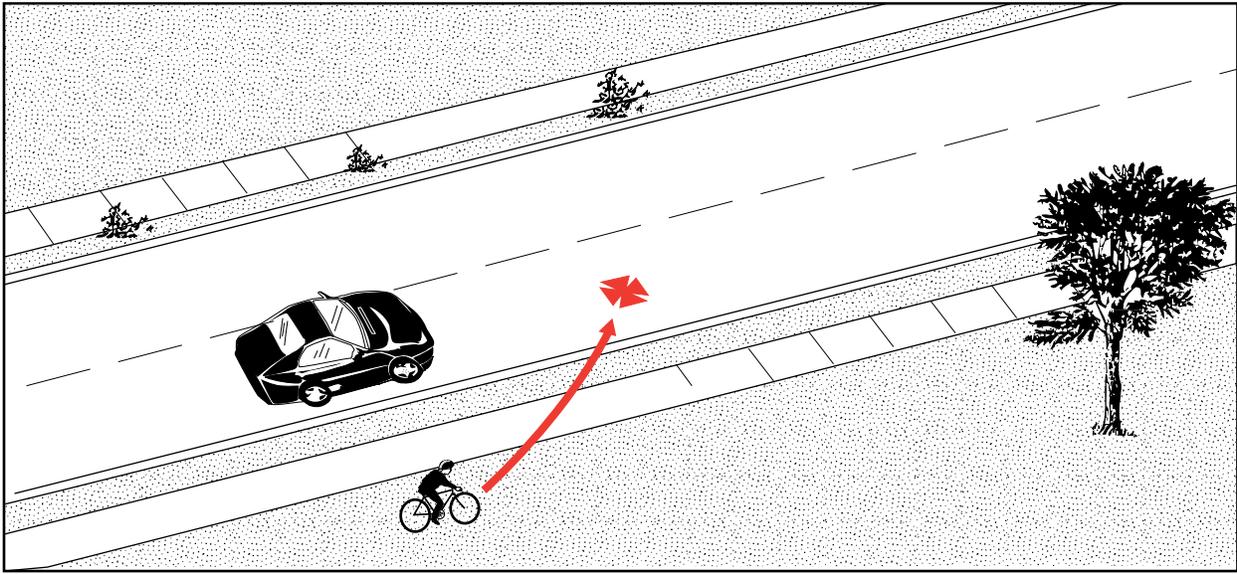


Ride Out At Midblock

Frequency: 132 cases; 4.4% of all crashes
Severity: 20% resulted in serious or fatal injuries



Description: The bicyclist entered the roadway at a shoulder or curb midblock location.

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

A parked vehicle was a vision obstruction in 9 percent of these crashes and a moving or stopped vehicle in 8 percent. Including other vision obstructions, almost one in five of these events had some form of vision obstruction. In addition, 8 percent occurred on a curve in the roadway.

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

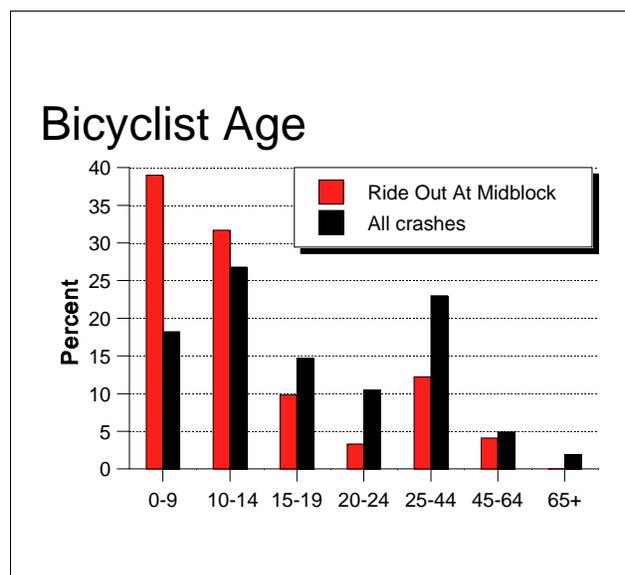


Figure 80. Bicyclist age in “Ride Out At Midblock.”