

TRAFFIC SAFETY

→ U.S. 2012 PEDESTRIAN fatality and injury statistics – traffic crashes: *

▶ **4,443 PEDESTRIANS KILLED:**

- more than **12 pedestrians died every day;**
 - **1 pedestrian KILLED every 2 hours;**
- **6 % increase over 2011:**
 - **highest in last 5 years;**
- **children under age 15 accounted for 6 % [207] of pedestrian fatalities;**
- **73 % of pedestrian fatalities occurred in URBAN setting;**
- **70 % occurred at non-intersections;**
- **89 % occurred during “normal” weather conditions;**
- **70 % occurred during nighttime hours [6 p.m. – 6 a.m.]**
- **90 % of pedestrians were killed in SINGLE vehicle collisions:**
 - 86 % were struck by FRONT of vehicle;

▶ **estimated 76,000 INJURED:**

- **1 pedestrian INJURED every 7 minutes;**
- **children under 15 accounted for 18 % [12,000] of all pedestrians injured in traffic crashes;**

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