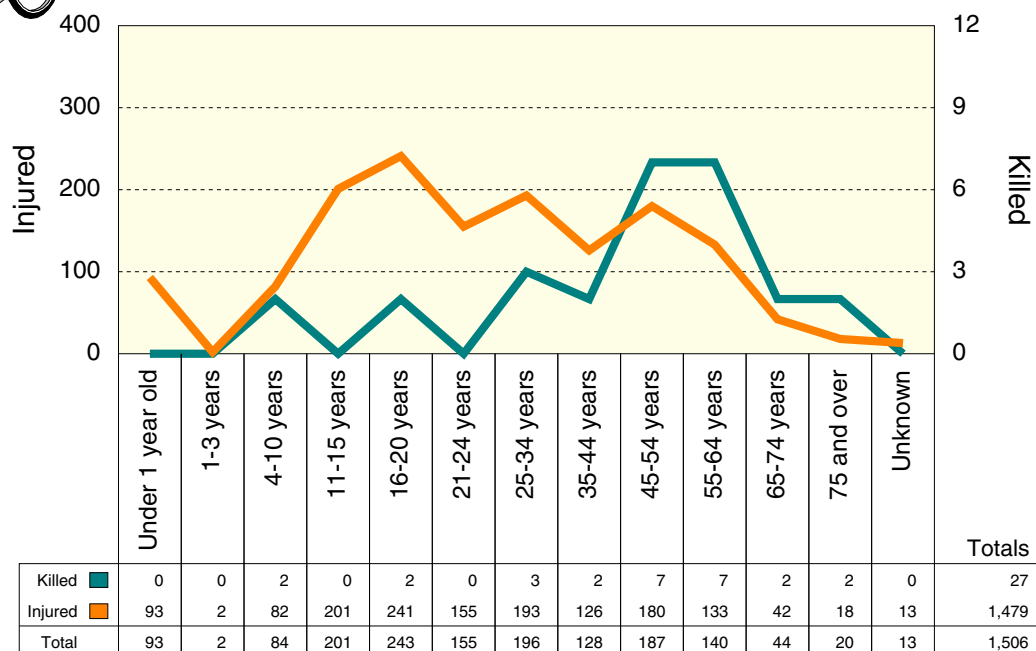




MICHIGAN BICYCLE CRASHES

2013 Bicycle Crash Information



In 2013, there were 1,902 bicycles involved in motor vehicles crashes, with 27 bicyclists killed and 1,479 injured.

More bicyclists within the 45-54 years of age group and the 55-64 years of age group died than any other age group, with 7 killed (25.9%) each.

BICYCLE HELMET USE AND INJURY SEVERITY

HELMET USE	Fatality	Injury			No Injury
		A	B	C	
Worn	3	18	75	86	39
Not Worn	15	90	284	386	146
Unknown	9	59	210	271	150
Total	27	167	569	743	335

Note: 61 bicyclists had an unknown degree of injury and are not represented in this table.

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."