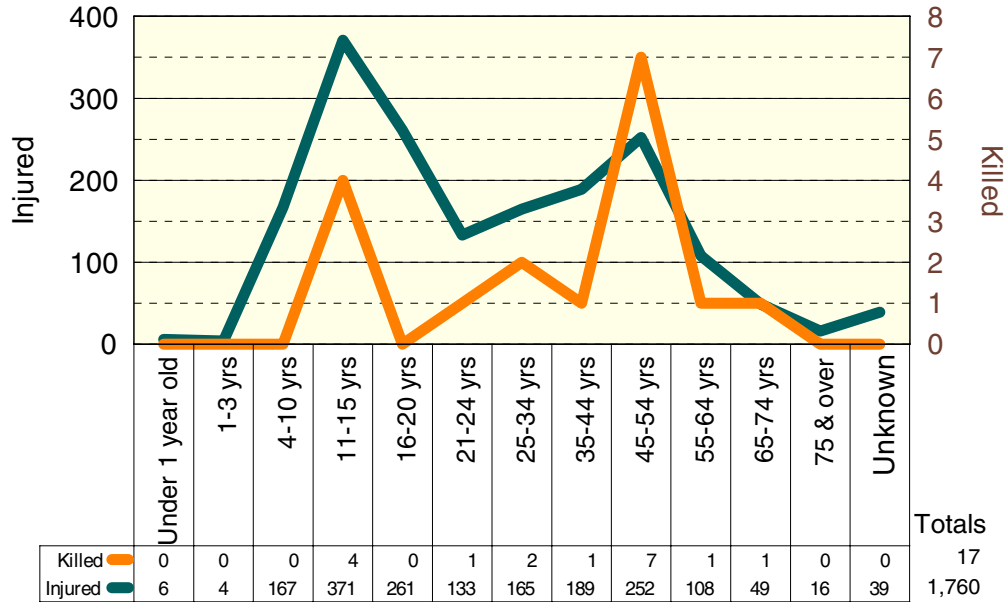




MICHIGAN BICYCLE CRASHES

2007 Bicycle Crash Information



In 2007 there were 2,188 bicycles involved in motor vehicles crashes, with 17 bicyclists killed and 1,760 injured.

Children under 16 years of age accounted for 4 (23.5%) of the bicycle deaths in 2007. Persons aged 45 through 54 represented 7 (41.2%) of the deaths.

BICYCLE HELMET USE AND INJURY SEVERITY

HELMET USE	Fatality	Injury			No Injury
		A	B	C	
Worn	1	30	64	63	19
Not Worn	8	75	308	303	101
Unknown	8	93	387	437	227
Total	17	198	759	803	347

The National Center for Statistics and Analysis of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration cites a study by the Centers for Disease Control [12]: "Bicycle helmets are 85 to 88 percent effective in mitigating head and brain injuries in all types of bicycle accidents, making the use of helmets the **single most effective countermeasure** available to reduce head injuries and fatalities resulting from bicycle crashes."