

Pedestrians

From 2000 through 2006, 9.5 percent of the people killed in motor vehicle crashes in Georgia were pedestrians. In 2006, 157 pedestrians were killed in motor vehicle crashes.

Georgia Injuries and Fatalities for Pedestrians Involved in Motor Vehicle Crashes by Year							
Injury Level	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Not Injured	277	248	277	277	295	341	328
Killed	139	158	166	161	156	150	157
Serious Injury	326	367	363	334	354	359	366
Visable Injury	934	962	940	907	846	900	896
Injury Complaint	806	817	815	845	781	814	793
Totals	2482	2552	2561	2524	2432	2564	2540

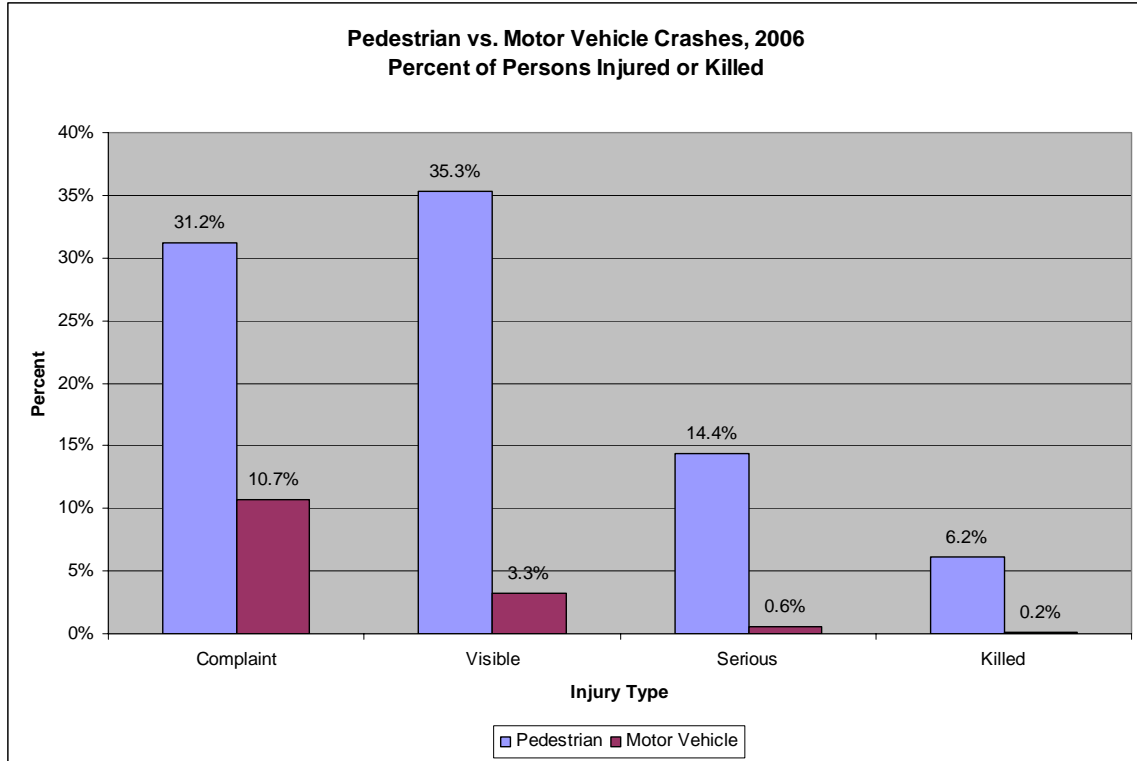
Pedestrian fatalities accounted for 9.2 percent of all motor vehicle fatalities in 2006.

The highest number of these fatalities occurred within the hours from 9p.m. to midnight; the second most dangerous time period was 6p.m. to 9 p.m. The largest proportion of pedestrian fatalities resulted from pedestrians improperly crossing a roadway or intersection.

The 2006 population-based pedestrian fatality rate has changed little since 2000, although these rates are lower than the fatality rates through the 90s' (above 2.2 fatalities per 100,000 population).

From 2000 to 2006, 1,087 pedestrians were killed in motor vehicle crashes and 14,525 were injured.

Georgia Pedestrians: Injuries and Fatalities Number and Rate per 100,000 Population							
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Fatalities	139	158	166	161	156	150	157
Rate	1.70	1.88	1.94	1.86	1.77	1.66	1.68
Injuries	2066	2146	2118	2086	1981	2073	2055
Rate	25.28	25.57	24.78	24.06	22.47	22.89	21.99



Sixty-two (62) percent of the pedestrian fatalities in 2006 occurred in the 10 Georgia counties with the highest populations. Forty-five (45) percent occurred in just five counties.

Counties with Highest Pedestrian Crashes (2006)			
County	Crashes	Injuries	Fatalities
Fulton	543	429	16
DeKalb	307	264	16
Chatham	154	125	10
Gwinnett	149	117	12
Cobb	141	104	16
Clayton	126	103	7
Bibb	98	78	7
Richmond	83	74	6
Muscogee	74	62	5
Clarke	50	42	2

Although in 2006, the 15 through 19 year age group had the highest fatality rate, those in the 35 through 44 age demographic are generally at highest risk. Fatality rates by age exhibit considerable variability from year to year.

Injury rates are consistently highest among those within the 15 through 19 age group.

Age-Specific Pedestrian Injuries and Fatalities								
Number and Rate per 100,000 Population								
Age Category		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Fatalities								
0 - 4	Numbers	6	4	5	3	2	4	9
	Rate	1.01	0.64	0.77	0.46	0.29	0.58	1.28
5 - 9	Numbers	5	7	7	5	3	3	3
	Rate	0.81	1.14	1.14	0.81	0.48	0.48	0.45
10 - 14	Drivers	6	10	9	8	2	3	5
	Rate	0.99	1.59	1.40	1.23	0.31	0.46	0.75
15 - 19	Numbers	7	10	8	9	6	11	15
	Rate	1.17	1.67	1.32	1.47	0.96	1.70	2.22
20 - 24	Numbers	11	14	10	11	12	6	10
	Rate	1.86	2.29	1.59	1.70	1.84	0.90	1.52
25 - 34	Numbers	27	24	15	25	29	25	19
	Rate	2.08	1.83	1.13	1.85	2.13	1.79	1.38
35 - 44	Numbers	30	32	39	42	35	27	28
	Rate	2.22	2.32	2.80	3.03	2.51	1.89	1.92
45 - 54	Numbers	22	30	27	26	25	34	27
	Rate	2.04	2.66	2.34	2.23	2.10	2.75	2.05
55 - 64	Numbers	11	10	13	17	19	16	17
	Rate	1.70	1.47	1.81	2.25	2.41	1.91	1.86
65 - 74	Numbers	6	7	11	6	9	10	11
	Rate	1.38	1.58	2.46	1.32	1.89	2.04	2.18
75+	Numbers	3	5	15	7	9	8	8
	Rate	0.86	1.39	4.10	1.88	2.43	2.11	1.96
Injuries								
0 - 4	Numbers	84	75	74	66	70	48	52
	Rate	14.1	12.0	11.4	10.0	10.3	6.9	7.4
5 - 9	Numbers	204	183	176	170	137	144	123
	Rate	33.1	29.7	28.7	27.5	22.0	22.9	18.5
10 - 14	Drivers	211	234	227	259	238	219	183
	Rate	34.7	37.2	35.4	39.9	36.4	33.9	27.3
15 - 19	Numbers	222	286	220	258	229	284	273
	Rate	37.2	47.7	36.3	42.1	36.6	43.9	40.3
20 - 24	Numbers	181	182	231	214	200	198	205
	Rate	30.6	29.7	36.8	33.1	30.6	29.7	31.2
25 - 34	Numbers	284	319	257	275	278	289	279
	Rate	21.9	24.3	19.3	20.4	20.4	20.6	20.3
35 - 44	Numbers	318	336	349	292	281	287	277
	Rate	23.5	24.3	25.0	21.1	20.2	20.1	19.0
45 - 54	Numbers	240	229	244	247	267	247	273
	Rate	22.2	20.3	21.2	21.2	22.5	19.9	20.8
55 - 64	Numbers	107	108	113	111	100	154	160
	Rate	16.5	15.8	15.7	14.7	12.7	18.4	17.5
65 - 74	Numbers	44	47	51	52	63	54	54
	Rate	10.1	10.6	11.4	11.4	13.2	11.0	10.7
75+	Numbers	39	40	40	28	30	32	42
	Rate	11.2	11.1	10.9	7.5	8.1	8.4	10.3