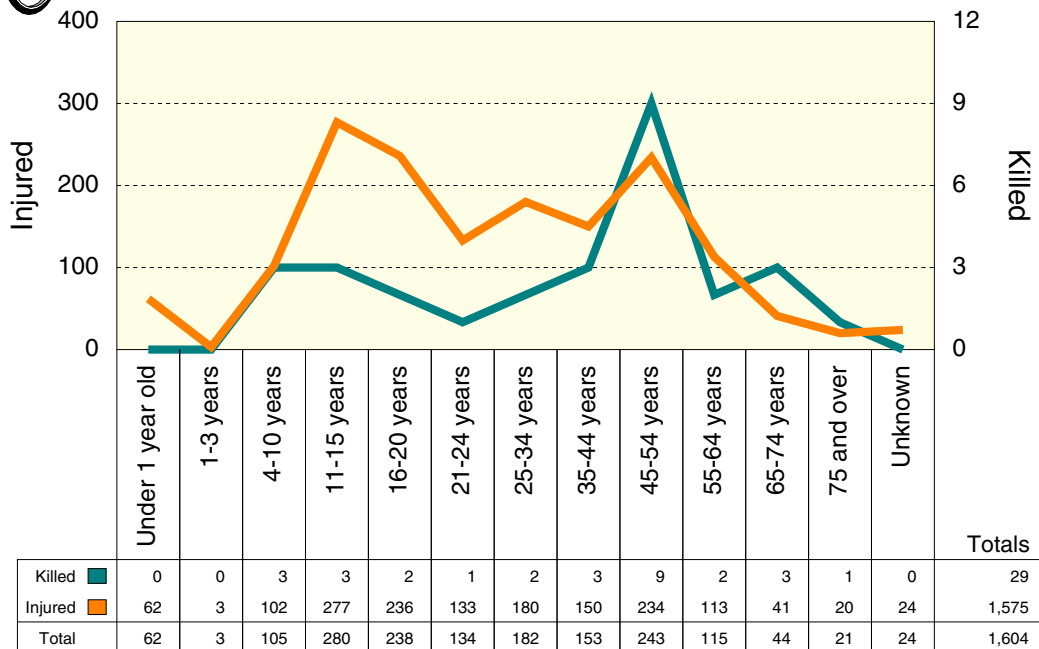




MICHIGAN BICYCLE CRASHES

2010 Bicycle Crash Information



In 2010, there were 1,076 bicycles involved in motor vehicles crashes, with 29 bicyclists killed and 1,575 injured.

More bicyclists within the 45-54 years of age group died than any other age group, with nine killed (31.0%).

BICYCLE HELMET USE AND INJURY SEVERITY

HELMET USE	Fatality	Injury			No Injury
		A	B	C	
Worn	1	18	92	88	28
Not Worn	19	74	321	317	97
Unknown	9	71	245	349	174
Total	29	163	658	754	299

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."