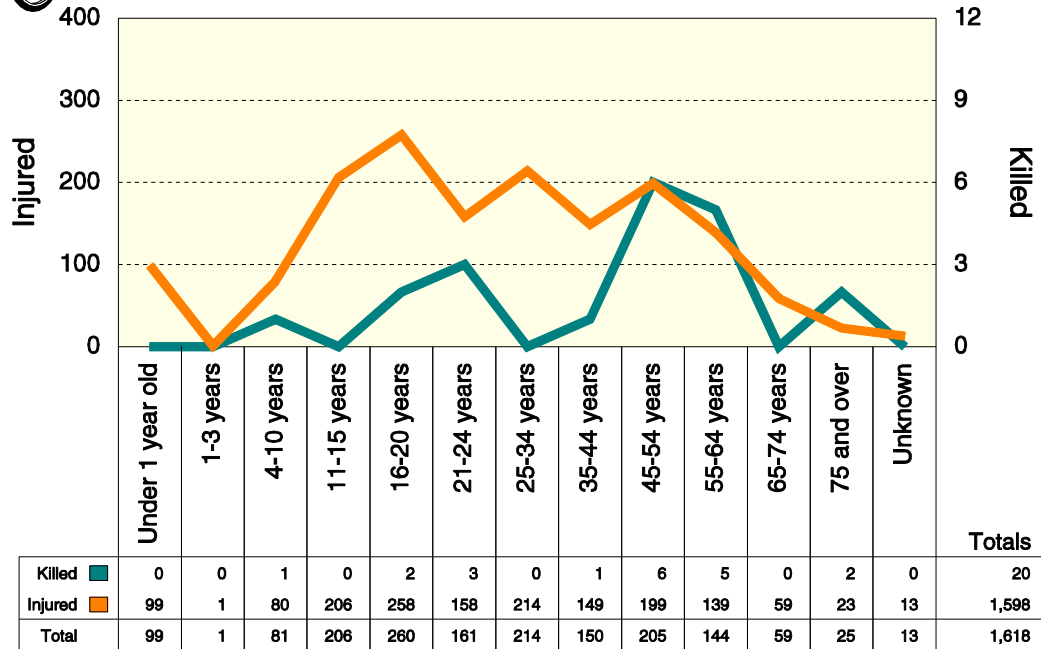




## MICHIGAN BICYCLE CRASHES

### 2012 Bicycle Crash Information



In 2012, there were 1,981 bicycles involved in motor vehicles crashes, with 20 bicyclists killed and 1,598 injured.

More bicyclists within the 45-54 years of age group died than any other age group, with six killed (30.0%).

### BICYCLE HELMET USE AND INJURY SEVERITY

HELMET USE	Fatality	Injury			No Injury
		A	B	C	
Worn	3	23	90	84	26
Not Worn	13	93	326	398	114
Unknown	4	55	229	300	157
Total	20	171	645	782	297

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."