Every hour, a teen pedestrian is injured or killed after being hit by a car in the United States.

In 2012, 284 teen pedestrians died and another 10,000 were injured.

In our survey of 1,000 teens, 40% say they have been hit or almost hit by a car, bike or motorcycle while walking.

When asked what happened when they were hit or almost hit, teens say:

- Driver was going too fast: 24%
- Teen didn’t look properly: 13%
- Driver wasn’t paying attention: 10%

Teens who have been hit or nearly hit report crossing the street while:

- Listening to music: 47%
- Texting: 18%
- Talking on the phone: 20%

Overall, half of teens say they walk in the dark at least sometimes; we know that three-quarters of teen pedestrian fatalities happen between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m.

Talk to your teens about walking safely. Visit safekids.org to find out how.