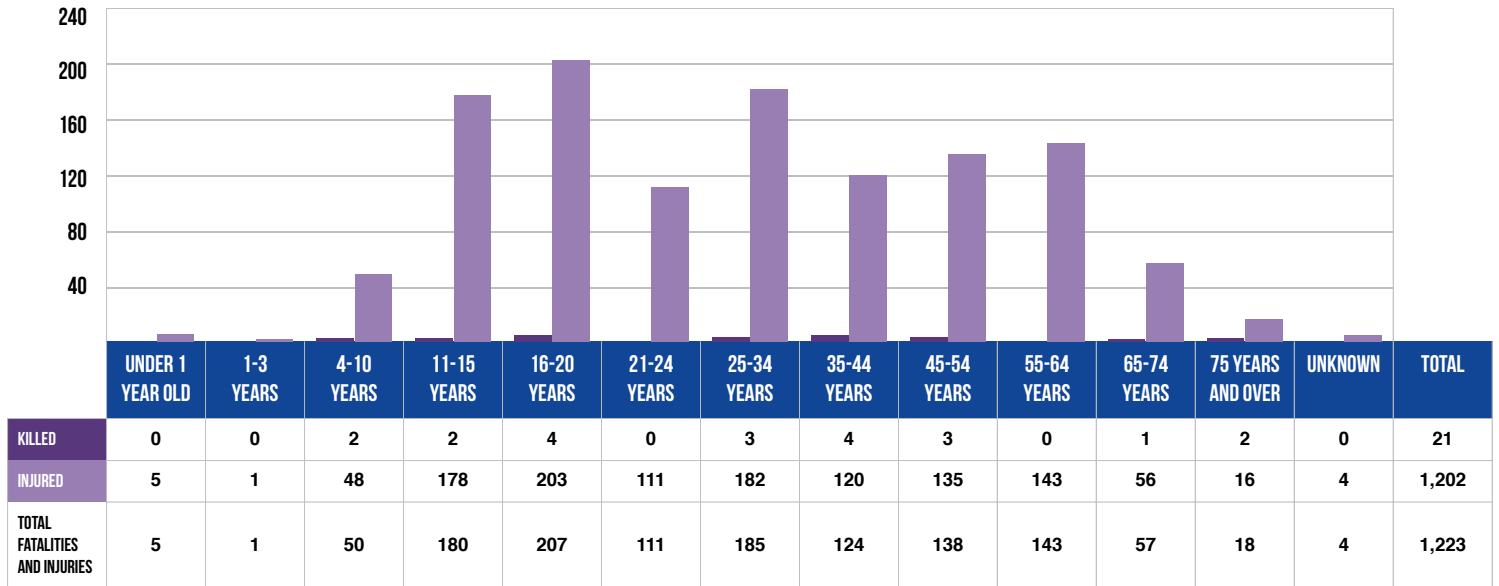


MICHIGAN BICYCLE CRASHES

2018 BICYCLIST FATALITIES AND INJURIES



In 2018, there were 1,558 bicyclists involved in motor vehicle crashes, with 21 bicyclists killed and 1,202 injured. The top two age groups for bicyclist fatalities were the 16-20 and 35-44 age groups with four fatalities each (19.0%). The 16-20 age group had the greatest percentage of total fatalities and injuries (16.9%).

BICYCLE HELMET USE AND INJURY SEVERITY

HELMET USE	FATALITY	INJURY			NO INJURY
		A	B	C	
Worn	2	23	77	52	32
Not Worn	11	54	267	263	118
Unknown	8	59	197	210	107
Total	21	136	541	525	257

Note: 78 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."