

MICHIGAN BICYCLE CRASHES

2015 BICYCLE CRASH INFORMATION



In 2015, there were 1,897 bicyclists involved in motor vehicles crashes, with 33 bicyclists killed and 1,478 injured. More bicyclists within the 45-54 years of age group died than any other age group, with 8 killed (24.2%). The 16-20 age group had the greatest percentage of total fatalities and injuries (16.0%).

BICYCLE HELMET USE AND INJURY SEVERITY

HELMET USE	FATALITY	INJURY			NO INJURY
		A	B	C	
Worn	5	14	74	80	31
Not Worn	10	65	259	334	109
Unknown	6	56	209	287	163
Total	21	135	542	701	303

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."