

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	1	0
4 - 10 years	0	1	5	3	0
11 - 15 years	0	3	4	3	2
16 - 20 years	3	19	60	48	41
21 - 24 years	2	38	109	59	68
25 - 34 years	10	68	150	107	94
35 - 44 years	15	63	113	98	97
45 - 54 years	11	75	159	121	132
55 - 64 years	16	59	134	123	101
65 - 74 years	4	24	39	43	39
75 years and over	2	0	6	2	2
Unknown	0	0	1	0	0
Subtotal	63	350	780	608	576



Helmet Worn

Drivers killed 59
Passengers killed 4

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	1	0	1	0
11 - 15 years	0	0	3	0	1
16 - 20 years	0	6	7	5	4
21 - 24 years	1	17	20	13	9
25 - 34 years	13	32	47	33	20
35 - 44 years	12	49	57	31	29
45 - 54 years	20	49	87	41	40
55 - 64 years	9	34	37	33	27
65 - 74 years	2	5	16	12	3
75 years and over	2	1	2	1	0
Unknown	0	0	1	1	1
Subtotal	59	194	277	171	134



Helmet Not Worn

Drivers killed 55
Passengers killed 4

Helmet Use Unknown 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	0	0	0
16 - 20 years	0	0	3	4	1
21 - 24 years	1	1	3	3	9
25 - 34 years	0	2	12	7	15
35 - 44 years	0	3	6	9	8
45 - 54 years	3	7	14	11	22
55 - 64 years	0	1	10	10	20
65 - 74 years	2	0	5	2	1
75 years and over	0	0	0	1	0
Unknown	0	0	1	2	13
Subtotal	6	14	54	49	89



Helmet Use Unknown

Drivers killed 6
Passengers killed 0

Total	128	558	1,111	828	799
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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.