



Quick Facts

Illinois Crash Information 2006

Overnight Crashes Involving Pedestrians

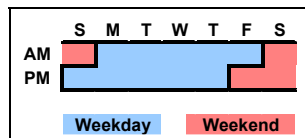
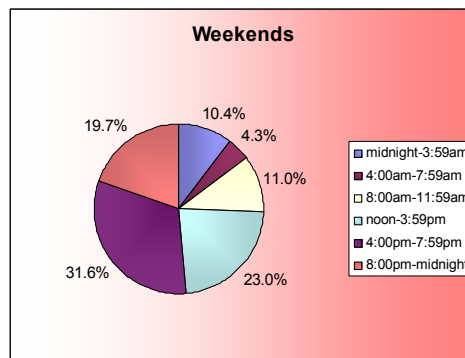
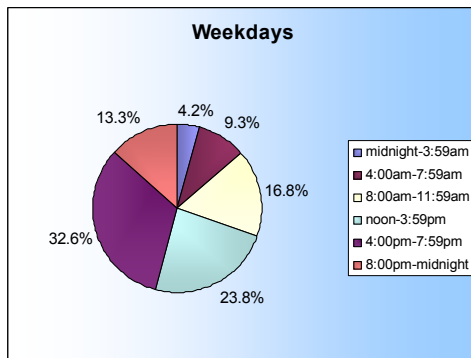
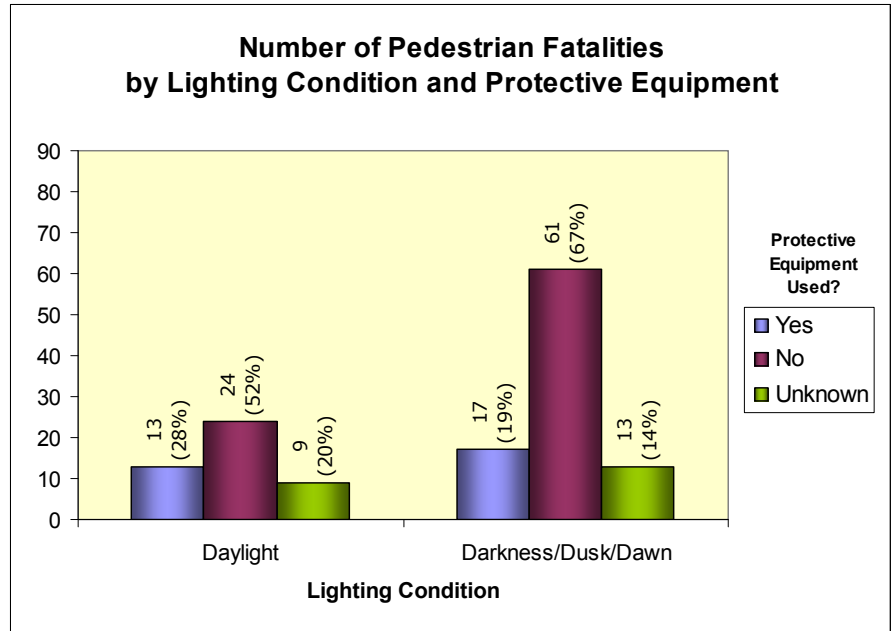
A large proportion of motor vehicle-related pedestrian fatalities in Illinois in 2006 took place at night.

- Of 137 total pedestrian fatalities, 91 (66.4%) occurred during darkness, dusk or dawn.
- Use of protective equipment—including contrasting clothing, reflective clothing and other light sources—varied by lighting condition (i.e. time of day) among pedestrians who were fatally injured.

In general, a disproportionate number of traffic crashes

involving pedestrians took place specifically during weekend nights. These are among the peak times for alcohol-related incidents, and alcohol may play a contributing factor in these crashes.

- 4.2% of all weekday crashes occurred between 12:00 AM and 3:59 AM
- 10.4% of all weekend crashes occurred between 12:00 AM and 3:59 AM
- 51.9% of all crashes that occurred between 12:00 AM and 3:59 AM took place in the two weekend nights (Friday night/Saturday morning and Saturday night/Sunday morning)
- Weekend crashes between 12:00 AM and 3:59 AM accounted for 13 pedestrian fatalities (9.5% of all 137 pedestrian fatalities in Illinois in 2006)



Data as of May 23, 2008; with 408,851 crash records, 766,704 vehicle records and 960,890 person records

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