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THE DOCKET /

Safety and Insurance Tips for Riders

America – Land of the Free and Home of the Motorcycle

Americans love motorcycles: the wide-open road, the sense of freedom, the “Born to Be Wild” spirit of adventure. As summer nears and warm weather beckons, you too might be thinking about a biking adventure. You won't be alone. According to numerous government and industry sources, motorcycle ridership in the United States is at an all-time high. But while crash fatalities involving cars and light trucks are at an all-time low, motorcycle deaths nearly doubled from 1998 to 2010. No doubt motorcycling is exhilarating, but before climbing aboard **You Should Know** more about motorcycle safety.

Ride on ...



Novice or pro ... Consider enrolling in a Motorcycle Safety Foundation Rider Course. [Learn more.](#)

BY THE NUMBERS /

8
Million
Riders

Motorcycle ridership is at an all-time high in the United States with more than 8 million registered motorcycles on the roads in 2010.

Source: State Motor-Vehicle Registrations, U.S. Department of Transportation

1,829
Lives
Saved

Motorcycle helmets saved 1,829 lives in 2008. An estimated 823 lives could have been saved if all motorcyclists had been wearing helmets.

Source: Motorcycle Facts (download), National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Per vehicle mile traveled in 2009, motorcyclists were 25

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25 Times Cars

times more likely to die in a crash than the occupant of an automobile.

Source: [Motorcycle Q&A](#), Insurance Institute for Highway Safety

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Agencies Provide Extensive Motorcycle Safety Resources

Check out [Motorcycle Safety](#) at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for background information, the [motorcycle safety guide](#) and state-by-state [fact sheets](#). Also visit [Motorcycles](#) at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for the studies, free brochures and the latest public safety [campaign material](#).

Motorcycle Safety Foundation Encourages Rider Courses

The [Motorcycle Safety Foundation](#) offers a wide range of training courses for motorcyclists of all skill and experience levels. Review the [course list](#), or take the interactive [Motorcycle Challenge](#).

Make Sure You Are Adequately Insured

All 50 states require minimum insurance coverage to operate a motorcycle. Be aware, however, that the minimums may not adequately protect you in a serious accident. Read this [overview](#) from the Insurance Information Institute, and review this [state-by-state listing](#) of minimum requirements.



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