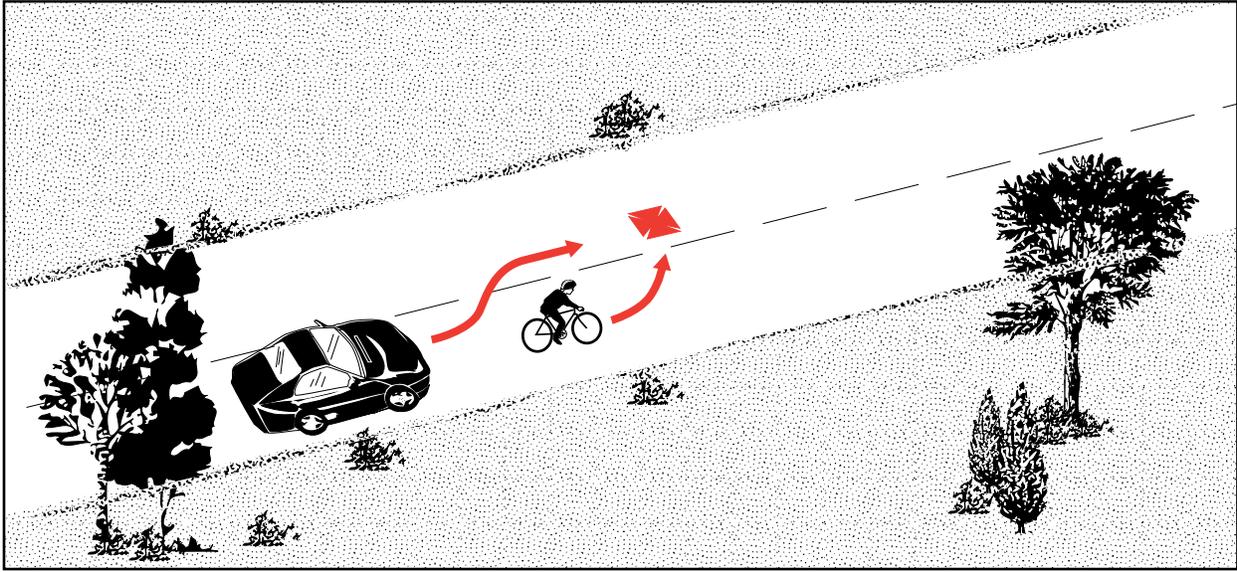


# Motorist Overtaking— Counteractive Evasive Actions

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**Frequency:** 59 cases; 2.0% of all crashes  
**Severity:** 22% resulted in serious or fatal injuries

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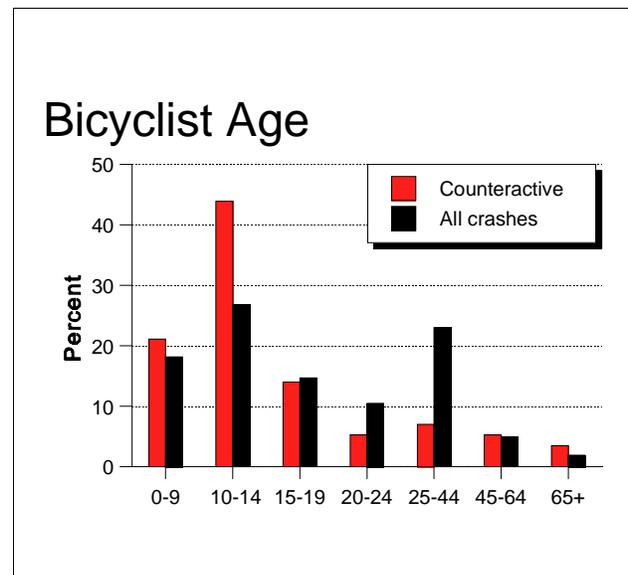
**Description:** The motorist was overtaking the bicyclist and the evasive actions were counteractive. The bicyclist swerved left (or, very rarely, right).

**Summary:** In comparison to all crashes, this crash was more likely to involve youth (age 10 to 14) bicyclists.

Almost all occurred on 2-lane roads, and very high-speed (80+ km/h) roads were strongly represented, accounting for 35 percent of the crashes.

Almost 60 percent occurred in rural areas.

This crash was about average in severity. There were no fatalities.



**Figure 29.** Bicyclist age in “Motorist Overtaking—Counteractive Evasive Actions.”