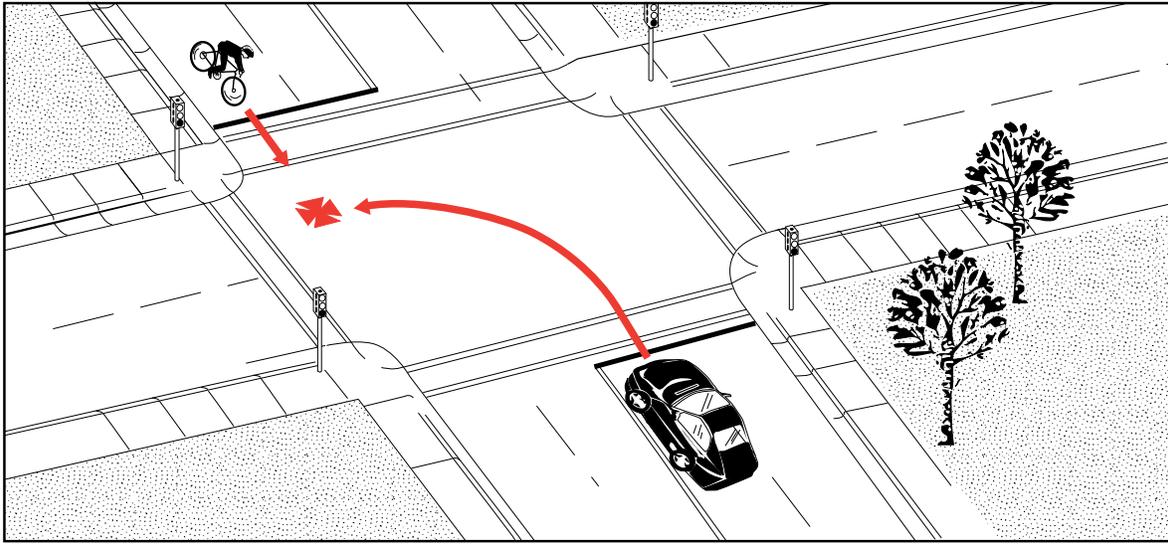


Motorist Left Turn—Facing Bicyclist

Frequency: 176 cases; 5.9% of all crashes
Severity: 24% resulted in serious or fatal injuries



Description: The motorist made a left turn while facing the approaching bicyclist.

Summary: In comparison to all crashes, this crash was more likely to involve young adult (age 20 to 24) and adult (age 25 to 44) bicyclists who accounted for more than 70 percent.

More than 50 percent took place on multilane roads (4, 5, and 6+ lanes). More than 60 percent were on roads with a 50 to 60 km/h speed limit. Twenty percent took place under dark, lighted conditions.

Sun glare was a factor for 6 percent of drivers, and a moving or stopped vehicle was a visual obstruction for 9 percent.

Bicyclists were riding in a bicycle lane in 5 percent of these crashes. Bicycle lanes were present in 2 percent of all crash types combined.

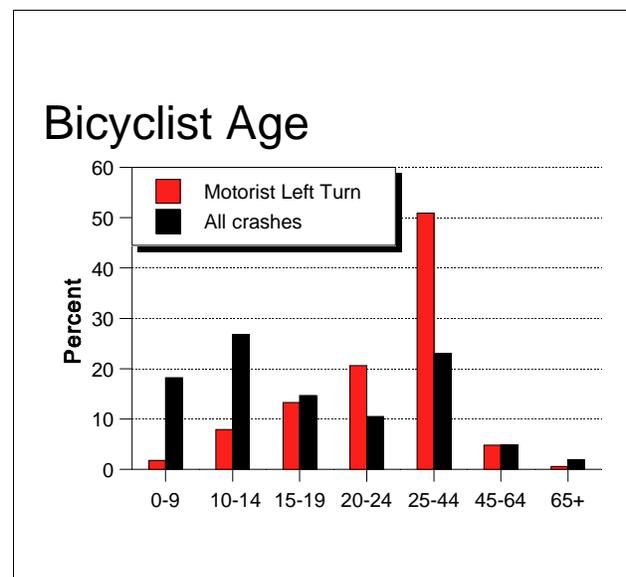


Figure 5. Bicyclist age in “Motorist Left Turn—Facing Bicyclist.”