

Pedestrian and Pedal-Cycle Injuries Among Children Age 0 to 19 Years Arizona 2010

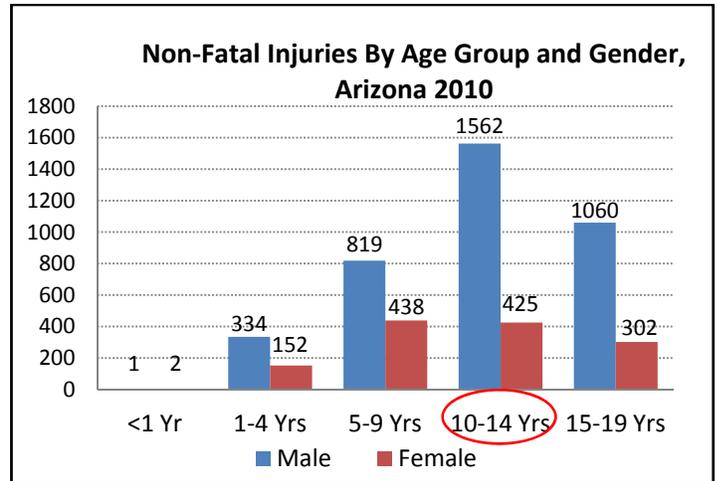
INJURIES & SAFETY facts

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5,095 Arizona children were hospitalized or seen in an emergency department for a non-fatal pedestrian or pedal-cycle injury in 2010.

10 children died in 2010 as a result of Pedestrian or pedal-cycle injuries.

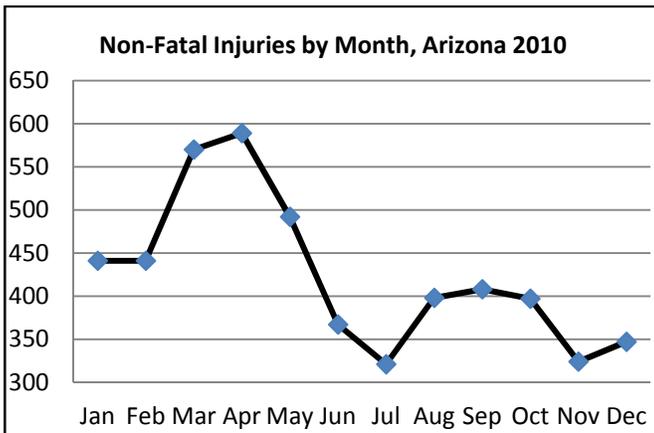


The longest hospital stay for non-fatal pedestrian or pedal-cycle injury was **88** days.

The 4,722 non-fatal emergency department visits totaled **\$13** million in hospital charges.

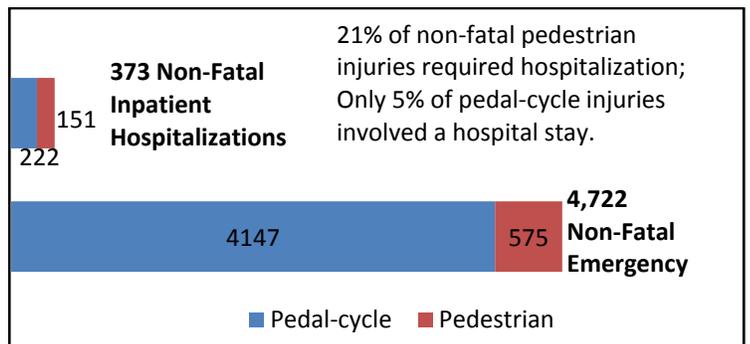
The median charge for each non-fatal inpatient hospitalization was **\$27,736**.

Total hospital charges for all non-fatal inpatient hospitalizations was **\$20** million.



Prevent pedestrian & pedal-cycle injuries!

- Wear a helmet that fits correctly.
- Practice bike safety with your child.
- Drivers should check for children or objects behind their vehicles before backing up.
- Use crosswalks and obey traffic signals when crossing the street.



Arizona Department of Health Services (<http://www.azdhs.gov/index.htm>)

Bureau of Emergency Medical Services and Trauma System (<http://www.azdhs.gov/bems/index.htm>)

Bureau of Women's and Children's Health/Injury Prevention Program (<http://azdhs.gov/phs/owch/ipcfr/injuryprev.htm>)



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