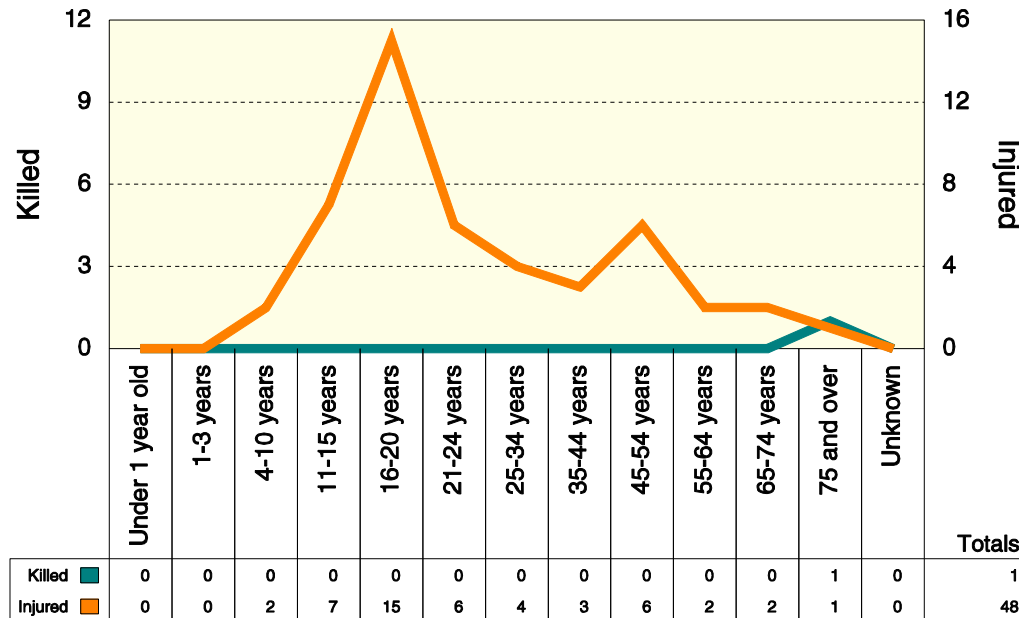




## UPPER PENINSULA BICYCLE CRASHES



### 2012 Bicycle Crash Information



### BICYCLE HELMET USE AND INJURY SEVERITY

| HELMET USE | Fatality | Injury |    |    | No Injury |
|------------|----------|--------|----|----|-----------|
|            |          | A      | B  | C  |           |
| Worn       | 0        | 0      | 3  | 2  | 1         |
| Not Worn   | 1        | 2      | 8  | 12 | 2         |
| Unknown    | 0        | 1      | 8  | 12 | 7         |
| Total      | 1        | 3      | 19 | 26 | 10        |

Note: One bicyclist had an unknown degree of injury and is 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 [4]: "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."