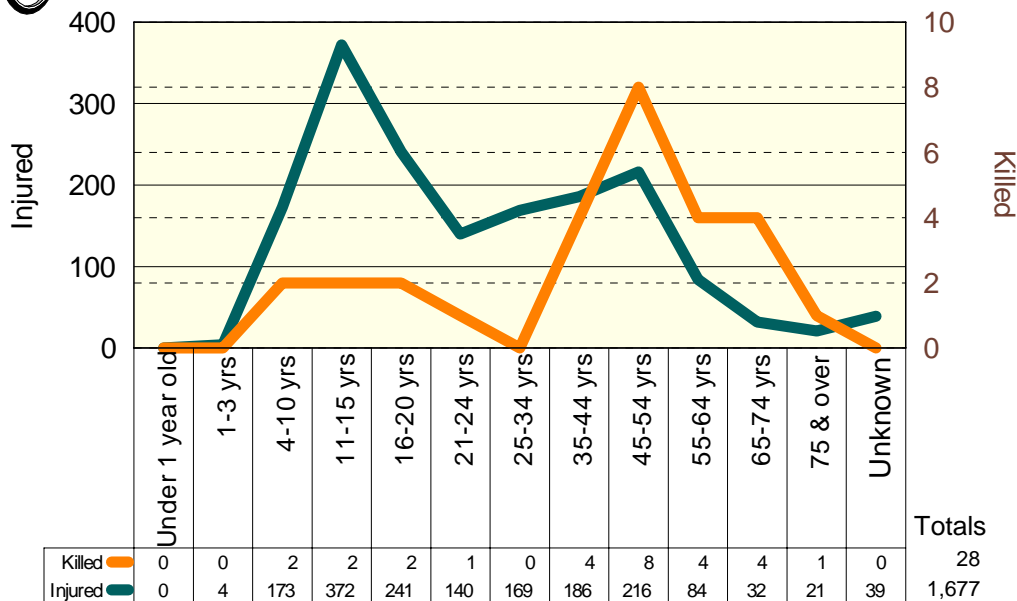




## MICHIGAN BICYCLE CRASHES

### 2006 Bicycle Crash Information



In 2006 there were 2,061 bicycles involved in motor vehicles crashes, with 28 bicyclists killed and 1,677 injured.

Children under 16 years of age accounted for 4 (14.3%) of the bicycle deaths in 2006. Persons aged 35 through 74 represented 20 (71.4%) of the deaths.

### BICYCLE HELMET USE AND INJURY SEVERITY

HELMET USE	Fatality	Injury			No Injury
		A	B	C	
Worn	0	19	54	48	13
Not Worn	16	80	264	260	82
Unknown	12	118	381	453	184
Total	28	217	699	761	279

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."