2,733 Arizona children were hospitalized or seen in an emergency department for a non-fatal pedestrian or pedal-cycle injury in 2007.

25 children died in 2007 as a result of pedestrian or pedal-cycle injuries.

5 children died after being ‘backed-over’ by vehicles; all were younger than 5 years old.

The longest hospital stay for a non-fatal pedestrian or pedal-cycle injury was 60 days.

The 4,797 non-fatal emergency department visits totaled $10 million in hospital charges.

On average, each non-fatal inpatient hospitalization cost $40,100.

Total hospital charges for all non-fatal inpatient hospitalizations was $14.1 million.

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Prevent pedestrian & pedal-cycle injuries!

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

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