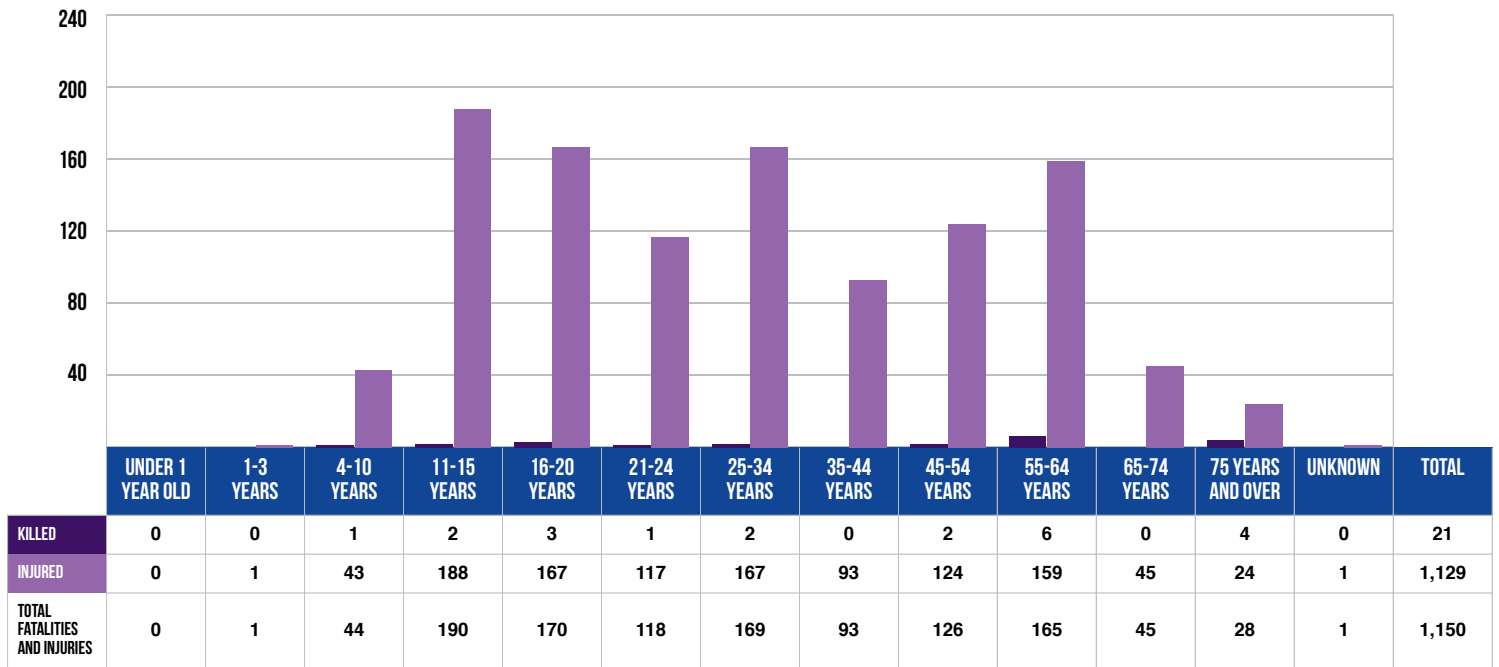


MICHIGAN BICYCLE CRASHES

2019 BICYCLIST FATALITIES AND INJURIES



In 2019, there were 1,501 bicyclists involved in motor vehicle crashes, with 21 bicyclists killed and 1,129 injured. The top age group for bicyclist fatalities was the 55-64 age group with six fatalities (28.6%). The 11-15 age group had the greatest percentage of total fatalities and injuries (16.5%).

BICYCLE HELMET USE AND INJURY SEVERITY

HELMET USE	FATALITY	INJURY			NO INJURY	UNKNOWN	TOTAL
		A	B	C			
Worn	1	30	101	42	34	2	210
Not Worn	10	68	224	206	101	20	629
Unknown	10	55	191	212	136	58	662
Total	21	153	516	460	271	80	1,501

Note: The data does not include helmet use for all bicyclists. There were 662 bicyclists with unknown helmet use.

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."