

FAIRFIELD COUNTY

PEDESTRIAN CRASHES



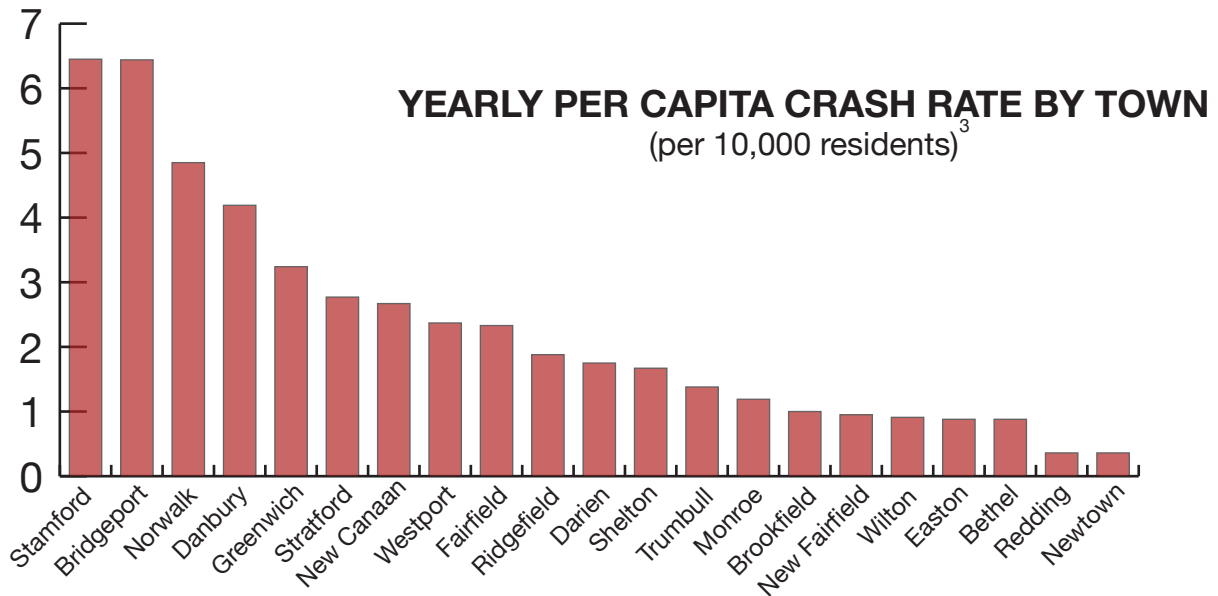
IN THE THREE YEARS FROM 2010 THROUGH 2012, THERE WERE 1,022 VEHICLE CRASHES INVOLVING PEDESTRIANS IN FAIRFIELD COUNTY CONNECTICUT, according to state transportation data.¹

Of the 1,022 crashes, 951 crashes resulted in injuries; 28 crashes were confirmed fatal.²

Total Crashes	Injury Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Number of Pedestrians Injured	Number of Pedestrians Killed
1,022	951	28	1,077	34

Map and additional factsheets are available at tstc.org.

The Cities of Stamford and Bridgeport have the highest per capita crash rates in Fairfield County, with yearly crash rates of 6.45 and 6.44 respectively, per 10,000 residents.



The yearly per capita crash rate for Fairfield County is 3.68 per 10,000 residents.

1. Data source: Connecticut Departments of Public Safety and Transportation crash data files, via the Connecticut Crash Repository, 2010-2012

2. A crash not indicated as an injury or fatal crash is a vehicle crash involving a pedestrian that resulted in property damage with no injuries or fatalities

3. Data source: U.S. Census Annual Estimates of Resident Population for Fairfield County Municipalities, 2010-2012

CRASHES BY TOWN

MUNICIPALITY	2010	2011	2012	TOTAL
Bridgeport	103	87	91	281
Stamford	95	64	81	240
Norwalk	38	43	45	126
Danbury	39	34	30	103
Greenwich	24	15	21	60
Stratford	10	16	17	43
Fairfield	17	12	13	42
Shelton	10	5	5	20
Westport	9	4	6	19
New Canaan	7	4	5	16
Trumbull	6	6	3	15
Ridgefield	4	5	5	14
Darien	6	5	0	11
Monroe	2	2	3	7
Bethel	2	2	1	5
Brookfield	1	2	2	5
Wilton	1	3	1	5
New Fairfield	0	2	2	4
Newtown	2	0	1	3
Easton	1	1	0	2
Redding	0	1	0	1
Total	377	313	332	1,022

The highest number of pedestrian crashes occurred in the City of Bridgeport (281), followed by the City of Stamford (240).

With 332 crashes, 2012 was a more dangerous year for pedestrians than 2011 (313).

Of the three years, the highest number of crashes occurred in 2010 (377).

TOP 5 MOST DANGEROUS ROADS IN FAIRFIELD COUNTY

According to TSTC's analysis, the highest number of pedestrian crashes in Fairfield County occurred on US Route 1, CT Route 130, CT Route 137, Main Street (Bridgeport), and CT Route 127.¹

ROAD	TOTAL NUMBER OF CRASHES
US Route 1	169
CT Route 130	43
CT Route 137	32
Main St (Bridgeport)	30
CT Route 127	29



Image: US Route 1 in Stamford. US Route 1 is a typical arterial road: a wide, multi-lane road which enables speeds of 40 mph or higher, and with little to no pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure.

US Route 1 topped the charts with 169 pedestrian crashes, 152 of which resulted in injuries; 7 of which were fatal (10 of which resulted in property damage with no injuries or fatalities).

1. Analysis of the most dangerous roads excludes interstates, highways and other roads where pedestrians are prohibited