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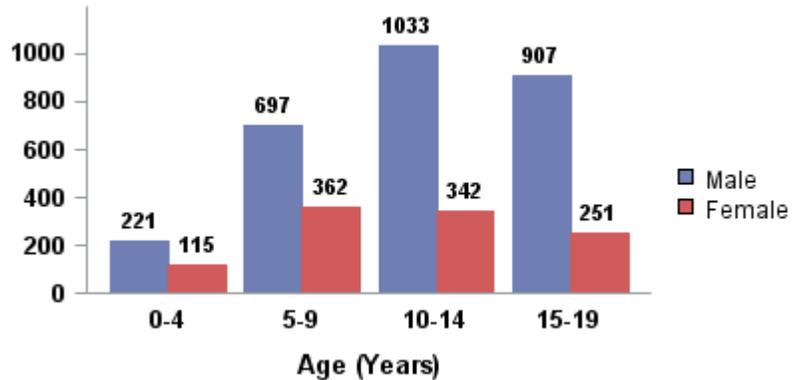
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Non-Fatal Pedestrian and Pedal-Cycle Injuries Among Children Age 0-19 Years, Arizona 2014

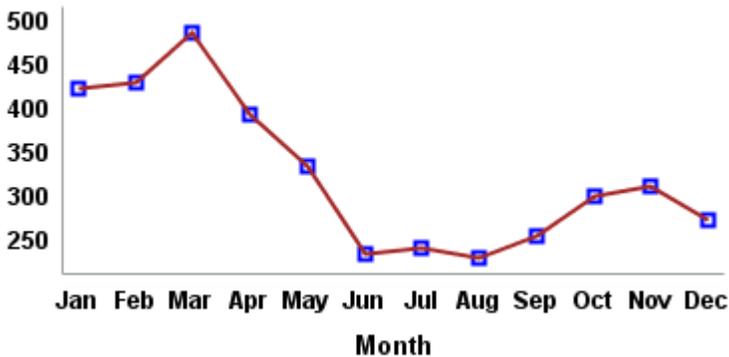


In 2014, 3,928 children in Arizona were either hospitalized or seen in an emergency department for a non-fatal pedestrian or pedal-cycle injury; 867 of those injuries were Motor Vehicle Traffic related.

Injuries by Age Group and Gender, Arizona 2014



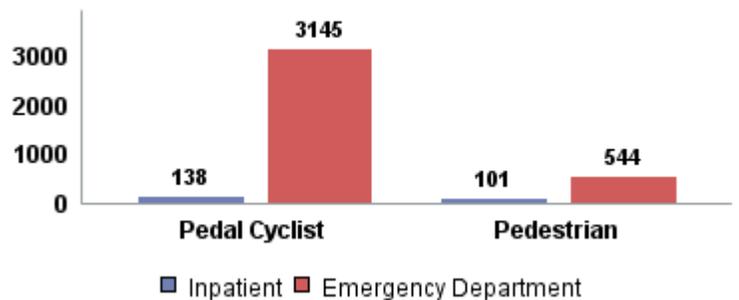
Injuries by Month, Arizona 2014



Of the 3,283 pedal-cycle injuries in 2014, 138 (4.2%) required inpatient hospitalization.

Of the 645 pedestrian injuries in 2014, 101 (15.7%) required inpatient hospitalization.

Inpatient vs. Emergency Department Visits, Arizona 2014



Prevent pedestrian & pedal-cycle injuries!

- Wear a helmet that fits correctly.
- Practice bike safety with your child.
- Drivers should check for children or objects behind their vehicles before backing up.
- Use crosswalks and obey traffic signals when crossing the street.



The median inpatient length of stay for pedestrian and pedal-cycle injuries was 51 hours.

Hospital charges for pedestrian and pedal-cycle injuries totaled \$31.5 million in 2014. The median charge for an inpatient hospitalization was \$41,087. The median charge for an emergency department visit was \$2,068.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Governor's Office of Highway Safety: <http://www.azgohs.gov/> Arizona Motor Vehicle Crash Facts: <http://www.azdot.gov/mvd/statistics/arizona-motor-vehicle-crash-facts>
Arizona Department of Health Services: <http://www.azdhs.gov/> Bureau of Emergency Medical Services & Trauma System: <http://www.azdhs.gov/bems/index.htm>



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