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.

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

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

Number of Nonfatal Pedestrian Injuries by Age in 2017/2018

- 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