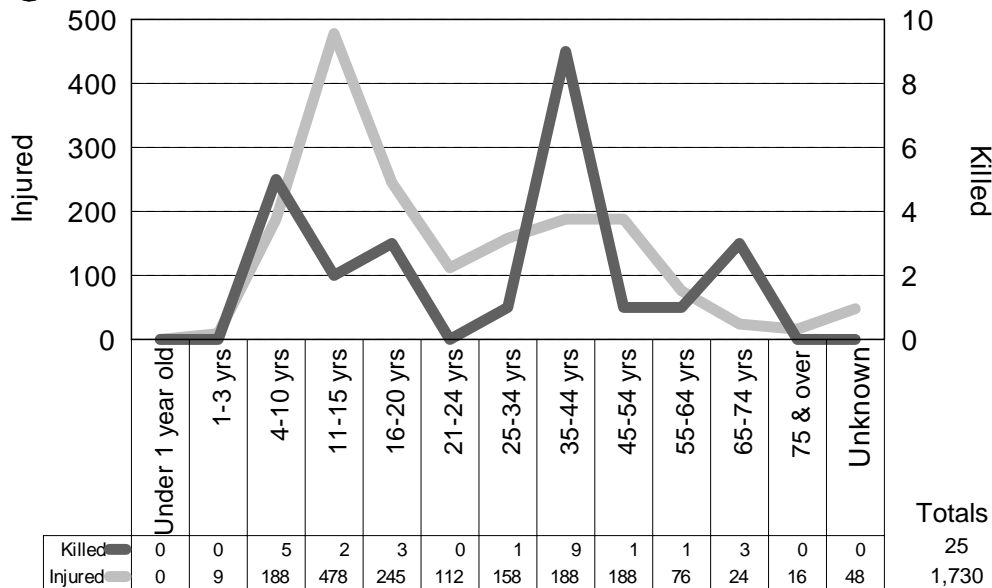




MICHIGAN BICYCLE CRASHES

2005 Bicycle Crash Information



In 2005 there were 2,080 bicycles involved in motor vehicles crashes, with 25 bicyclists killed and 1,730 injured.

Children under 16 years of age accounted for 7 (28.0%) of the bicycle deaths in 2005.

BICYCLE HELMET USE AND INJURY SEVERITY

HELMET USE	Fatality	Injury			No Injury
		A	B	C	
Worn	4	20	48	40	9
Not Worn	11	82	241	236	80
Unknown	10	114	440	509	184
Total	25	216	729	785	273

The National Center for Statistics and Analysis of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration cites a study by the Centers for Disease Control [10]: "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."