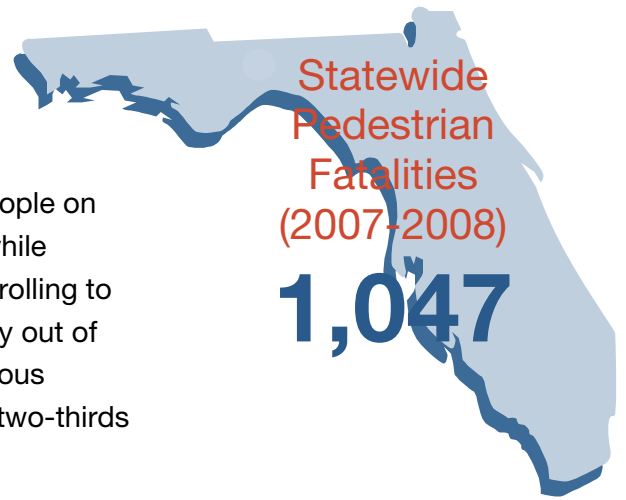


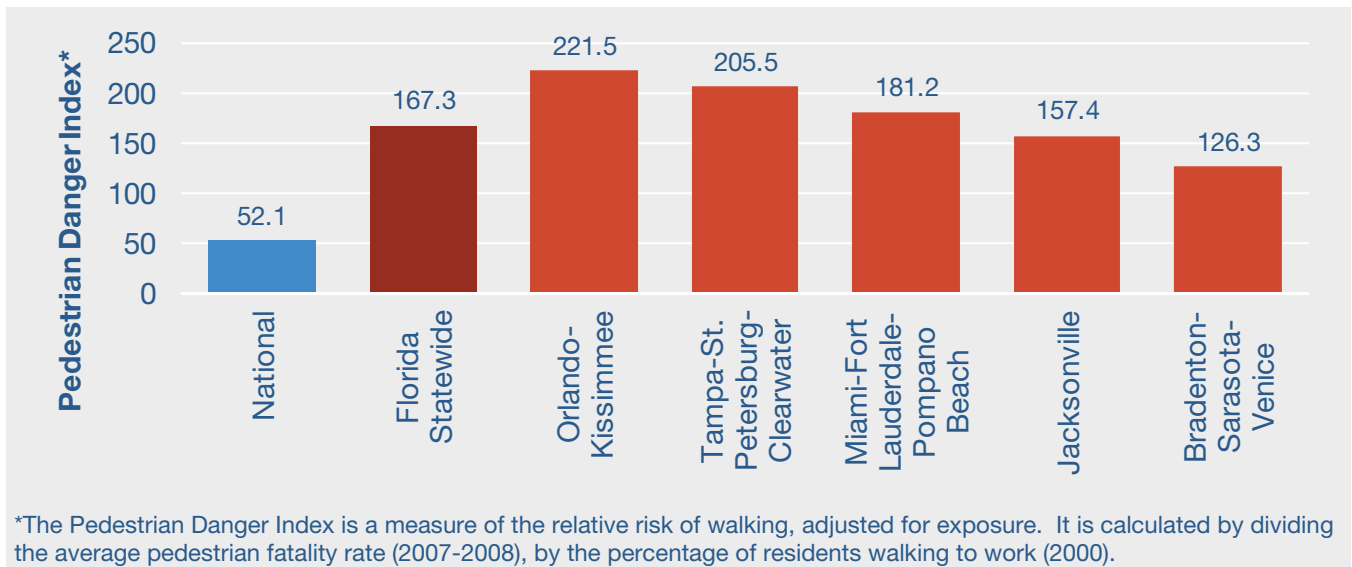
# Florida

Walking on streets designed more for speeding cars than for people on foot can be deadly. More than 4,500 Americans died last year while crossing the street, walking to school, going to a bus stop, or strolling to the grocery store. But *not* walking is equally as hazardous. Partly out of traffic safety fears, people are walking less these days, with serious consequences for our weight and health. The CDC reports that two-thirds of Americans are now overweight or obese.

The good news is that communities that choose to change road policies and invest in safer designs see fewer deaths and injuries, even as they make their neighborhoods more livable and invite more people to walk and bicycle. Though growing in number, these places are still the exception rather than the rule.



## The Risk of Walking in Selected Florida Metro Areas



Total traffic deaths that were pedestrians

**11.8%**  
US AVERAGE

**16.9%**  
FLORIDA

Pedestrian fatalities per 100,000 people

**1.53**  
US AVERAGE

**2.87**  
FLORIDA

## Florida Metropolitan Areas Ranked by the Danger to Pedestrians

Rank	Metro Area	Population (2008)	Pedestrian Danger Index	Pedestrian Fatalities (2007-2008)	% of Total Traffic Deaths that Were Pedestrians	Avg. Annual Fed. \$ Spent on Bike/Ped per Person
1	Punta Gorda	150,060	398.2	9	16.7%	\$0.53
2	Sebastian-Vero Beach	132,315	293.1	10	20.4%	\$0.07
3	Ocala	329,628	236.6	22	14.5%	\$0.08
4	Panama City-Lynn Haven	163,946	222.5	12	21.1%	\$4.90
5	Orlando-Kissimmee	2,054,574	221.5	117	17.4%	\$0.87
6	Lakeland-Winter Haven	580,594	220.7	36	15.1%	\$2.55
7	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	2,733,761	205.5	192	22.4%	\$1.86
8	Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	536,521	201.8	28	15.6%	\$0.37
9	Cape Coral-Fort Myers	593,136	183.3	32	17.5%	\$1.12
10	Palm Coast	91,247	183.0	4	8.5%	\$0.00
11	Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	5,414,772	181.2	329	22.5%	\$0.65
12	Jacksonville	1,313,228	157.4	68	14.6%	\$2.25
13	Port St. Lucie	403,768	150.8	14	10.6%	\$0.78
14	Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	498,036	147.7	28	13.0%	\$1.20
15	Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice	687,823	126.3	27	12.6%	\$0.00
16	Tallahassee	357,259	109.4	14	11.6%	\$0.94
17	Naples-Marco Island	315,258	105.4	12	13.6%	\$2.87
18	Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin	179,693	74.1	4	7.8%	\$2.44
19	Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	452,992	58.3	24	14.4%	\$0.85
20	Gainesville	258,555	55.5	9	7.8%	\$2.18

## Federal Funds Spent on Pedestrian Projects in Florida (FY2005-FY2008)

Total Federal Surface Transportation Funds Spent

**\$6.70**  
Billion

Portion of Federal Funds Spent on Pedestrian Projects

**1.5%**

Amount Spent per Person on Pedestrian Facilities and Safety

**\$1.40**