

USA 2015

Motorcycle Crash Fatalities

2015 USA Fatalities (Everybody) from Motorcycle Crashes on Public Roadways (September 2016 FARS File)	Motorcycle (Two- Wheeled Street)	Moped (motor- ized Bicycle)	Three-wheel Motorcycle Or Moped - Not All-Terrain Vehicle	Off-road Motorcycle (2-wheel)	Other Motored Cycle Type (mini-bikes, scooters, pocket Bikes)	Unknown Motored Cycle Type	Total for Row	Not on Motorcycle-In- Transport (such as pedestrians killed in MC crash)	Total Fatalities ² (Everybody) in USA Motorcycle Crashes on Public Roadways
Driver¹ of a Motorcycle-In-Transport	4,376	137	17	42	98	14	4,684		
Passenger¹ of a Motorcycle-In-Transport	273	6	5	2	3	0	289		
Unknown Occupant¹ Type on a Motorcycle-In-Transport	2	0	0	0	0	0	2		
Total Motorcycle Occupant¹ Fatalities	4,651	143	22	44	101	14	4,975		
Non-Occupant of a Motorcycle- In-Transport								77	
			Total Fatalities² (Everybody) in USA Motorcycle Crashes on Public Roadways =						5,052

Source: Queries of 2015 NHTSA Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS)
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1. Motorcyclists are drivers and passengers, i.e. the occupants, riding on Motorcycles-In-Transport.
2. A motorcycle crash is any crash that involves one or more motorcycles. Motorcycle crash fatalities include everybody fatally injured, whether riding on the motorcycle-in-transport or not. However, about 90% of the fatalities in motorcycle crashes are the motorcycle drivers. Other examples of fatalities are pedestrians, people riding in cars, and bicyclists receiving fatal injuries during the motorcycle crash.