

Pedestrian and Bicyclist Collisions in: Erie County

From January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2012, there were 3,648 vehicle collisions with pedestrians or bicyclists in Erie County.¹ Of these collisions, 2,223 were with pedestrians and 1,425 were with bicyclists. Forty-three of these collisions were fatal (38 pedestrian collisions and 5 bicyclist collisions).

The table below shows municipalities with 20 or more pedestrian and bicyclist collisions from January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2012.

Municipality	Total Pedestrian and Bicyclist Collisions	Pedestrian-only Collisions	Bicyclist-only Collisions
Amherst	328	159	169
Buffalo	2,002	1,310	692
Cheektowaga	230	142	88
Clarence	60	31	29
Depew	57	34	23
East Aurora	23	10	13
Evans	23	16	7
Hamburg (Town)	104	60	44
Kenmore	55	32	23
Lackawanna	74	46	28
Lancaster (Village)	25	10	15
Lancaster (Town)	36	20	16
Orchard Park (Town)	42	23	19
Tonawanda (City)	43	24	19
Tonawanda (Town)	181	86	95
West Seneca	112	73	39
Williamsville	26	12	14

Data source: TSTC analysis of New York State Department of Transportation's Accident Data Files.

1. Multi vehicle collisions involving pedestrians or bicyclists are not always recorded as collisions with pedestrians or bicyclists as it depends on the reporting officer's interpretation of the crash event and the sequence of the crash event. This may result in an underreporting of vehicle collisions with pedestrians and bicyclists.



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