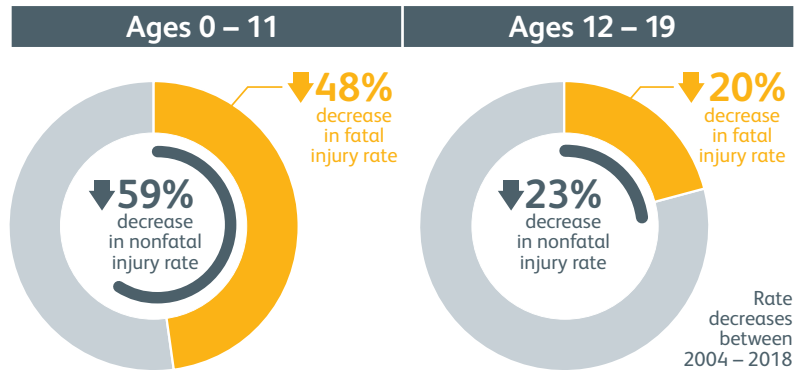


Trends in Child Pedestrian Injuries

Every hour, about two children age 19 and under are injured or killed after being struck by a vehicle while walking.



While pedestrian injury rates among children have decreased, older teens continue to be at the greatest risk.



Of teens surveyed . . .



90% said they have a mobile phone



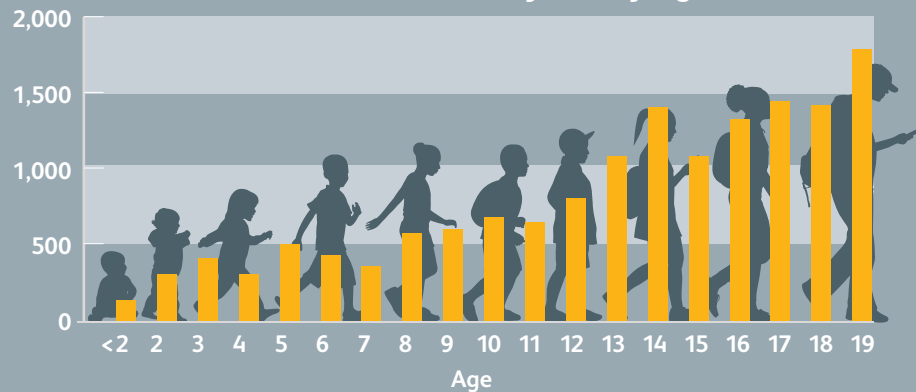
54% said they'd crossed the street while wearing headphones



33% said they'd crossed the street while texting

The risk of nonfatal injury increases by **74%** between ages 12 and 14.

Number of Nonfatal Pedestrian Injuries by Age in 2017/2018



Although they perceive being hit by a car to be less likely, teens are **192 times** more likely to be struck by a car than by lightning.



Safe Practices for Parents to Teach and Model

- Cross the street at the corner or a designated crosswalk.
- Look left, right and left again when crossing the street.
- Make eye contact with drivers before crossing.
- When possible, walk on sidewalks or paths.
- Remember *Heads Up, Phones Down* when crossing the street.
- Be visible to drivers after dark.

For more pedestrian safety tips visit safekids.org