

We are so thankful for everyone who completed our 2020 Bike/Ped. Collisions and Near Misses survey. Collecting this data helps Bike Walk Knoxville communicate to our partners across the Knoxville area the reality of biking and walking in our community, both the good and the bad. This year's survey got over 65 responses, about 10% of which had been hit by a car while biking or walking in the past 12 months. Of those who had experienced collisions, about half sustained injuries and half did not file a police report.

More than 65% of respondents had experienced a near-miss incident with a car while walking or riding a bicycle in the past 12 months. We also learned that almost all of our respondents enjoy walking and biking for recreational purposes and exercise, while about a third enjoy using active transportation for commuting to work or making shopping trips.

This information is important to collect because it helps us paint an accurate picture of what biking and walking looks like in our communities. Once again, a huge thank you to everyone who responded to our survey, and thank you for your ongoing support of Bike Walk Knoxville and the work we do.