

MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT STATISTICS THAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Motorcycle accident statistics show just how vulnerable riders are.



US Motorcycle Accident Statistics

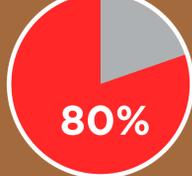
If only road regulations are strictly observed, a lot of people would be safe from injuries.

\$1.5 billion each year → What United States could save if all motorcycle riders wore helmets according to CDC

5,500+ motorcycle fatalities → Reported motorcycle fatalities in 2020 by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)

180,000 motorcycle injuries → Number of hospital emergency treatments in 2020

11% of road accidents in the US involved motorcycles



80% of these reported road accidents often result in injuries or death.

Motorcycle injuries range from slight to severe:

- Road rash/wounds/abrasion
- Bone fractures
- Injuries to the internal organs
- Paralysis
- Lower extremity injuries
- Amputation
- Spinal cord damage
- Traumatic brain injuries (TBI)

On Using Helmets

Helmets are not enough to protect riders from danger. It does, however, prevent serious head injuries. Lack thereof would mean fatality when a strong collision occurs.

WHY RIDERS FORGO WEARING HELMETS

- Helmets are too heavy
- Heat accumulates while wearing one
- Usage results in neck pain
- Head and neck movements are limited
- Breathing difficulties when using a helmet

Such excuses of physical discomfort aggravate road traffic injuries. **Without a helmet, the rider would possibly suffer from traumatic brain injuries (TBI).**



Helmets, when worn, significantly reduce the risk of head injury by 69%.

Helmet use, while widely enforced, is still a recurring problem. The U.S. Department of Transportation reports motorcycle accident statistics every year. According to its archives, the average usage of helmets is just around 50 to 65%.

Only half of the motorcycle riders on the road are protected.

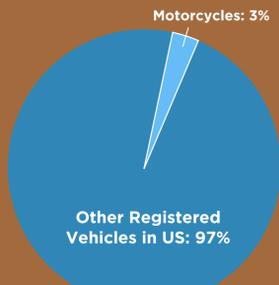
*The numbers barely increased in the span of twenty years.



Were you wearing a helmet during the crash?

If yes, then you have the right to seek compensation for your injuries. Our motorcycle accident lawyers can help you.

Motorcycles Vs Other Vehicles



Did you know?

Motorcycles only comprise 3% of all the registered vehicles in the US? Motorcycle riders may be fewer, but they face the greatest risk. Based on the NHTSA reports, here is what may happen in a car vs motorcycle collision:

1. **Motorcycle riders are 8 times more likely to suffer injuries than the car driver and passengers.**
2. **When it comes to fatalities, the motorcycle rider is 37 times more likely to die in a car crash than the ones inside the vehicle.**

Frontal Collisions

cause 74% of motorcycle accidents in the US

Main Cause: Vehicle collisions



Two-thirds of multiple collisions usually happen when other vehicles violate the motorcycle's right-of-way.



Intersections = Where most collisions occur

This is the point where driver neglect becomes deadly for motorcycle riders.

Additional Statistics



Here are more reasons to hire a motorcycle accident lawyer if you had been injured recently.

Motorcycle accident statistics show that except for speeding and alcohol use, it is usually not the rider's fault.

Crashing into roadways?

Only 1 in every 4 motorcycle riders bump into objects along the road. This means that most riders are fully aware of their surroundings. Even road defects like potholes only affect 2% of all motorcycle accidents.

Poorly maintained vehicles?

Motorcycle accidents from vehicle failure only account for less than 3%. And when it happens, the reason is almost always due to a punctured tire. This means that riders tend to maintain their motorcycles in good condition.

Bad weather?

Rain or shine, motorcycle riders follow traffic rules especially speed limits. In fact, weather conditions did not affect 98% of all reported accidents.

Visibility issues?

This is one of the most common problems for car and truck drivers. Blind spots, glare, and obstructed view are some of the reasons why a driver fails to see the motorcycle on the road. This is why motorcycle riders should make themselves conspicuous. Wearing bright jackets or donning reflectors can help reduce the risk of accidents.



Conclusion

Legal representation is beneficial to an injured motorcycle rider. With all the complex issues surrounding motorcycle accidents, it is crucial to prove liability. If you sustained injuries while riding a motorcycle and it is not your fault, you should seek compensation. An experienced motorcycle accident lawyer can protect your rights and strengthen your claim.

