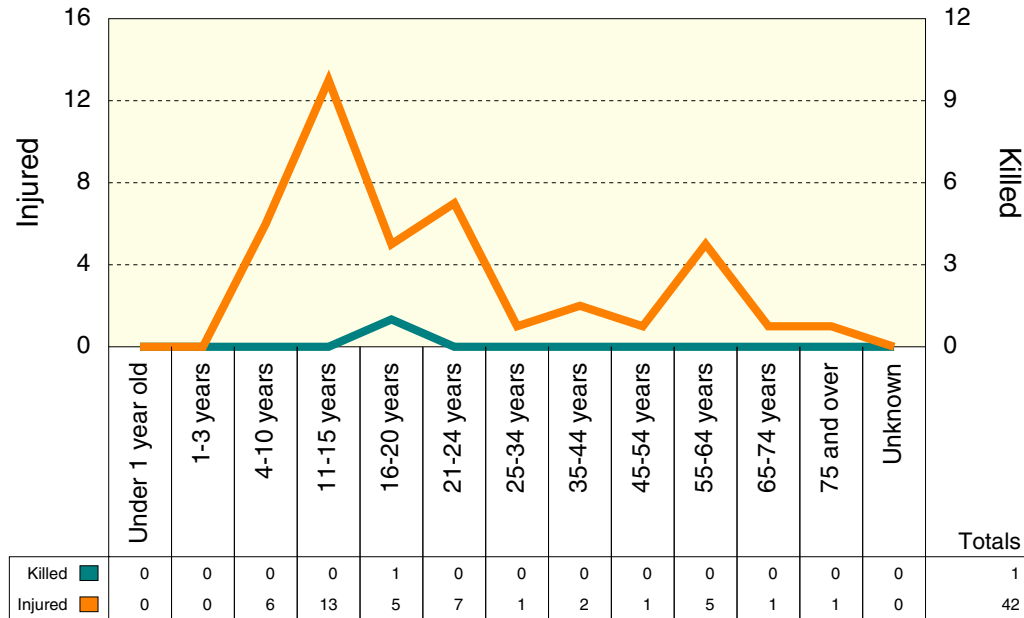




UPPER PENINSULA BICYCLE CRASHES



2008 Bicycle Crash Information



BICYCLE HELMET USE AND INJURY SEVERITY

HELMET USE	Fatality	Injury			No Injury
		A	B	C	
Worn	0	0	3	0	1
Not Worn	1	3	6	8	1
Unknown	0	2	13	7	1
Total	1	5	22	15	3

The National Center for Statistics and Analysis of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration cites a study by the Centers for Disease Control [4]: "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."