

## Pedestrians

This sheet addresses the problem of deaths and serious injuries among pedestrians involved in vehicle-related crashes. At least one motor vehicle needs to be involved for the crash to be reportable as a motor vehicle crash.



Since 1996, a total of 1,655 pedestrians have been killed, accounting for 12.5 percent of all traffic crash deaths during that period.



In 2005 there were 2,711 pedestrians involved in motor vehicle crashes, with 138 pedestrians killed and 2,245 pedestrians injured.



The male to female ratio of pedestrian deaths was 2.2:1.



The 138 pedestrian fatality count is a decrease of 2 deaths (1.4%) from the 2004 figure. For each pedestrian killed, there were 16.3 pedestrians injured.



Most pedestrians were in crashes occurring during the late afternoon hours (3:00 PM - 5:59 PM). However, most pedestrian fatalities occurred during hours of darkness. Saturday was the deadliest day for pedestrians in 2005 with 31 fatalities.



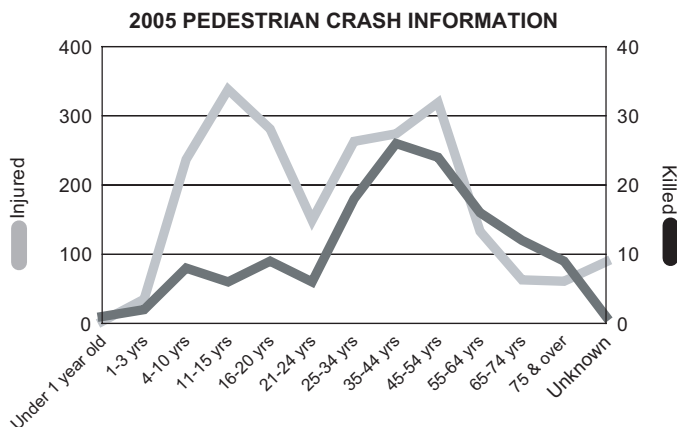
Of the pedestrians killed in 2005, 52 deaths were the result of a had-been-drinking crash and 39 (75.0%) of these pedestrians had been drinking.



Of all pedestrian actions prior to a crash, "crossing not at an intersection" is the most deadly, accounting for 35.5 percent of the pedestrian fatalities.



Of all pedestrians killed, 12.3 percent were children 0-15, 10.9 percent were age 16-24, 31.9 percent were age 25-44, 29.0 percent were age 45-64, and 15.2 percent were 65 and older.



### 2005 PEDESTRIAN FATALITIES BY AGE

Pedestrian Action Prior to Crash	Total	0-3	4-10	11-15	16-20	21-24	25-44	45-64	65 & over
Crossing at intersection	18	0	0	1	0	1	3	8	5
Crossing not at intersection	49*	2	7	3	2	3	12	10	9
Getting on/off vehicle	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
In roadway with traffic	11	1	0	1	1	0	4	2	2
In roadway against traffic	6	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	0
Standing or lying in roadway	18	0	0	0	2	0	7	8	1
Pushing/working on vehicle	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0
Other work in roadway	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Stopped on roadway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
In roadway for other reason	8	0	0	0	1	0	4	3	0
Not in roadway	10	0	0	1	0	1	5	1	2
Other/Unknown	10	0	0	0	2	1	3	2	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>21</b>

\* includes unknown age

