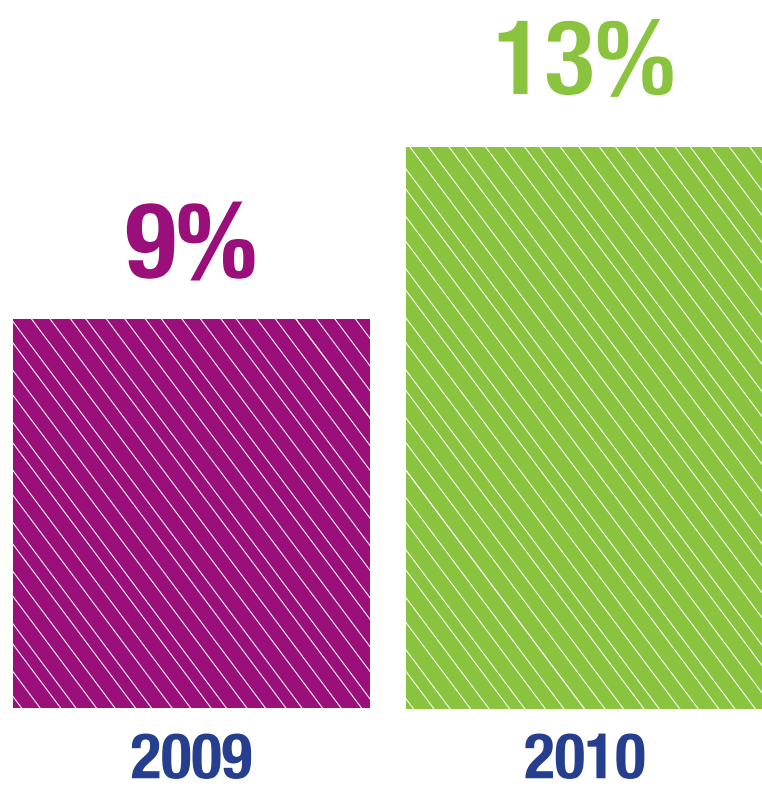


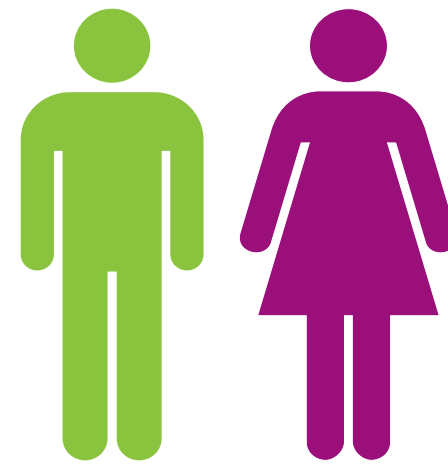
Stay on Your Side. (Safety Tips and Facts)

(United States Facts)



4,280 pedestrians died in traffic crashes which accounted for 13% of all traffic related fatalities. This is a 4% increase from 2009.

In 2010, 33% of all pedestrians killed in traffic crashes were legally drunk, with a blood alcohol concentration of greater than or equal to 0.08 grams per deciliter.



ages 15-29

Teens and young adult pedestrians (ages 15-29) are more likely to be treated in emergency departments for crash-related injuries than any other age group.



In 2011, 48% of all fatal pedestrian crashes, alcohol has been involved either with the driver or the pedestrian.



in the next 24 hours

on average, more than 460 people will be treated in an emergency department for traffic-related pedestrian injuries.

in the next 2 hours

on average, one pedestrian will die from injuries in a traffic crash.

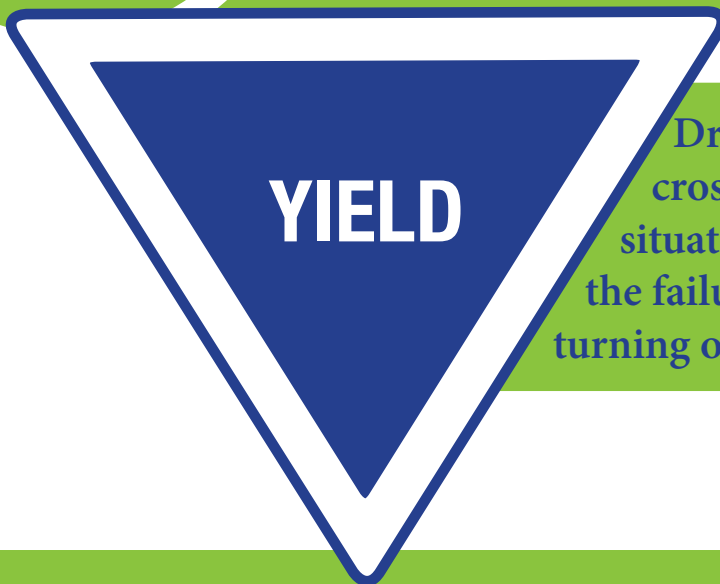


(Safety Tips)



When possible, cross the street at a designated crosswalk. Always stop and look left, right, and left again before crossing. If a parked vehicle is blocking the view of the street, stop at the edge of the vehicle and look around it before entering the street.

Increase your visibility at night by carrying a flashlight and wearing retro-reflective clothing.



Drivers are required to yield the right-of-way to pedestrians crossing streets in marked or unmarked crosswalks in most situations. You need to be especially careful at intersections where the failure to yield right-of-way often occurs when drivers are turning onto another street and a pedestrian is in their path.

It is much safer to walk on the side walk, but if you must walk in the street, walk facing traffic.



(Alabama Facts)

589 Pedestrian Crashes



203 Bicyclist Crashes



899 Pedestrian Crash Fatalities

in 2011



5 Bicyclist Crash Fatalities



Tuscaloosa County

In Tuscaloosa County alone, two pedestrians and one bicyclist were killed due to traffic related incidents in 2011.

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