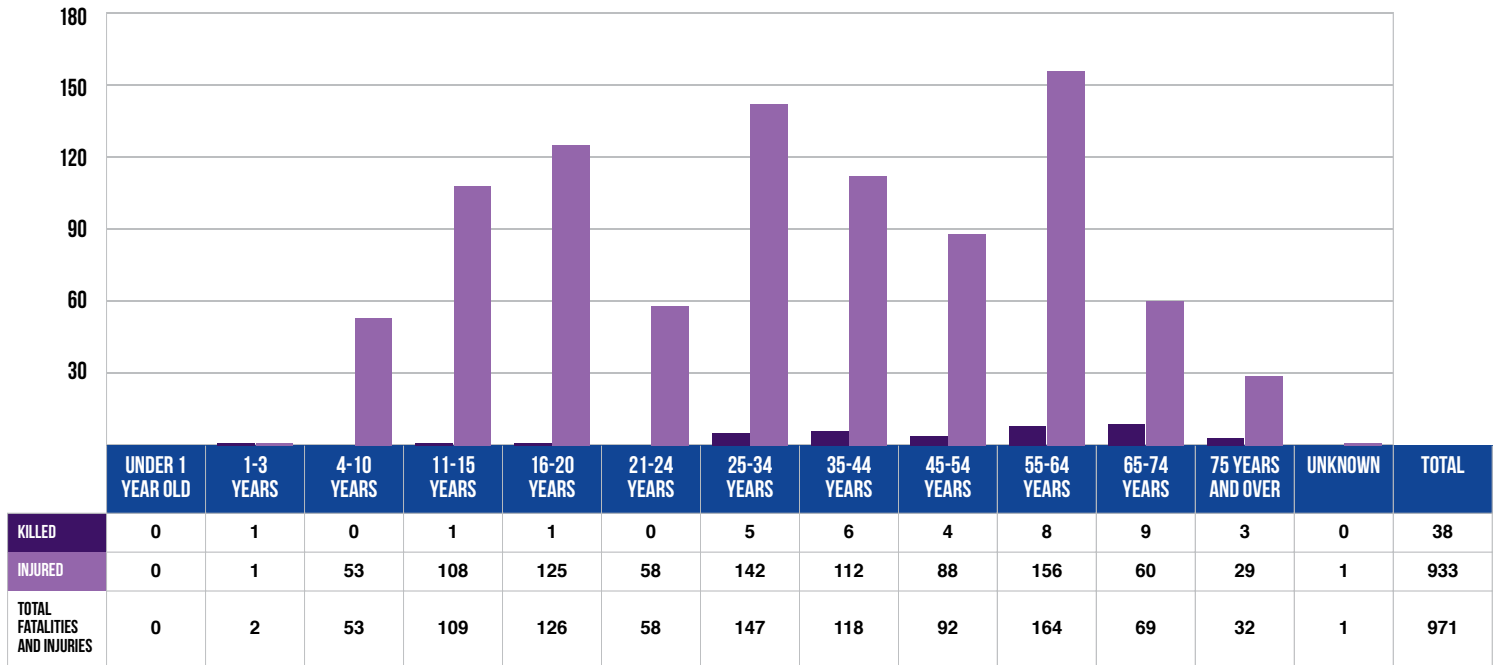


MICHIGAN BICYCLE CRASHES

2020 BICYCLIST FATALITIES AND INJURIES



In 2020, there were 1,235 bicyclists involved in motor vehicle crashes, with 38 bicyclists killed and 933 injured. The top age group for bicyclist fatalities was the 65-74 age group with nine fatalities (23.7%). The 55-64 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	UNKNOWN	TOTAL
		A	B	C			
Worn	8	32	85	58	30	3	216
Not Worn	14	67	196	138	90	12	517
Unknown	16	48	164	145	97	32	502
Total	38	147	445	341	217	47	1,235

Note: The data does not include helmet use for all bicyclists. There were 502 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.”