Pedestrian and bicycle crashes are a top emphasis area of Florida's Strategic Highway Safety Plan. The Root Cause Analysis is a methodology to identify top contributing factors present in pedestrian and bicycle crashes to help inform strategic investments and decisions to improve our effectiveness toward Florida's target of ZERO roadway fatalities and serious injuries.





ISTRICT 5

DISTRICT 4

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2020-2024 SIGNAL FOUR (S4) ANALYTICS - FATALITIES AND SERIOUS INJURIES

STATEWIDE (ALL PUBLIC ROADS)

OVERVIEW





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WHERE DID CRASHES OCCUR?



DISTRICT 2

DISTRICT 7

WHEN DID CRASHES OCCUR?

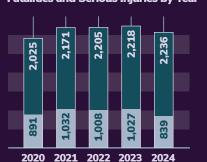






Environment

Fatalities and Serious Injuries by Year





Crashes commonly occur on THU, FRI & SAT

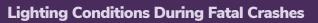


Crashes commonly occur from 3 PM-12 AM



78% of fatalities occur from 6 PM-7 AM







43% daylight 5% dusk/dawn

20% dark

32% dark but lighted



Other 8% Counties 6%**39**% ::m:: Cities 36%

Road Maintaining Agency

Metrics for State Highway System Only



*Driver speed, even if not 'speeding,' is a significant factor in the severity of injuries to vulnerable road users.

Crashes by Centerline 15% DISTRICT 21% DISTRICT 2 8% DISTRICT 3 6% 11% DISTRICT 4 18% 18% 6% DISTRICT 6 13%

15% DISTRICT

> 13% DISTRICT 6

WHO WERE INVOLVED?



Male age range:

50-64 YEARS

Percent male that

Female age range:

45-64 YEARS

Percent female that

reside in Florida:

Percent female:

28%

reside in Florida:

Percent male:

72%



Male age range: **50-69 YEARS**

Percent male:

Percent male that reside in Florida:

Female age range: **35-44 YEARS**

60-64 YEARS Percent female:

96%

Percent female that reside in Florida:

Male age range:

30-44 YEARS

55-64 YEARS

Female age range:

30-44 YEARS

50-59 YEARS

Percent female:

Percent male:

82%

AGE/GENDER

Male age range: **20-39 YEARS**

Percent male: **65**%

Percent male that reside in Florida:

Female age range: **20-39 YEARS**

Percent female: **35**%

Percent female that reside in Florida:



FATALITIES

Male age range:

Percent male: **62**%

Percent male that reside in Florida: 94%

Female age range: **15-44 YEARS**

Percent female that reside in Florida: 94%

Pedestrian Action Contributes to 72% of Crashes*



In Roadway Improperly Dart/Dash Failure to Yield ROW **Other Actions**

25-44 YEARS 50-59 YEARS

Percent male that reside in Florida: 96%

55-69 YEARS

Percent female: 36%

> Percent female that reside in Florida:

18%

Bicyclist Action Contributes to 63% of Crashes*



Failure to Yield ROW Dart/Dash Violate Traffic Control Device Wrong Way Riding **Not Visible** Other Actions



PROFILE

VEHICLE TYPE Passenger Car in **40**% of crashes SUV/Pickup Truck in

41% of crashes

VEHICLE YEAR

2015-2019 in 32% of fatalities

2020-2024 in 16% of fatalities

Driver Action Contributes to 37% of Crashes*



Careless Driving Failure to Yield ROW Other Actions

*As reported by law enforcement in crash repor

ROADWAY CHARACTERISTICS OF OVERREPRESENTED AND HIGHEST CRASHES (SHS)

SUBURBAN COMMERCIAL (C3C) CONTEXT CLASS

CONTEXT CLASS

POSTED SPEED

NUMBER OF LANES

RANSIT PRESENCE

GRAPHIC DERATIONS

of severe and fatal crashes occur on C3C roadways



POSTED SPEEDS OF 45 – 50 MPH

of severe and fatal crashes occur on roadways with a posted speed of



SPEED LIMIT

ROADWAYS WITH 5-6 TRAVEL LANES

of severe and fatal crashes occur on 5 – 6 lane roadways



URBAN GENERAL (C4) CONTEXT CLASS

of severe and fatal crashes occur on C4 roadways



POSTED SPEEDS OF 35-40 MPH

of severe and fatal crashes occur on roadways with a posted speed of

LIMIT

SPEED LIMIT

ROADWAYS WITH 3-4TRAVEL LANES

of severe and fatal crashes occur on 3 – 4 lane roadways





CENSUS DESIGNATED FACTORS

% of population above age 65

% of households below poverty level

% of population with disabilities

% of minority population

% of population with limited English proficiency % of households with no vehicles

40R MORE FACTORS* Fatalities and Serious Injuries /10,000 population

Census Tracts with



*Represents Census Tracts within a County where a factor falls below that County's Average.