


Driven to Wellness

Healthy Driving Habits Fact Sheet: PEDESTRIANS AND CYCLISTS

 Pedestrian and cyclist fatalities have increased over the last few years.

 It is important that employers educate employees to look out for pedestrians and cyclists especially when driving at night and to never be distracted while driving by 9.7 percent.

 According to NHTSA:

- There was a 3.4 percent increase in pedestrian fatalities in 2018, the highest since 1990 (6,482 fatalities).
- In 2018, there was a 6.3 percent increase in cyclist fatalities, the highest since 1990 (859 fatalities).



 According to NHTSA:

- A total of 5,890 traffic crashes had one or more pedestrian fatalities.
- On average, in 2018, a pedestrian was killed every 88 minutes in traffic crashes. That is more than 16 people a day, almost 115 people a week.
- More pedestrian fatalities occurred in the dark (75 percent) than in daylight (21 percent), dusk (2 percent), and dawn (2 percent).
- Distraction may contribute to the increase in these fatalities.
- The number of pedestrians and cyclists killed by large trucks shot up in 2018.



"Navigating safe driving through healthy habits and lifestyles".