

HIGH-RISK BICYCLING SITUATIONS FOR CHILDREN

Statistically, there are certain types of bicycle-involved collisions where children are represented at a disproportionately-high rate. By being aware of these high-risk situations, you can help your child(ren) understand and avoid potential injuries. All statistics below are for children ages 14 and under, unless otherwise noted.



Entering the Roadway

- Entering the street from a residential driveway: Of all bicyclists involved in these collisions, **85%** are children. (**55%** are under the age of 10.)
- Entering the street from a sidewalk: **76%** of the bicyclists are children.
- Entering the street from mid-block (not from a driveway or sidewalk): **71%** of the bicyclists are children.

At Intersections

- Intersections with stop signs: Of all bicyclists involved in these collisions, **68%** are children.
- Other intersection collisions: **57%** of the bicyclists are children.

Other High-Risk Situations

- Turning right in front of a vehicle that had been travelling on the bicyclist's left: Of all bicyclists involved in these collisions, **63%** are children.
- Turning left in front of traffic travelling in the same direction as the bicyclist: **64%** of the bicyclists are children.
- Swerving into the path of a vehicle that is passing the bicyclist: **65%** of the bicyclists are children.

