

MICHIGAN BICYCLE CRASHES

2016 BICYCLE CRASH INFORMATION



In 2016, there were 1,988 bicyclists involved in motor vehicles crashes, with 38 bicyclists killed and 1,526 injured. More bicyclists within the 55-64 years of age group died than any other age group, with 11 killed (28.9%). The 16-20 age group had the greatest percentage of total fatalities and injuries (15.0%).

BICYCLE HELMET USE AND INJURY SEVERITY

HELMET USE	FATALITY	INJURY			NO INJURY
		A	B	C	
Worn	7	19	83	82	45
Not worn	10	69	322	299	139
Unknown	21	70	264	318	155
Total	38	158	669	699	339

Note: 85 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."