

# UPPER PENINSULA MICHIGAN BICYCLE CRASHES

## 2014 BICYCLIST FATALITIES AND INJURIES



In 2014 in the Upper Peninsula, there were 33 bicyclists involved in motor vehicles crashes, with 0 bicyclists killed and 29 injured.

## BICYCLE HELMET USE AND INJURY SEVERITY

HELMET USE	FATALITY	INJURY			NO INJURY
		A	B	C	
<b>Worn</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Not Worn</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Unknown</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>

*Note: One bicyclist had an unknown degree of injury and was 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.”