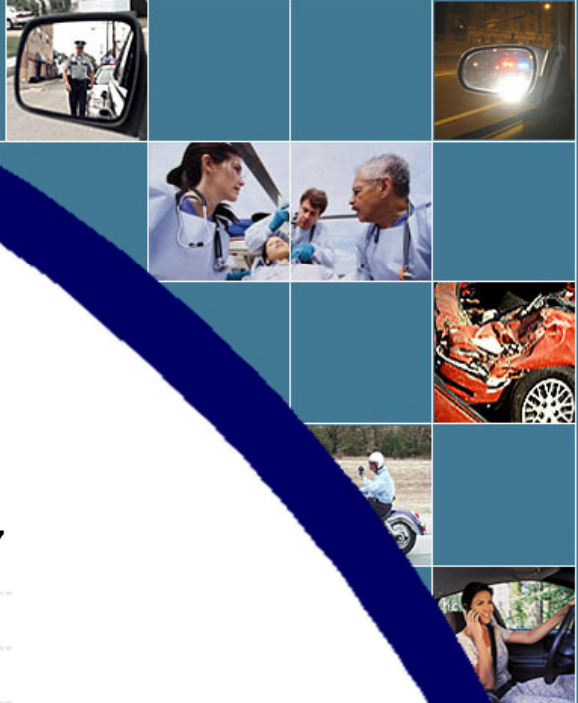


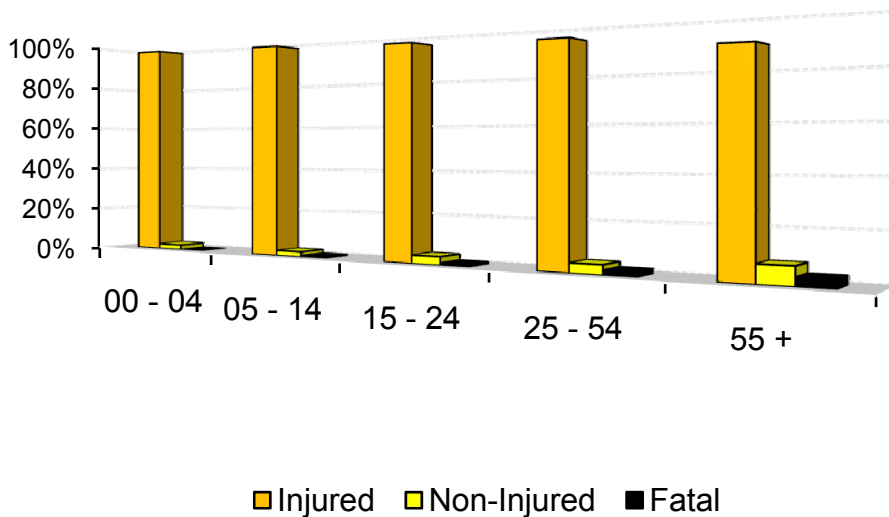
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Bicycle Safety

Bicycle Crashes by Injury Type and Age Group, 2004-2007



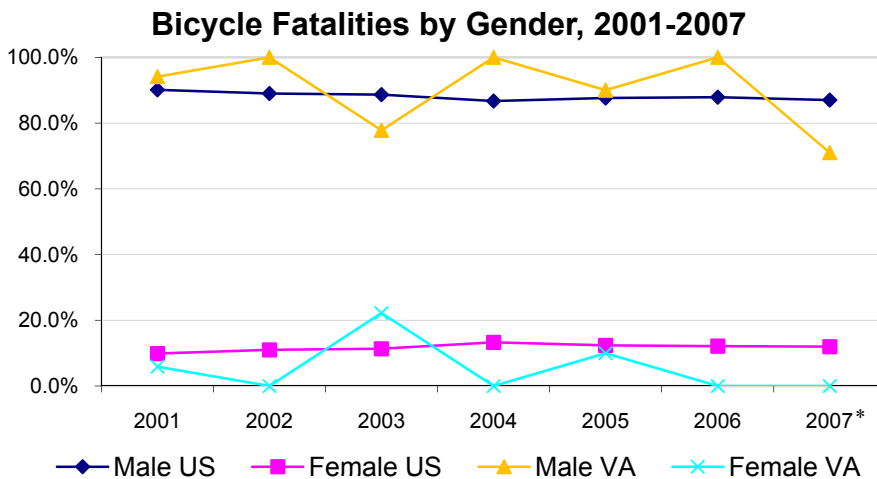
- *It is unlawful to ride a bicycle in Virginia with headphones on or in both ears*
- *3 times as many people are injured without a helmet as there are with a helmet*
- *Only 25% of bicyclist use a helmet*
- *Helmet use has been estimated to reduce head injury risk by 85%*
- *Did you know that most commuter buses have bike racks as part of their Bike on Bus program?*

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Bicycle crashes represent 2% of the total number of people killed or injured in traffic crashes



*does not add to 100% because of gender reported as "unknown"

Bicycle – National Statistics

- 92% of those killed in 2007 were not wearing a helmet
- 83% of those injured were male
- 77% of those injured were between the ages of 5 and 44; 28% of those injured were under age 16
- 57% of those killed were between the ages of 5 and 44
- 698 bicyclist died in 2007
- The total cost of bicyclist injury or death is almost \$5.4 billion per year
- The average age of a bicyclist injured in a crash with a motor vehicle in 2007 was 30 years, up from 24 years in 1997

References: www.bicyclinginfo.org "Bicycle Crash Facts (2005)"

