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In 2007, 698 pedalcyclists were killed and an additional 44,000 were injured in traffic crashes. Pedalcyclist deaths accounted for 2 percent of all traffic fatalities, and pedalcyclists made up 2 percent of all the people injured in traffic crashes during the year.

## SEVEN SAFETY TIPS FOR CYCLISTS

- Always wear a properly fitted helmet
- When riding in the street, cyclists are required to obey and follow all traffic signs, signals, and lane markings
- To increase visibility, wear reflective clothing at all times
- When riding at night, make sure you have the proper front and rear reflectors or install a flashing rear light
- When riding in the city, be aware at busy intersections for drivers not properly yielding or making turns
- Be aware of open car doors on busy city streets
- Always ride *with* the flow of traffic

