

# 2010 Michigan Traffic Crash FACT SHEET

## Bicycles

1,976 bicyclists were involved in motor vehicle crashes in Michigan in 2010.

29 bicyclists were killed on Michigan roadways in 2010, ten more than reported in 2009.

1,575 bicyclist injuries were reported to police agencies.

Males (1,509) were involved in more bicycle crashes than females (411). The male to female ratio of bicycle deaths was 3:1, with 22 male bicyclists killed and seven female bicyclists killed. Gender was not reported for 56 bicyclists.

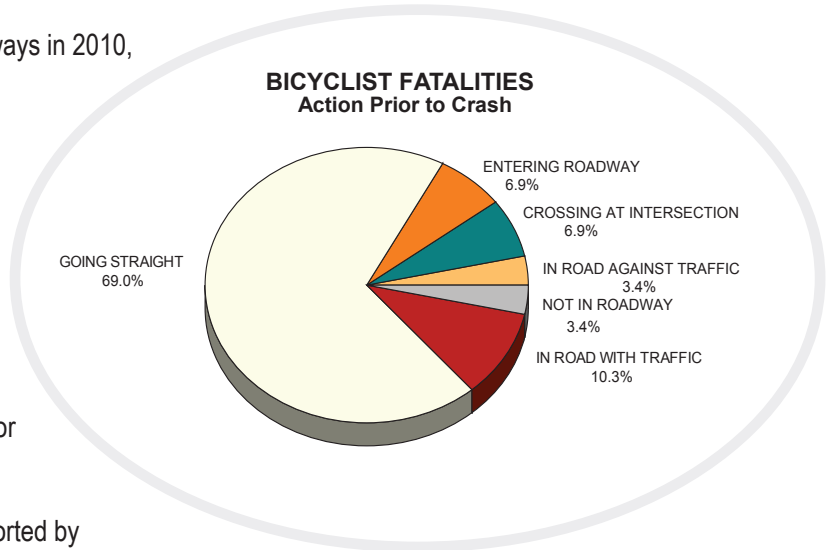
20 of the bicyclists killed (69.0%) were reported by police to be "going straight ahead" just prior to crash.

79.9 percent of all bicyclists in motor vehicle crashes and 14 of the 29 bicyclists killed were riding during daylight hours.

3:00 PM - 5:59 PM were the peak hours for bicyclist involvement in all crashes and injuries to bicyclists. 6:00 PM - 8:59 PM were the peak hours for bicyclist fatalities.

Of the 29 bicyclists killed in 2010, eight deaths were the result of a had-been-drinking crash and six (75.0%) of these bicyclists had been drinking.

20.7 percent of all bicyclist deaths occurred to children under 16 years of age. Children aged 11 to 15 years represented 10.3 percent of the total number of bicyclist fatalities. Adults aged 45-54 years represented 31.0 percent of the total number of bicyclist fatalities. Adults aged 65-74 years represented 10.3 percent of the total number of bicyclist



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