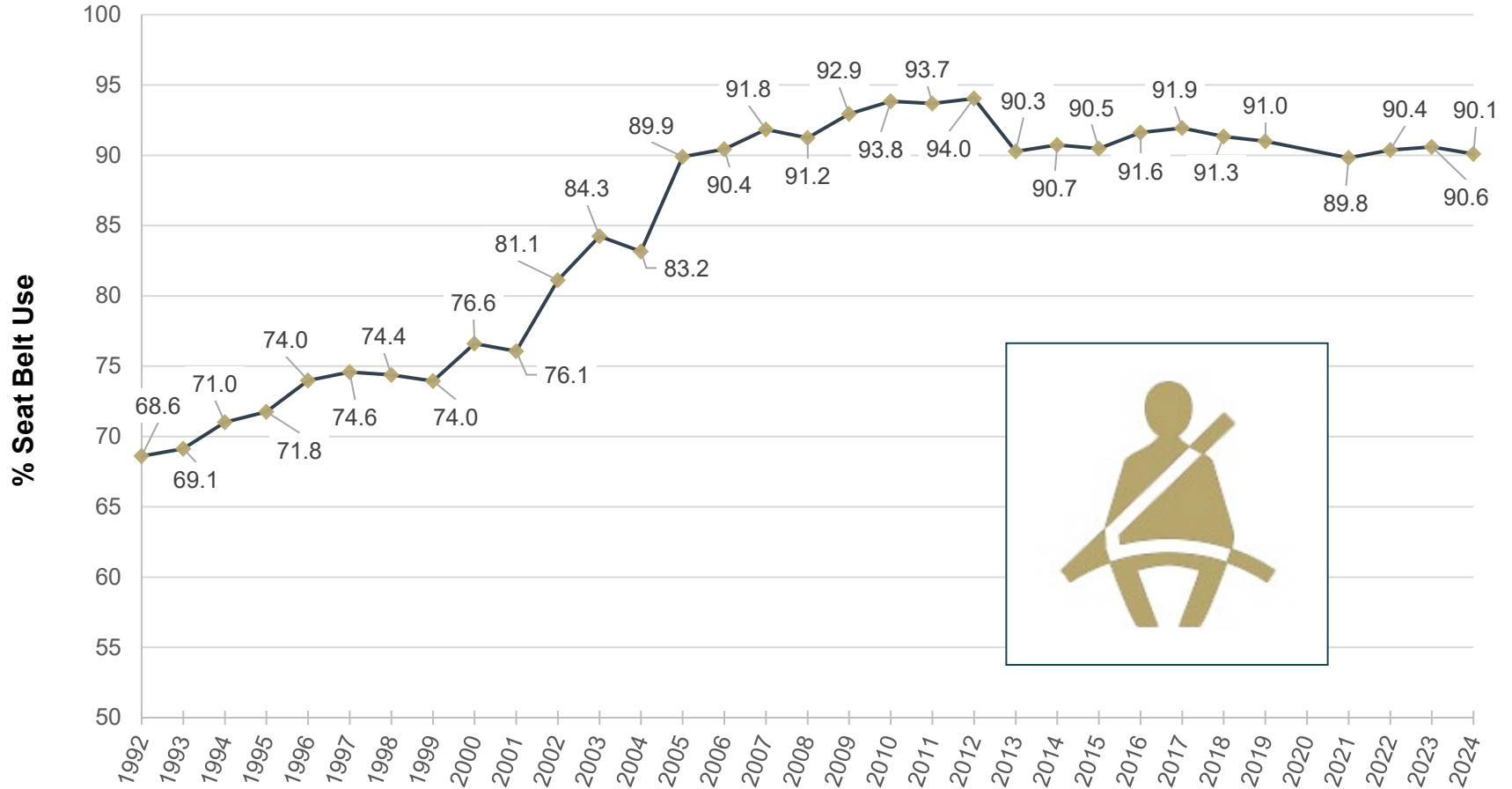


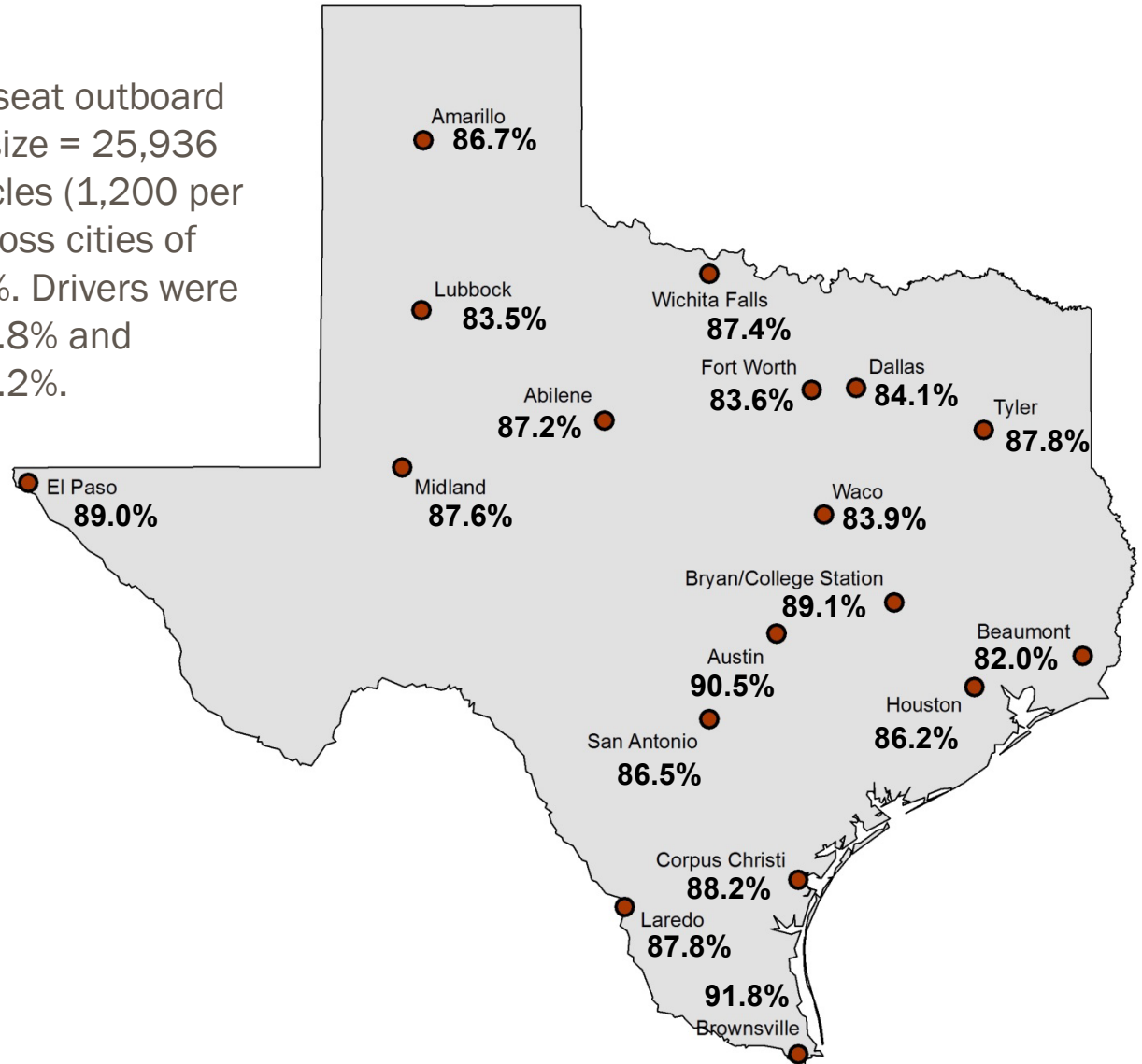
Statewide Seat Belt Use Rates



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Texas 2024 Seat Belt Use by City

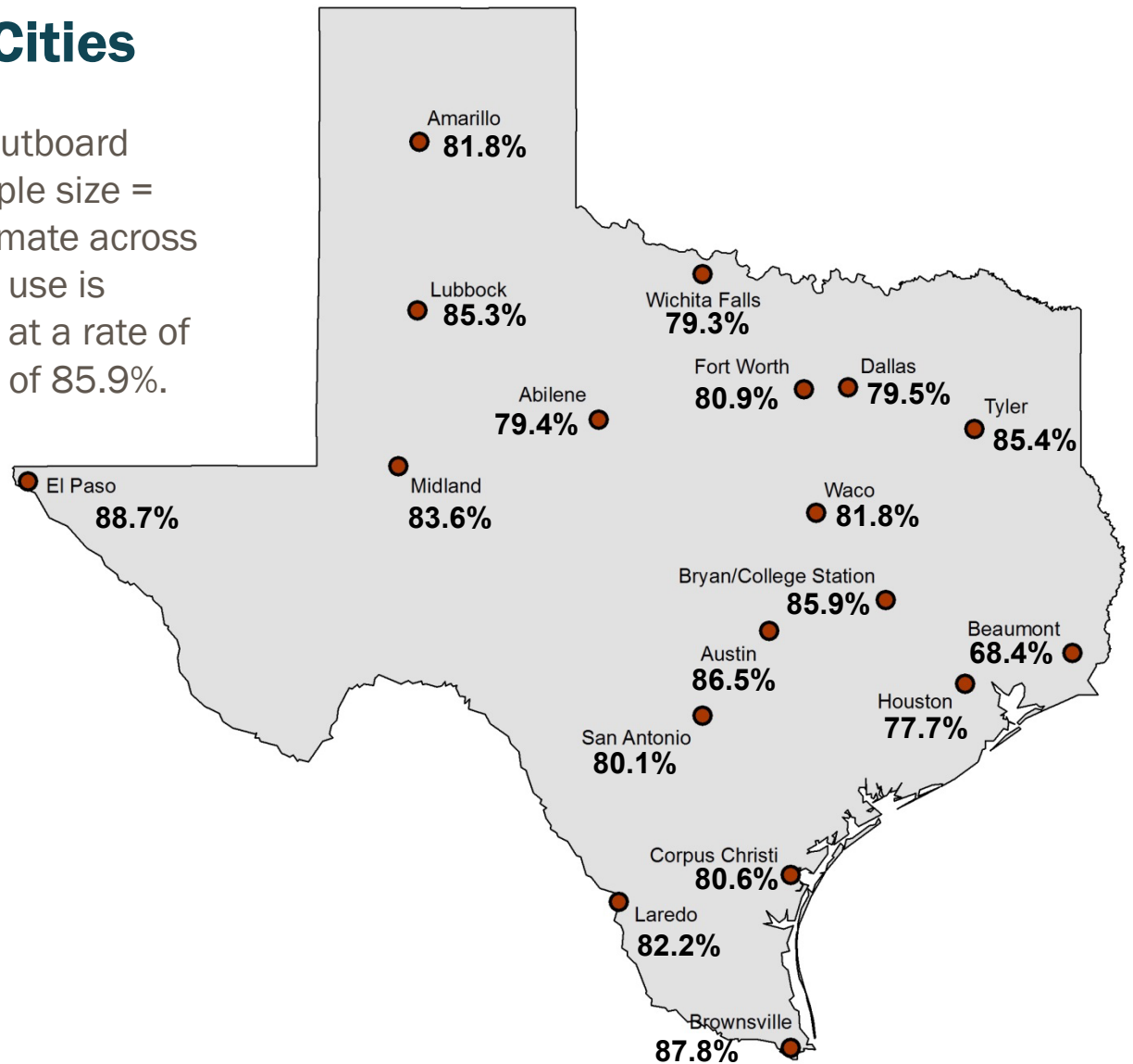
Use is for driver and front seat outboard passenger. Total sample size = 25,936 occupants in 21,600 vehicles (1,200 per city). Average estimate across cities of total restraint use is 86.8%. Drivers were seat belted at a rate of 86.8% and passengers at a rate of 87.2%.



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Texas 2024 Nighttime Seat Belt Use in 18 Cities

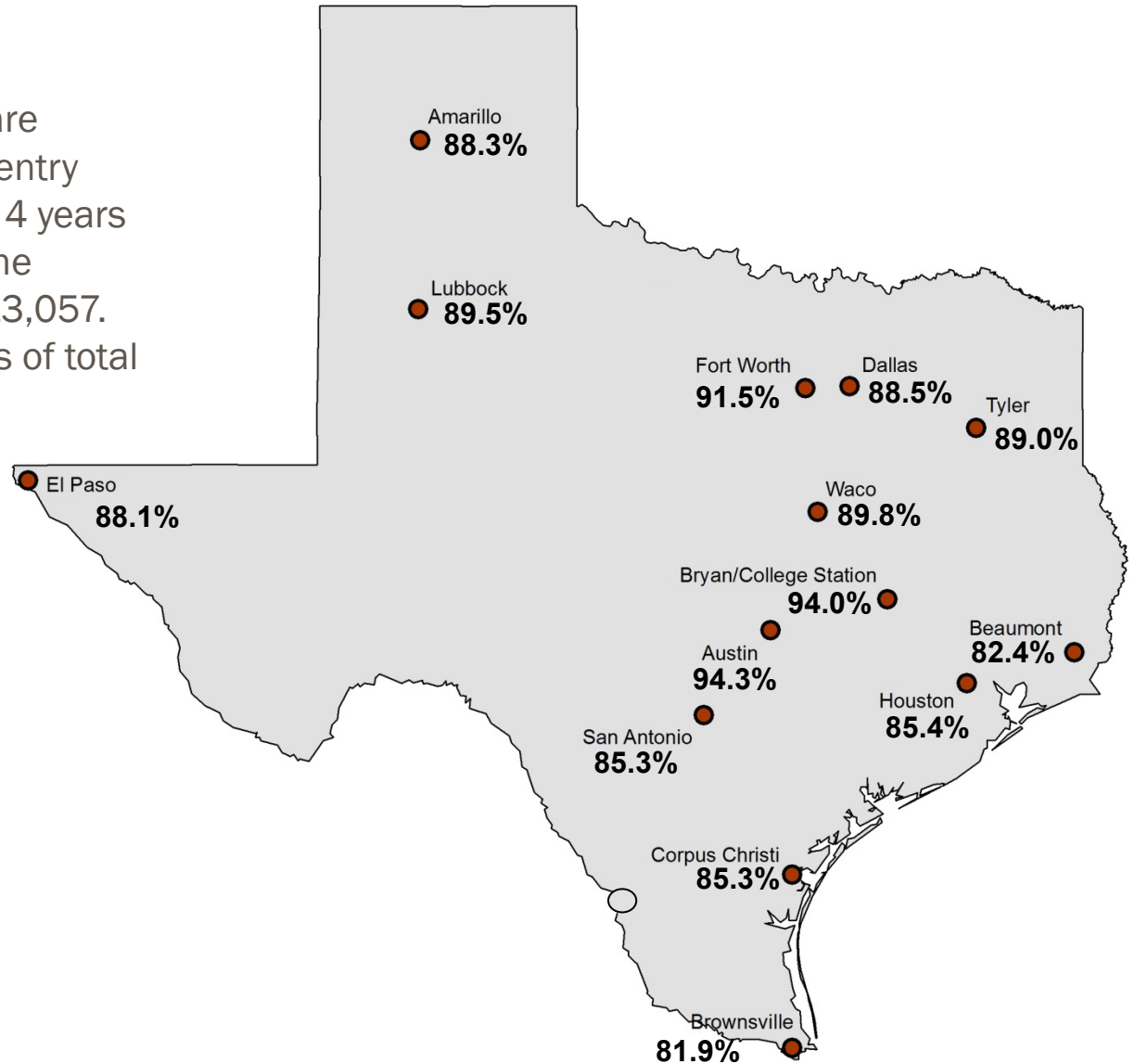
Use is for driver and front seat outboard passenger combined. Total sample size = 20,977 occupants. Average estimate across cities of total nighttime restraint use is 82.0%. Drivers were seat belted at a rate of 81.2% and passengers at a rate of 85.9%.



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2024 Child Restraint Use in 14 Texas Cities

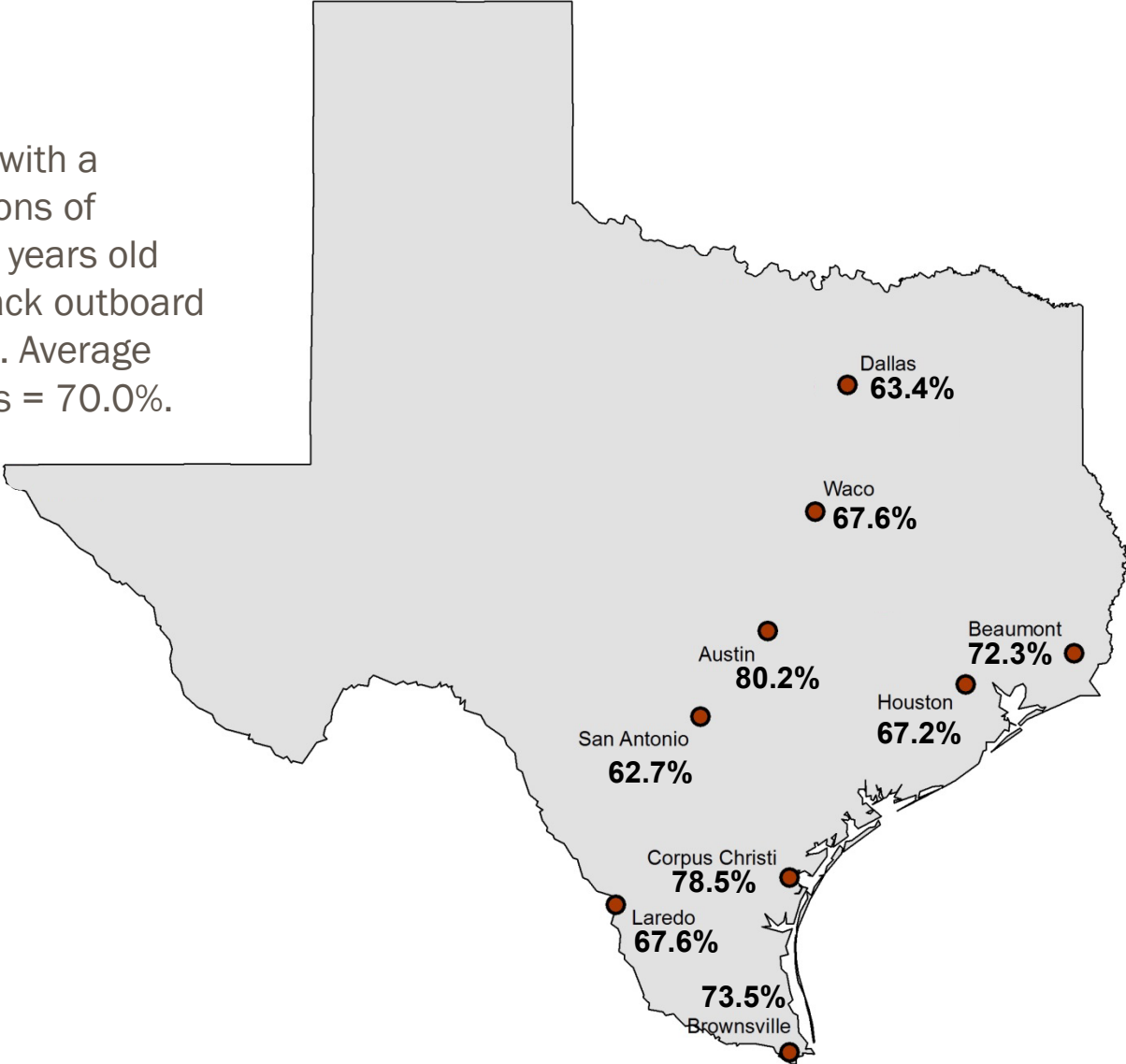
Surveys conducted at child care centers and shopping center entry points. Children estimated as 4 years old and younger included in the sample. Total sample size = 13,057. Average estimate across cities of total restraint use is 88.3%.



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2024 School-Age Child Restraint Use in 9 Texas Cities

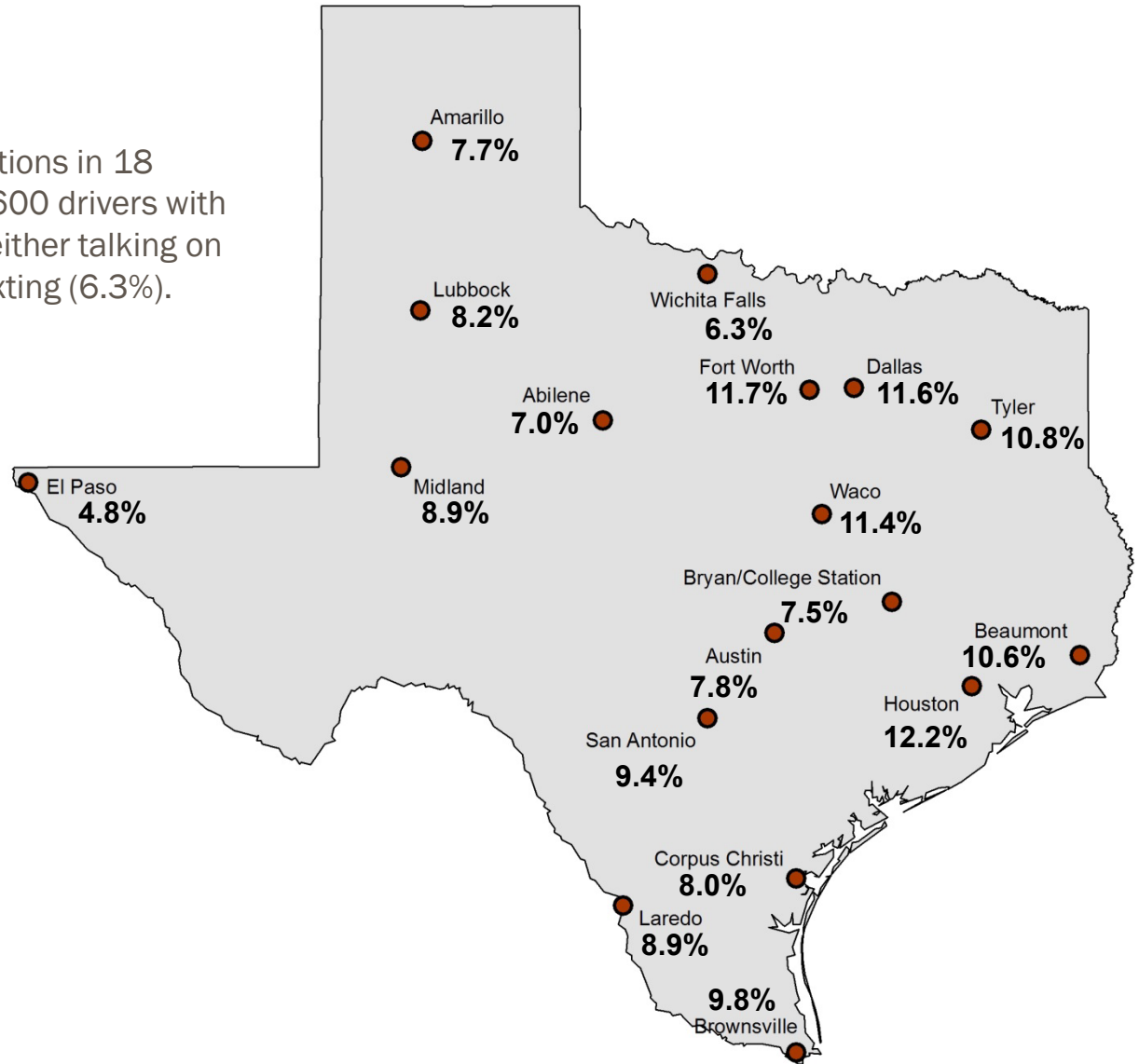
Total sample size = 4,487, with a minimum of 300 observations of children estimated as 5-18 years old per city, riding in front or back outboard positions or as teen drivers. Average percent use across all cities = 70.0%.



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2024 Wireless Communication Device (WCD) Use

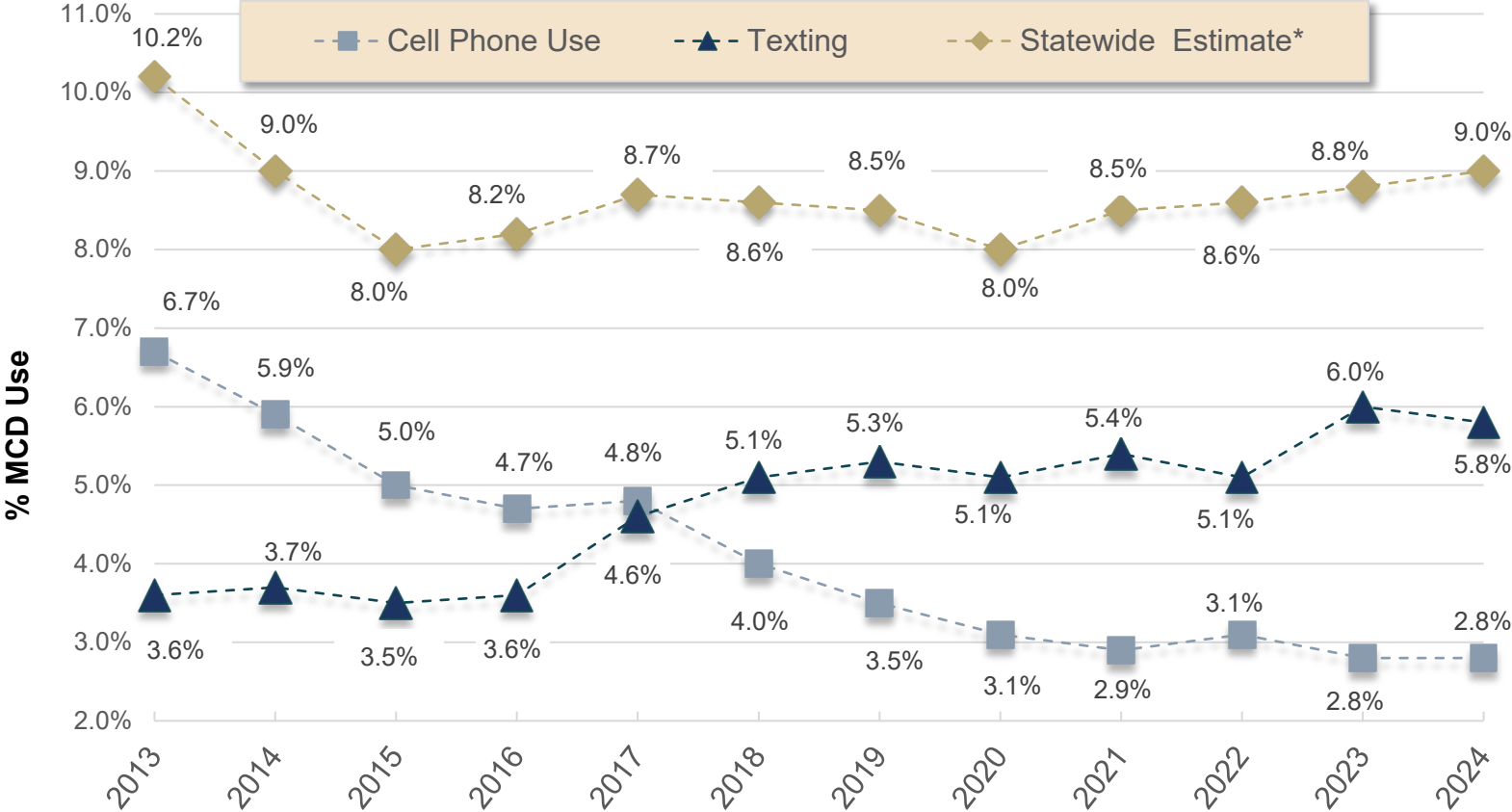
Surveys conducted at intersections in 18 cities. Total sample size = 21,600 drivers with 9.0% of the drivers observed either talking on their phones (3.0%) and/or texting (6.3%).



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2024 Mobile Communication Device (MCD) Use Survey

Surveys conducted at intersections in 22 counties. Total sample size = 32,659 drivers with 8.97% of the drivers observed either talking on their phones (2.77%) and/or texting (5.81%).



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