



WALKING SAFE

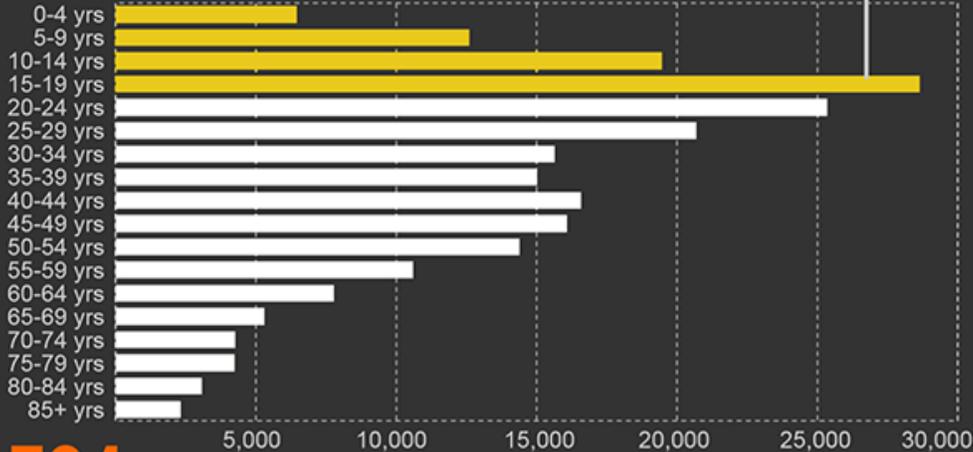
CHILD PEDESTRIAN SAFETY



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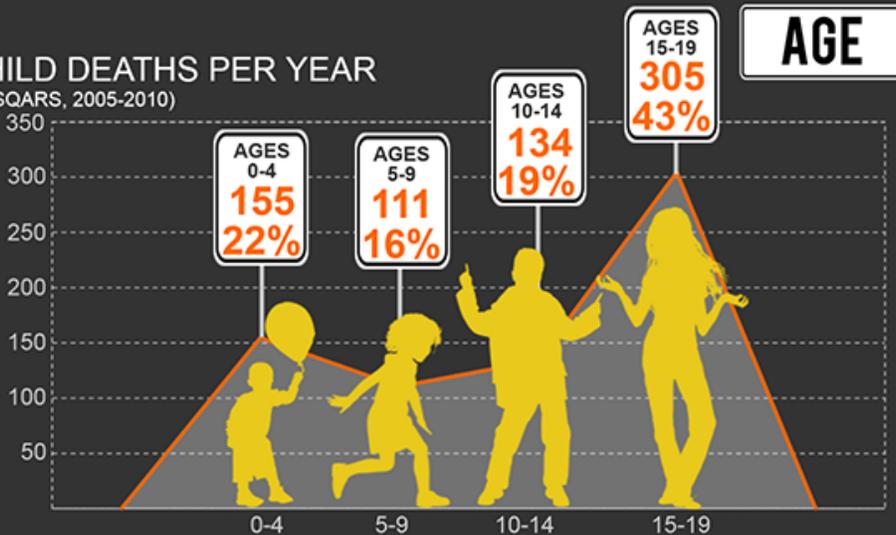
PEDESTRIANS AGES 15-19 ARE THE AGE GROUP MOST LIKELY TO BE INJURED



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RISK FACTORS INCLUDE:

CHILD DEATHS PER YEAR (WISQARS, 2005-2010)



AGE



GENDER

2 OUT OF 3 child pedestrian deaths
(WISQARS, 2005-2010)



LOCATION



LIVING IN A DENSE, LOW-INCOME, URBAN RESIDENTIAL AREA
(AAP, 2009)

RACE

American Indian/Alaskan Native and **Black** children die at **1.6 TIMES** the rate of **White** children and **2.4 TIMES** the rate of **Asian/Pacific Islander** children (WISQARS, 2005-2010)

DID YOU KNOW?

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(AAP, 2009)

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WALKING SAFE: Child Pedestrian Safety

Every year: * 67,124 child pedestrians are fatally or nonfatally injured** (WISQARS, 2005-2010)

Children ages 15-19 suffer the most pedestrian injuries (WISQARS, 2005-2010)

Age Group	Average Fatal and Nonfatal Injuries per Year
0-4 yrs	6,456
5-9 yrs	12,575
10-14 yrs	19,462
15-19 yrs	28,631
20-24 yrs	25,331
25-29 yrs	20,683
30-34 yrs	15,638
35-39 yrs	15,004
40-44 yrs	16,561
45-49 yrs	16,083
50-54 yrs	14,379
55-59 yrs	10,597
60-64 yrs	7,774
65-69 yrs	5,304
70-74 yrs	4,248
75-79 yrs	4,247
80-84 yrs	3,067
85+ yrs	2,311

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RISK FACTORS INCLUDE:

AGE (WISQARS, 2005-2010)

Age	Average Deaths	Percent
0-4	155	22%
5-9	111	16%
10-14	134	19%
15-19	305	43%

GENDER Boys account for 66% or 2/3 child pedestrian deaths (WISQARS, 2005-2010)

LOCATION Living in a dense, low-income, urban residential area (American Academy of Pediatrics, 2009)

RACE American Indian/Alaskan Native & Black children die at 1.6 times the rate of White children and 2.4 times the rate of Asian/Pacific Islander children (WISQARS, 2005-2010)

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