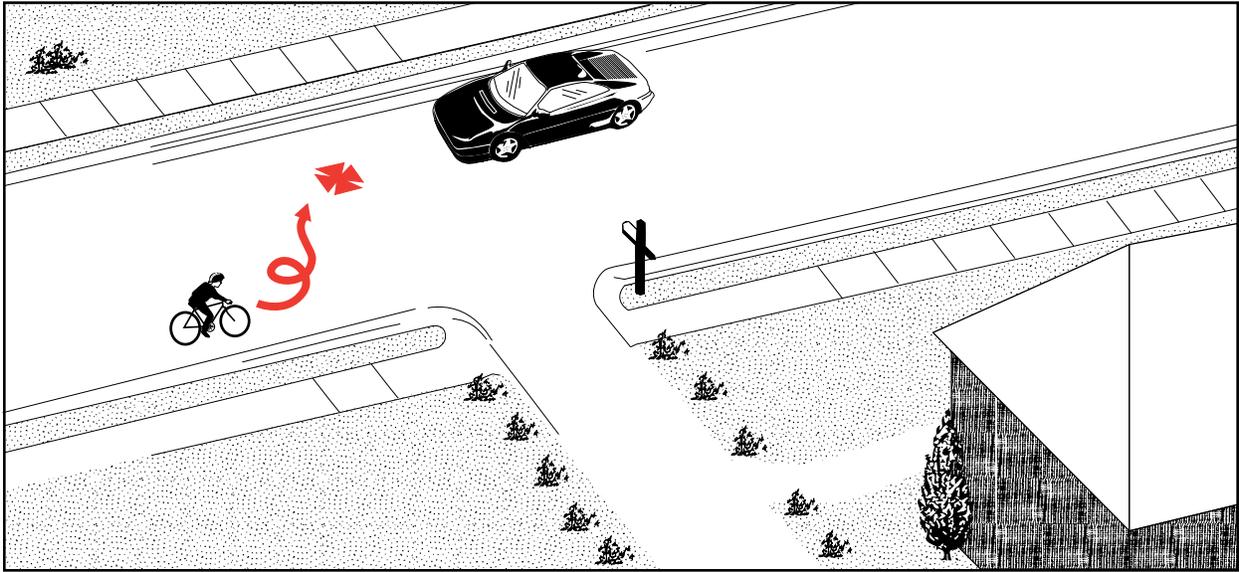


# Bicyclist Lost Control

**Frequency:** 35 cases; 1.2% of all crashes  
**Severity:** 33% resulted in serious or fatal injuries



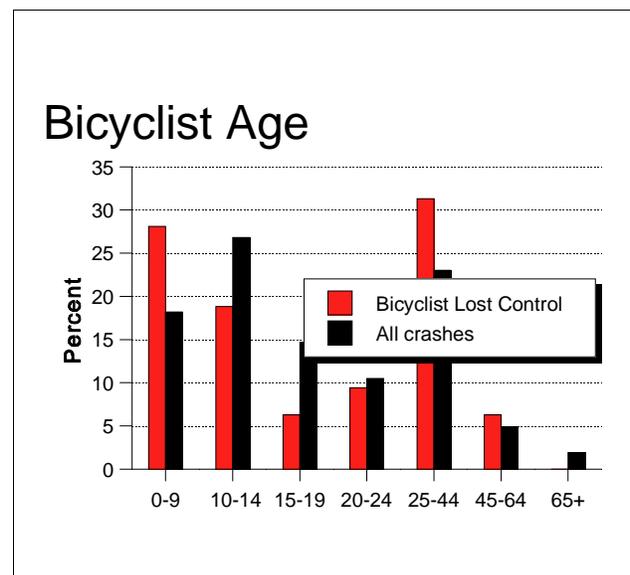
**Description:** The bicyclist lost control and inadvertently swerved into the path of the motorist.

**Summary:** In comparison to all crashes, this crash was more likely to involve child (age 0 to 9) and adult (age 25 to 44) bicyclists.

The light condition, number of lanes, and speed limit parameters generally followed the results for all crashes combined.

Forty two percent of adult bicyclists age 25 and older had been drinking.

Fourteen percent of these crashes occurred on a curve. “Bicyclist Lost Control” crashes were much more serious than the average.



**Figure 48.** Bicyclist age in “Bicyclist Lost Control.”