



Review of Cyclist Injuries in 2012

59%

increase in the number of cyclists injured on Irish roads.
A total of 630 cyclists were injured, the highest number in the last 10 years.

MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT
<p>May through to September are the most dangerous months of the year for cyclists to be injured on our roads.</p>				

9.6%

Cycling is most popular among men, also in Dublin rather than in any other county.
9.6% increase in the number of people cycling to work between 2006 and 2011.

Almost half of cyclists injured in 2012 were injured at junctions, T-junctions were the most dangerous.



The evening and morning rush-hour, followed by lunchtime, are the times of day when cyclists are most likely to be injured.

335 cyclists were injured on Dublin roads

Over half of cyclists injured in 2012 were injured when cycling in Dublin.



Three quarters of cyclists injured in 2012 were male while over half were aged 25-49.



The most dangerous manoeuvres taken by drivers include right turns, followed by left turns. These manoeuvres account for almost 4 in 10 injuries to cyclists.

46 cyclists were injured on Cork roads

Three quarters of cyclists injured in 2012 were injured in daylight hours

Over 4 in 10 cyclists who were injured in 2012 were cycling for leisure purposes at the time of the collision

almost 1 in 10 were cycling to/from work.

Over 8 in 10 cyclist injuries occurred in built up, rather than in rural areas.

