



# **Pedestrian Injuries**

## **Special Emphasis Report**

### **Multnomah County 2022**

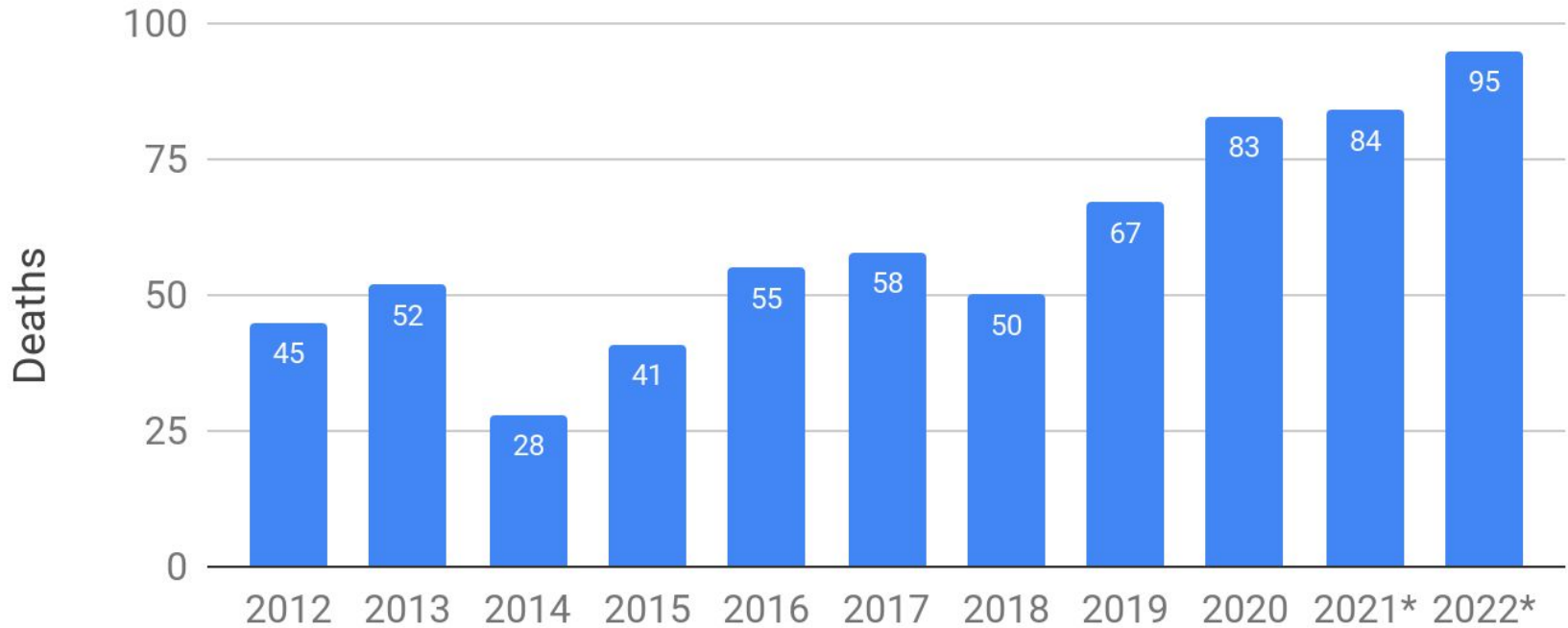
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# Acknowledgments

The data presented in this report represent real people – members of our community. These people are sisters, brothers, mothers, fathers, and friends in our county.



# Traffic crash deaths in Multnomah County, 2012-2022

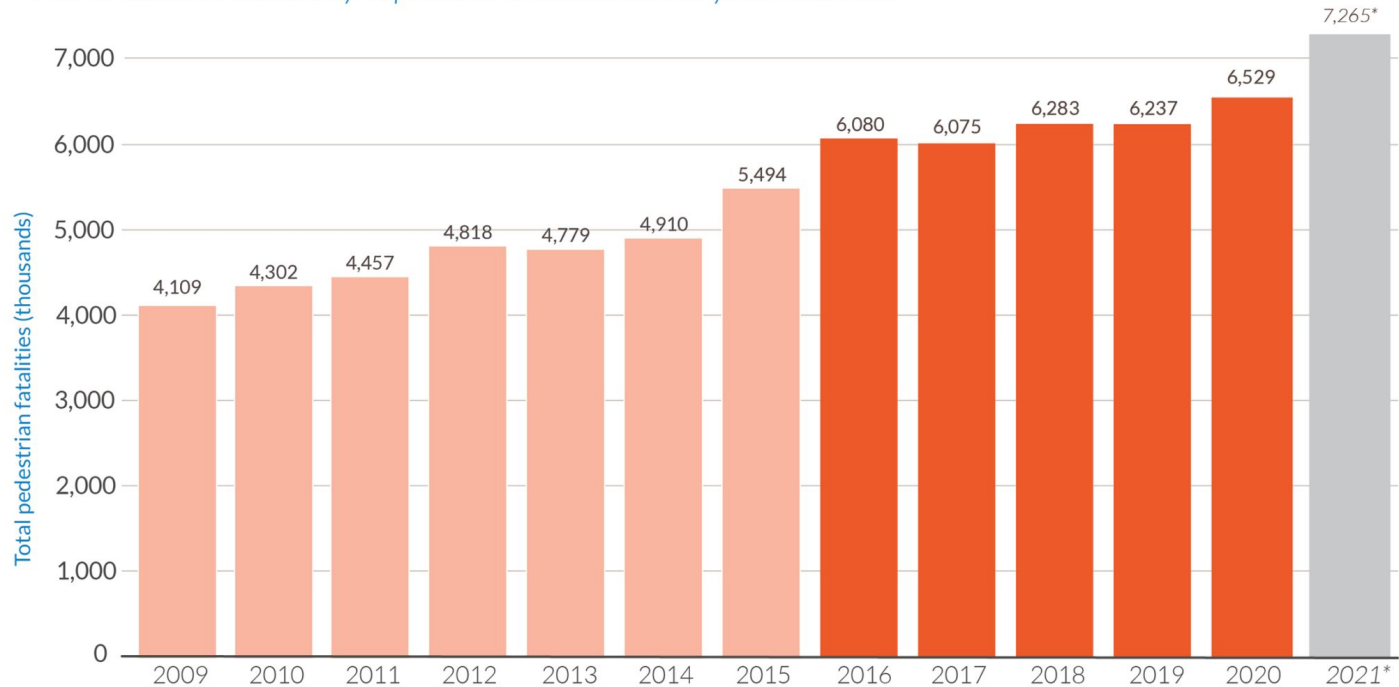


\*preliminary data



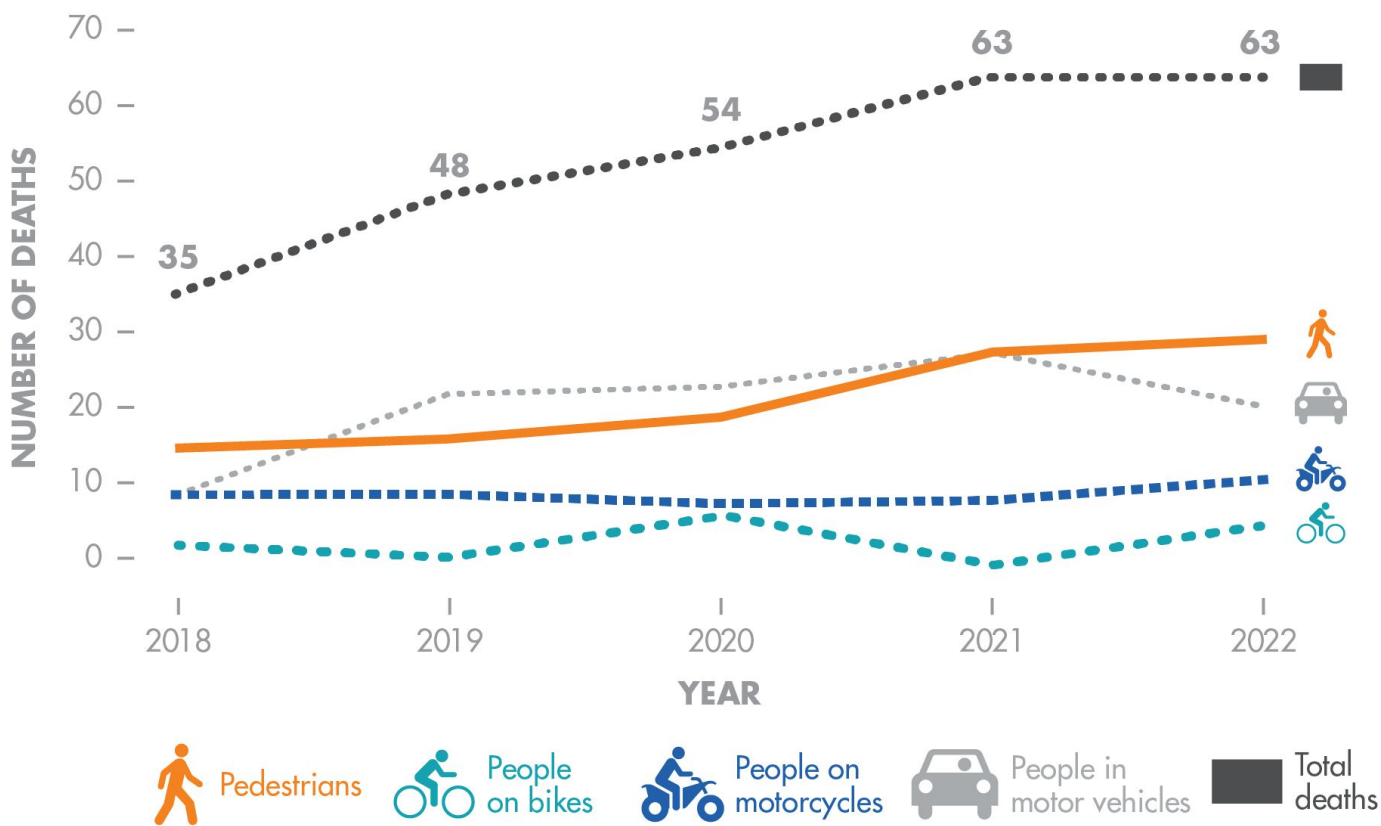
## Driving went down in 2020, but deaths of people walking increased 4.7%

2021 deaths will likely represent a historic one-year increase



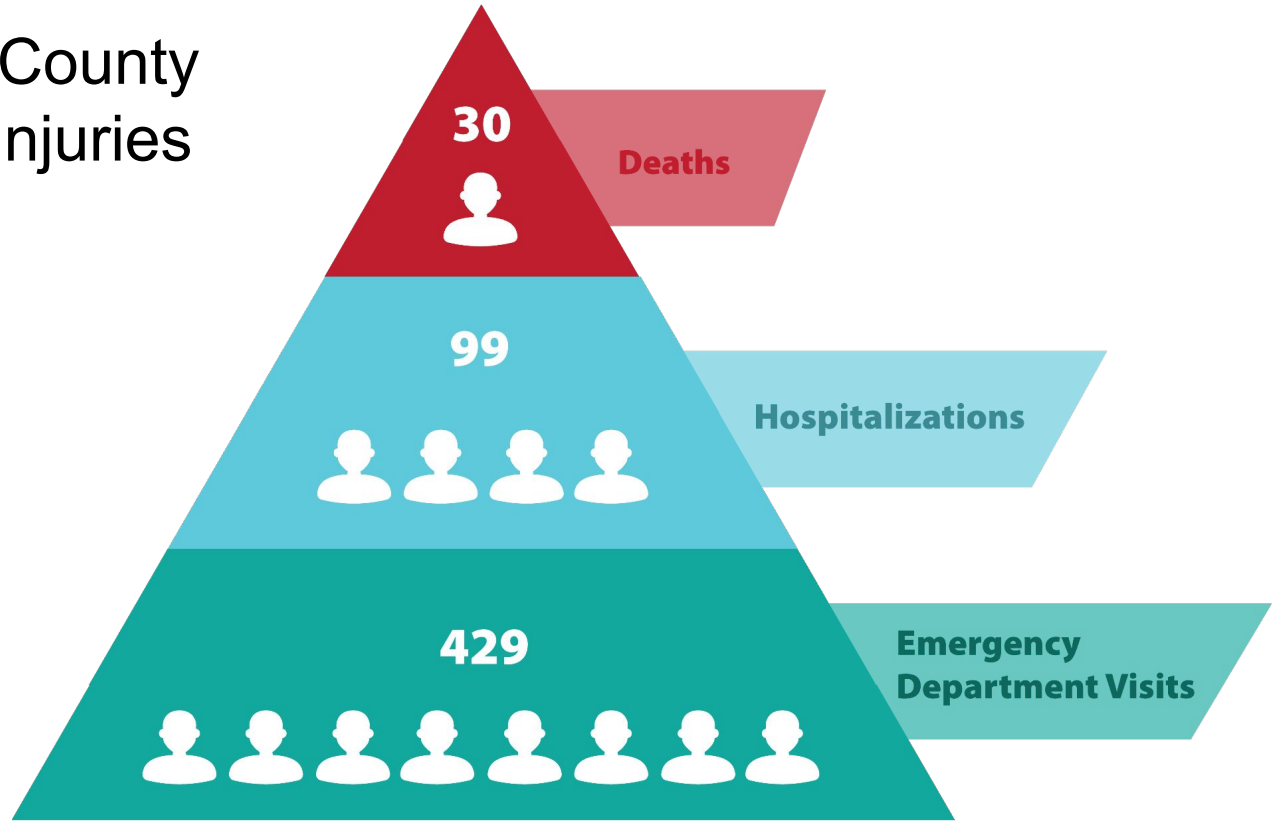
\*This estimate for 2021 is produced by applying the 11.5 percent increase for 2021 projected by the Governors Highway Safety Administration (GHSA) to the federal FARS data for 2020 used in this report.

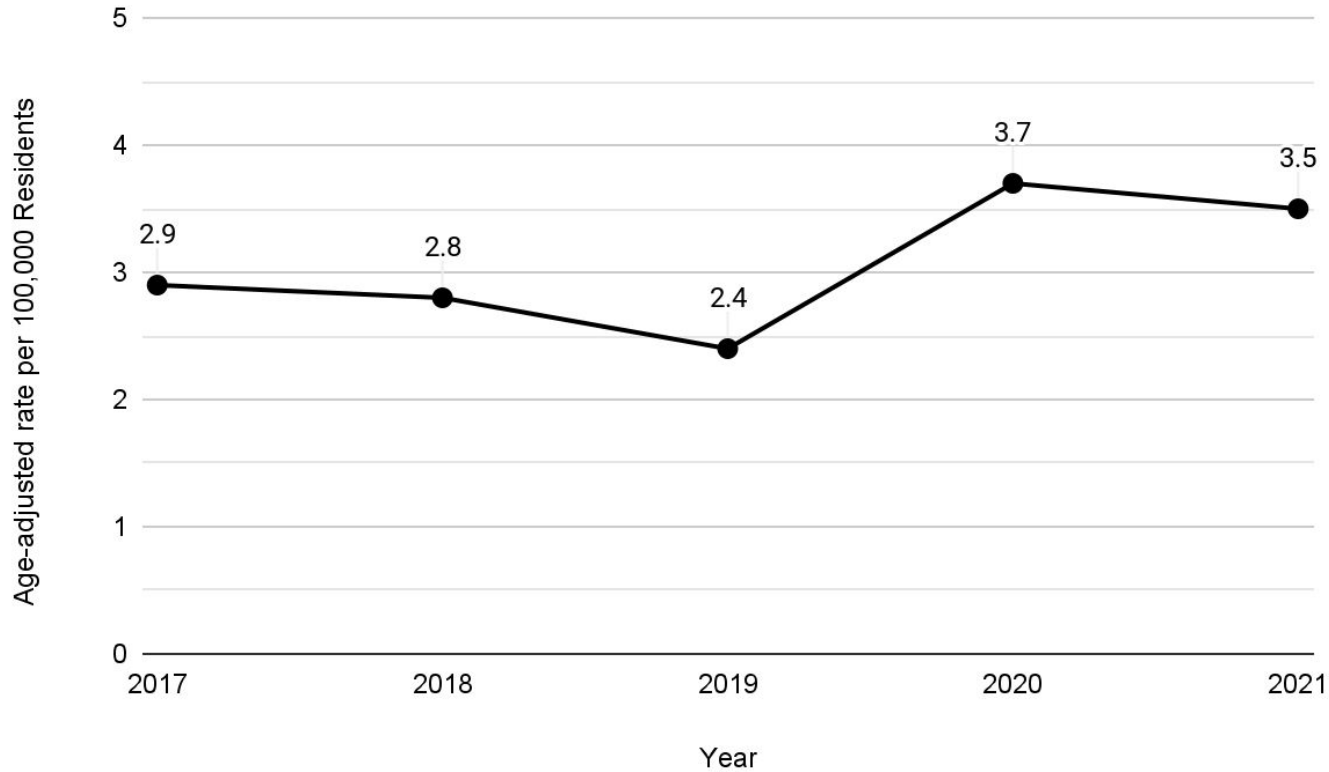


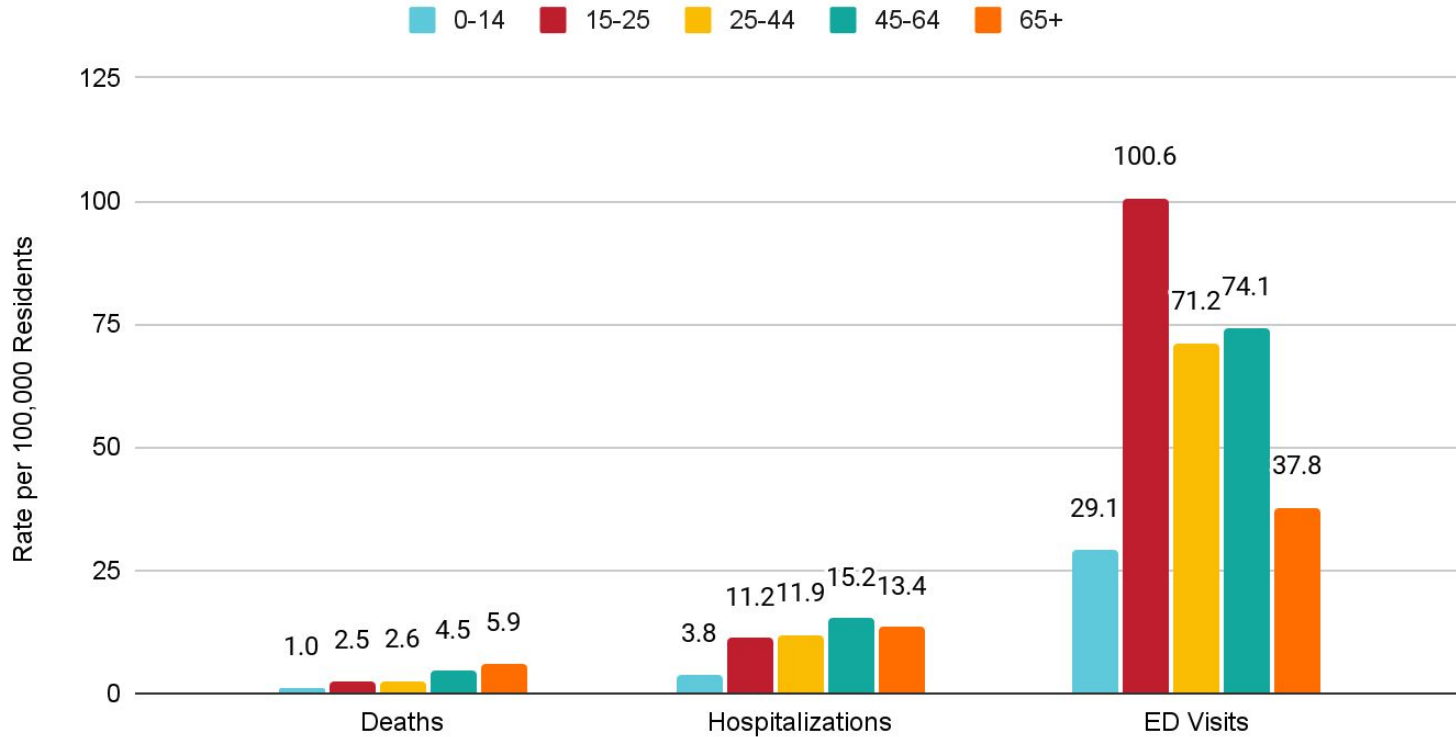


Source: Portland Bureau of Transportation 2023

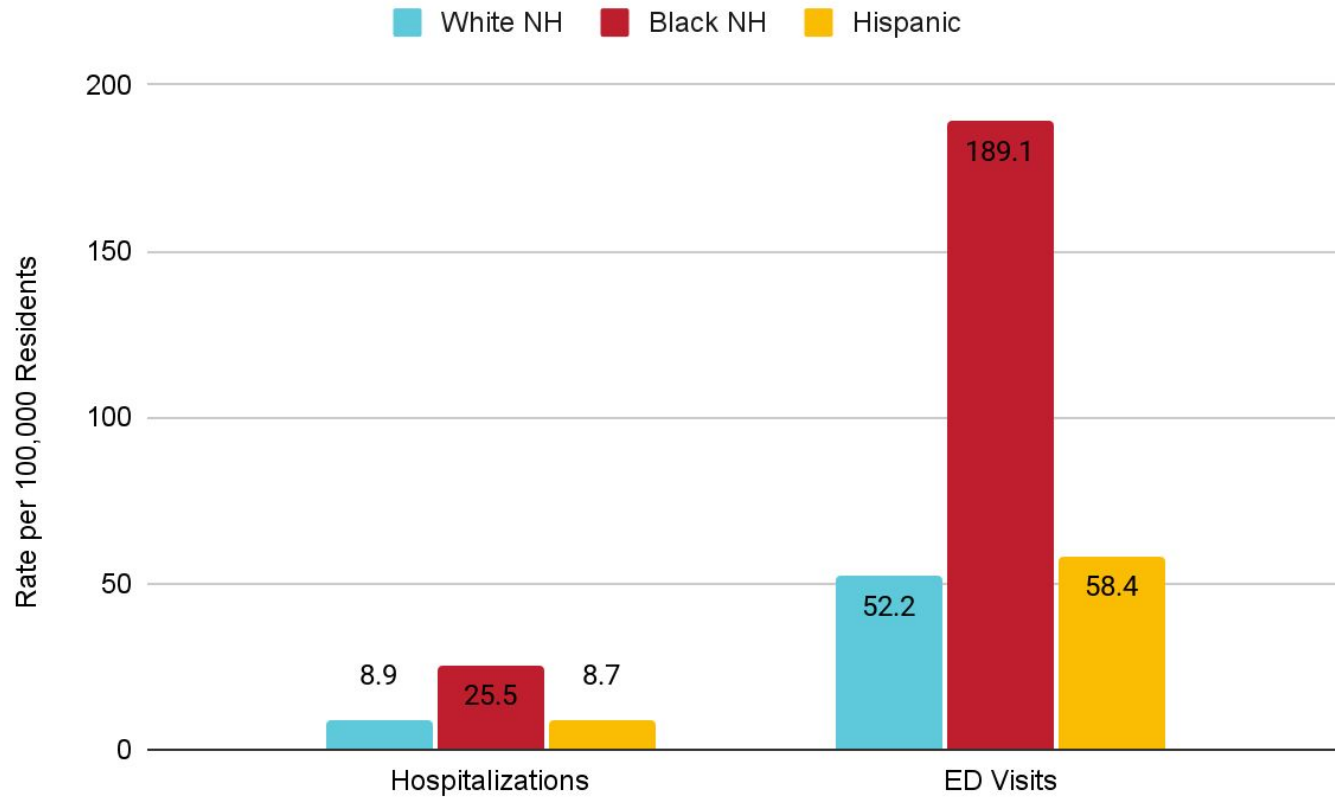
# Multnomah County Pedestrian Injuries 2021

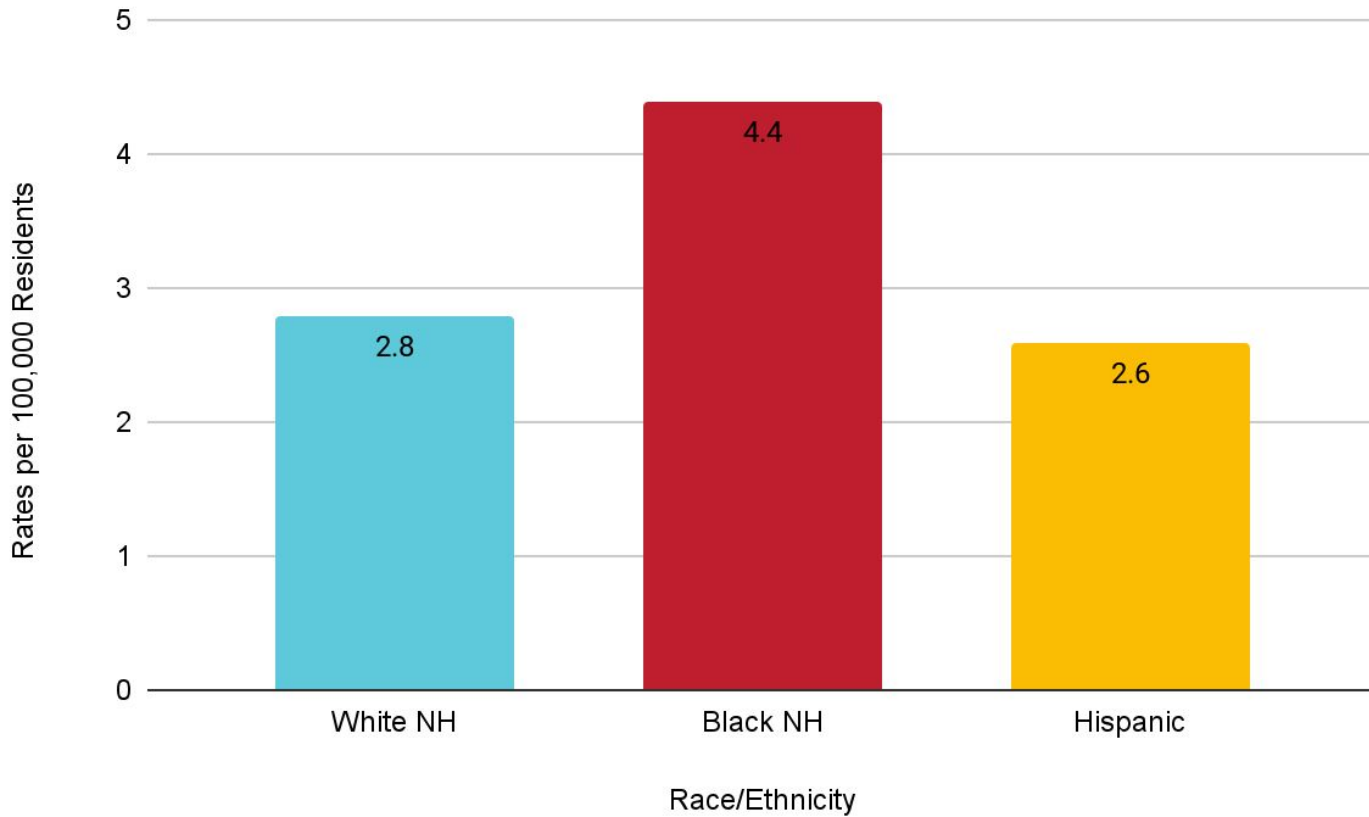












# 1 in 3

Pedestrian deaths in 2021 were people experiencing homelessness.



# \$374 million

Combined estimated cost of deaths and medical treatment  
for pedestrian injuries in Multnomah County, 2021



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