

# UNREPORTED CRASHES BY PEDESTRIANS

6,447

instances of pedestrians seeking medical treatment at hospitals after being struck by a motor vehicle without reporting it to the police.



## Race & Ethnicity

Nearly 60% of pedestrian crashes involving Black victims went unreported. Almost 57% of cases involving White, and 54% involving Hispanic victims also went unreported.



## Poverty

Zip codes with the most unreported crashes per capita on average had double the poverty rate and 2.6 times the carless household rate as the rest of Illinois.



## Substance Use

66 percent of struck pedestrians diagnosed at the hospital with an intoxicating substance did not report the incident to police.



## Why This Matters

Only about 45% of pedestrian crashes are reported to police across Illinois. Without correct data on where pedestrians are being struck, the communities that need the most resources may not receive them.

Struck by a vehicle? Report it!



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