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PEDESTRIAN SAFETY TIPS

In 2007, 4,654 pedestrians were killed in traffic crashes in the United States — a decrease of 13 percent from the 5,321 pedestrians killed in 1997.

On average, a pedestrian is killed in a traffic crash every 113 minutes and injured in a traffic crash every 8 minutes.

There were 70,000 pedestrians injured in traffic crashes in 2007.

SEVEN PEDESTRIAN SAFETY TIPS

- When possible, cross the street at designated crosswalks
- Always stop and look both directions before crossing
- Increase visibility at night by wearing reflective gear or carry a flashlight
- If your vision is blocked by a car or immovable object, stop at the end of the object and look around it before entering the street
- Be aware; watch drivers to see if they pay attention to pedestrians, especially when turning or approaching a yellow light
- Always walk on sidewalks
- If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic



