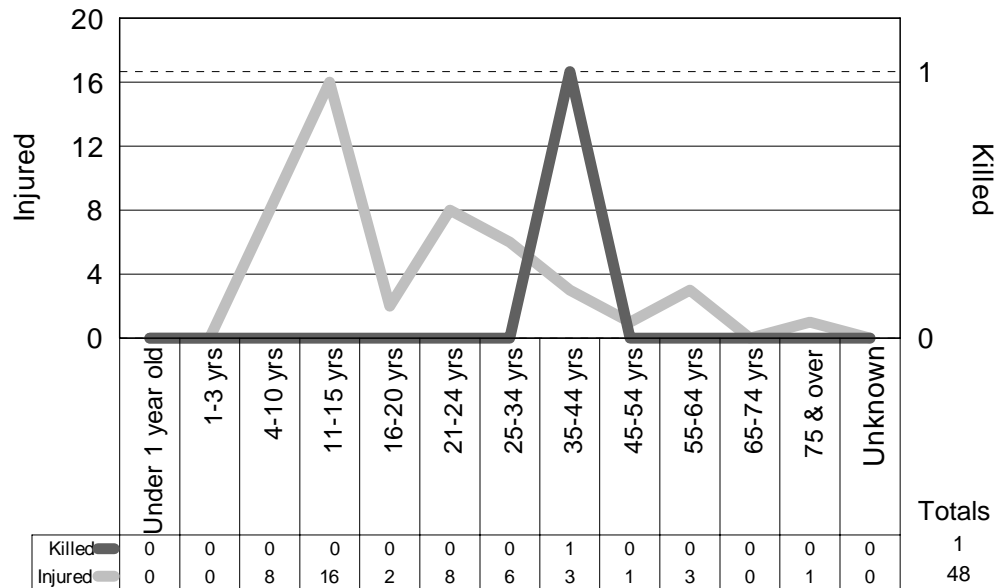




## UPPER PENINSULA BICYCLE CRASHES



2005 Bicycle Crash Information



## BICYCLE HELMET USE AND INJURY SEVERITY

HELMET USE	Fatality	Injury			No Injury
		A	B	C	
Worn	0	1	1	1	0
Not Worn	1	2	10	9	2
Unknown	0	3	14	7	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>

The National Center for Statistics and Analysis of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration cites a study by the Centers for Disease Control [10]: "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."