

All Children Are Pedestrians!

Prevention Recommendations and Recent Statistics

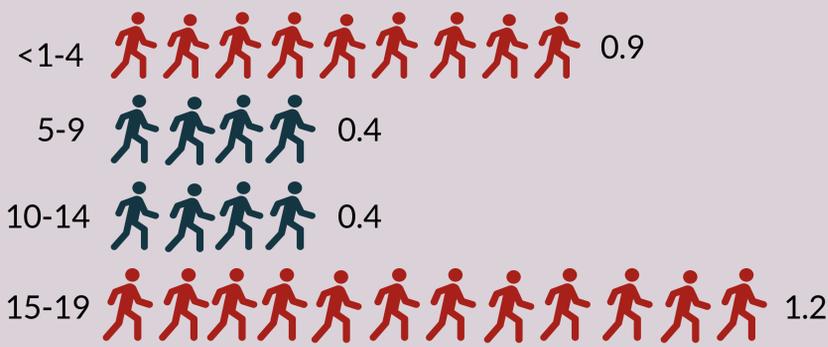


- Approximately 600 children and adolescents die from pedestrian injuries each year.
- More than 3 in 4 pedestrian injuries in children and adolescents are related to motor vehicle traffic.

Age

Compared to children ages 5-9 or 10-14:

- Children ages <1-4 die at more than two times the rate
- Adolescents ages 15-19 die at nearly three times the rate



Child and Adolescent Pedestrian Death Rate per 100,000 by Age Group

Sex

Male children and adolescents die at approximately 1.7 times the rate of female children and adolescents.

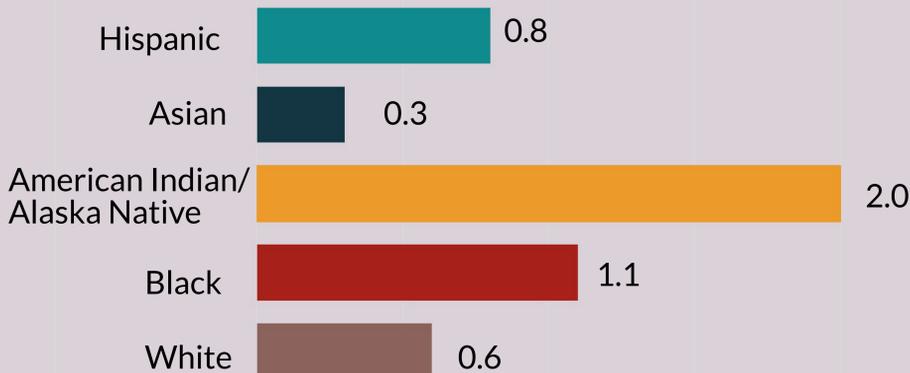
Female ♀ Male ♂



Child and Adolescent Pedestrian Death Rate per 100,000 by Sex

Race and Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaska Native children and adolescents have the highest pedestrian injury death rate.



Child and Adolescent Pedestrian Death Rate per 100,000 by Race/Ethnicity

DID YOU KNOW?

Children and adolescent pedestrian death rate (per 100,000) in non-metro areas is nearly **1.4 times** the rate in metro areas.



Most pedestrian fatalities occur at **non-intersection** locations (76%).*



Most pedestrian fatalities occur at **night** (59%).*



PREVENTION RECOMMENDATIONS**

Behavioral Changes

- Enforce speed limits
- Reduce distracted driving
- Reduce distracted walking
- Educate pedestrians and drivers on rights and responsibilities of all road users



Environmental Changes

- Construct sidewalks, overpasses, underpasses, and raised medians to separate pedestrians from other traffic
- Install streetlights
- Create marked crossings
- Improve vehicle safety features



Sources:

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Web-based Injury Statistics Query and Reporting System (CDC WISQARS), 2017-2020 data unless otherwise noted.

* National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Fatality Analysis Reporting System (NHTSA FARS), 2017-2020

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