

MOTORCYCLE HELMET USE AND INJURY SEVERITY

Helmet Worn Age of Motorcyclist	Fatality	Injury			No Injury
		A	B	C	
3 years and under	0	0	0	0	1
4 - 10 years	0	1	3	4	2
11 - 15 years	0	4	8	7	1
16 - 20 years	2	19	76	34	37
21 - 24 years	9	47	135	67	51
25 - 34 years	13	79	157	138	106
35 - 44 years	10	67	153	118	109
45 - 54 years	13	105	182	149	149
55 - 64 years	15	82	178	127	118
65 - 74 years	4	27	52	36	37
75 years and over	1	6	5	3	2
Unknown	0	0	0	0	4
Subtotal	67	437	949	683	617



Helmet Worn

Drivers killed 62
Passengers killed 5

Helmet Not Worn Age of Motorcyclist	Fatality	Injury			No Injury
		A	B	C	
3 years and under	0	0	0	0	0
4 - 10 years	0	0	0	0	0
11 - 15 years	0	0	1	3	0
16 - 20 years	2	6	7	7	7
21 - 24 years	0	9	23	15	11
25 - 34 years	21	30	44	43	22
35 - 44 years	16	53	48	40	26
45 - 54 years	9	54	97	35	41
55 - 64 years	6	38	51	31	35
65 - 74 years	1	5	12	4	4
75 years and over	0	0	1	1	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	1
Subtotal	55	195	284	179	148



Helmet Not Worn

Drivers killed 48
Passengers killed 7

Helmet Use Unknown Age of Motorcyclist	Fatality	Injury			No Injury
		A	B	C	
3 years and under	0	1	0	0	0
4 - 10 years	0	0	0	1	0
11 - 15 years	0	0	1	1	0
16 - 20 years	0	2	2	3	4
21 - 24 years	2	2	10	7	2
25 - 34 years	2	2	12	14	16
35 - 44 years	0	5	8	8	19
45 - 54 years	1	3	19	13	13
55 - 64 years	2	5	8	7	10
65 - 74 years	0	3	2	2	1
75 years and over	0	0	0	0	1
Unknown	0	0	0	2	27
Subtotal	7	23	62	58	93



Helmet Use Unknown

Drivers killed 6
Passengers killed 1

Total	129	655	1,295	920	858
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2011 Michigan motor vehicle crash data represents the last full year of data that was collected during Michigan's universal helmet law, enacted in 1969: Michigan Vehicle Code Public Act 300 of 1949, Section 257.658, requiring all motorcycle riders to wear a helmet. On April 13, 2012, Michigan changed their helmet law from a universal to a partial helmet law. The partial law allows some certified Michigan riders, who are over 21 and carry additional insurance, to ride without a helmet.