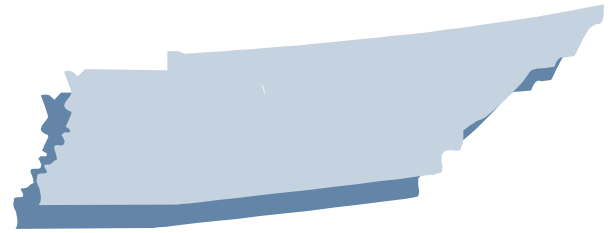


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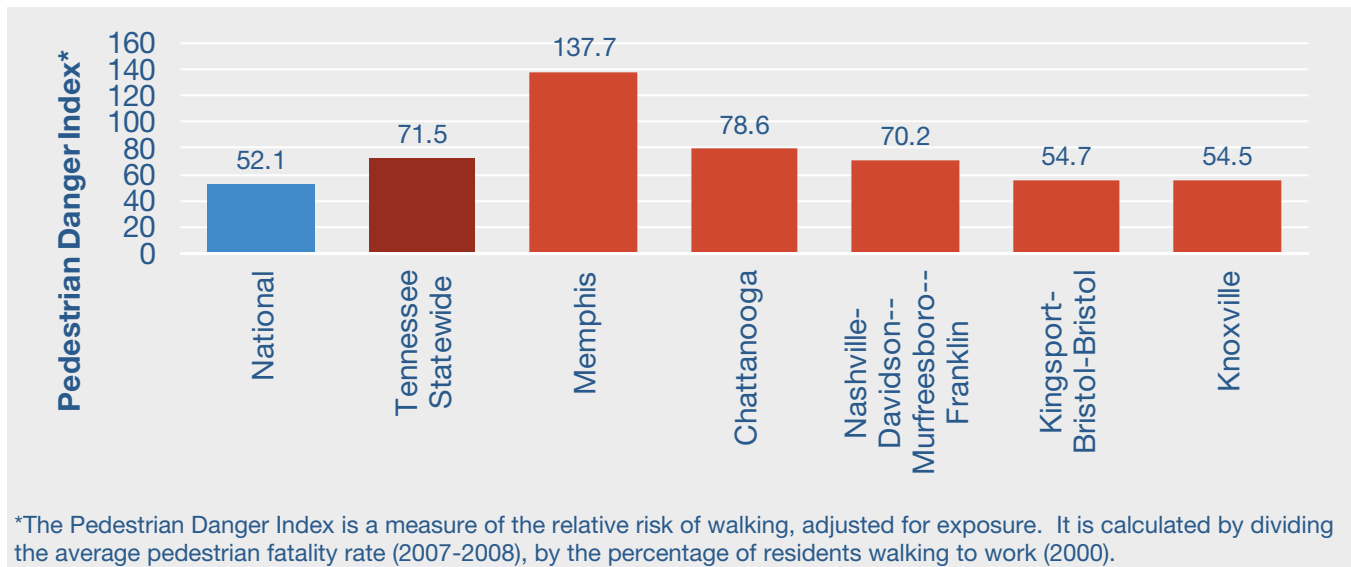
Walking on streets designed more for speeding cars than for people on foot can be deadly. More than 4,500 Americans died last year while crossing the street, walking to school, going to a bus stop, or strolling to the grocery store. But *not* walking is equally as hazardous. Partly out of traffic safety 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.

Statewide
Pedestrian
Fatalities
(2007-2008)

134

The Risk of Walking in Selected Tennessee Metro Areas



Total traffic deaths that were pedestrians

11.8%
US AVERAGE

6.0%
TENNESSEE

Pedestrian fatalities per 100,000 people

1.53
US AVERAGE

1.08
TENNESSEE

Tennessee 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	Memphis	1,285,732	137.7	47	11.4%	\$0.58
2	Johnson City	195,849	117.3	7	11.1%	\$0.88
3	Chattanooga	518,441	78.6	12	7.2%	\$1.67
4	Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin	1,550,733	70.2	32	7.0%	\$3.82
5	Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	304,689	54.7	4	4.6%	\$4.23
6	Knoxville	691,152	54.5	14	6.5%	\$4.48
7	Jackson	112,685	47.1	2	3.7%	\$1.05
8	Cleveland	112,143	31.8	1	2.7%	\$1.17
9	Morristown	135,914	23.6	1	1.7%	\$0.31
10	Clarksville	261,220	16.4	3	4.0%	\$2.02

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

Total Federal Transportation Funds Available in Tennessee

\$2.45
Billion

Portion of Federal Funds Spent on Pedestrian Projects

2.4%

Amount Spent per Person on Pedestrian Facilities and Safety

\$2.37