

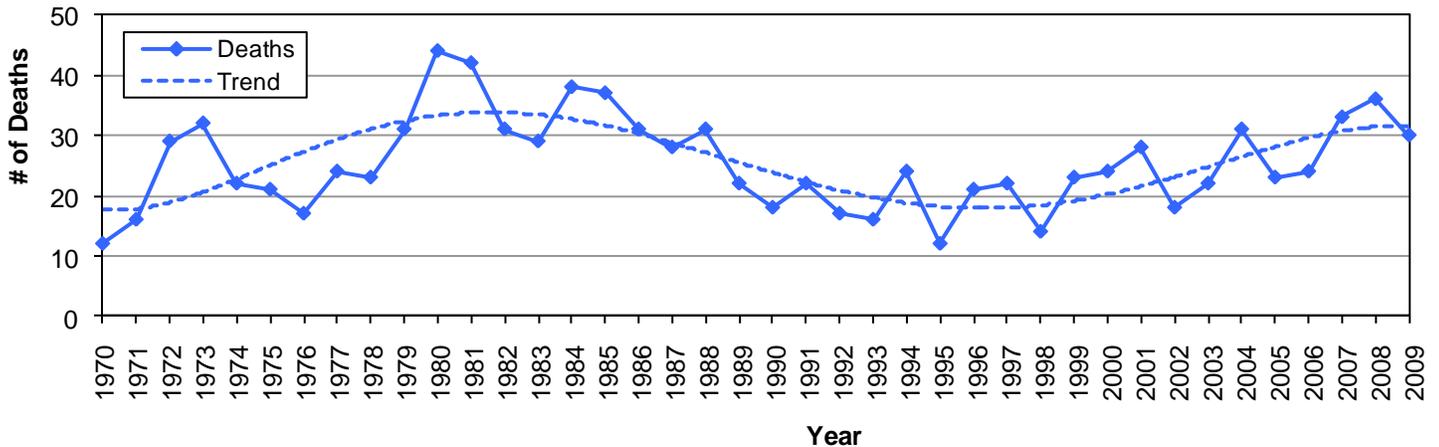
Motorcycles



Did you know in 2009:

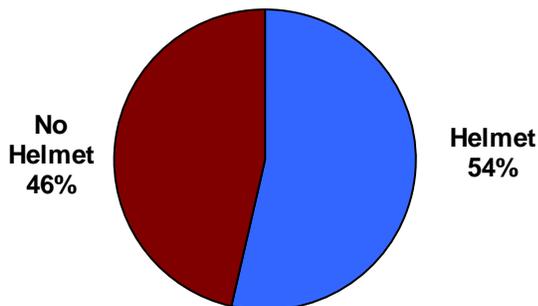
- There were 1,126 motorcycle crashes in Utah, resulting in 980 injured motorcyclists and 30 motorcyclist deaths.
- Motorcyclists accounted for 1% of persons in crashes and 12% of deaths.
- Compared to 2008, there was a 22% decrease in the number of motorcyclists in crashes.
- Motorcycle crashes were 7 times more likely to result in a death than other crashes.

Motorcyclist Deaths (Utah 1970-2009)



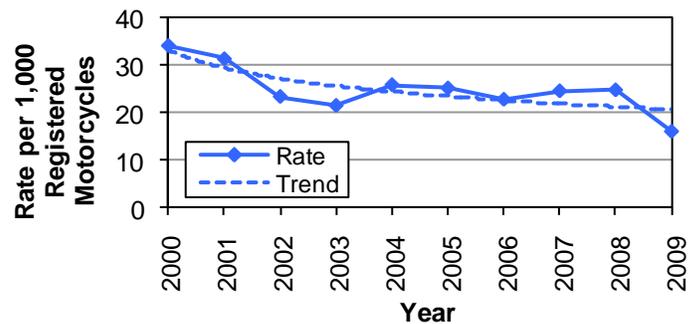
- Motorcyclist deaths are on the rise after seeing declining motorcyclist deaths in the 1990s.
- The 36 motorcyclist deaths in 2008 were the highest total since 1985.

Helmet Use of Motorcyclists in Crashes (Utah 2009)



- Only 54% of motorcyclists wore a helmet.
- Utah law requires anyone under the age of 18 years riding a motorcycle to wear a helmet.

Motorcyclist Crash Rates per Registered Motorcycles (Utah 2000-2009)



- The rate of motorcyclists in crashes per registered motorcycles decreased to the lowest rate in the past 10 years.

**Leading Motorcyclist
Contributing Factors in Crashes
(Utah 2009)**

1. Speed Too Fast (13%)
2. Failed to Keep in Proper Lane (12%)
3. Followed Too Closely (11%)
4. Swerved or Evasive Action (7%)
5. Ran Off Road (6%)



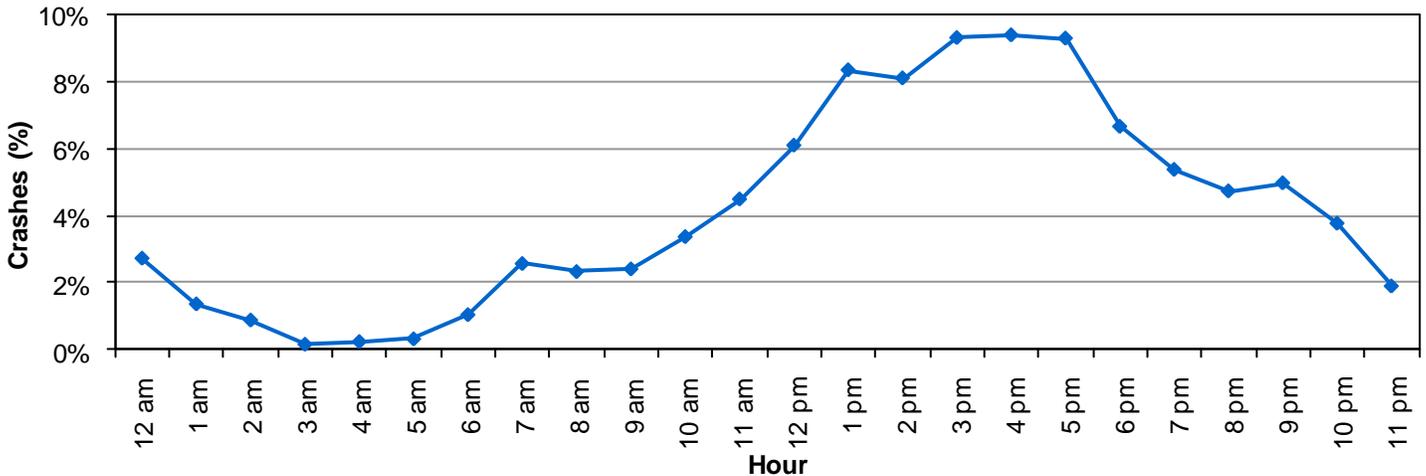
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Left Turns

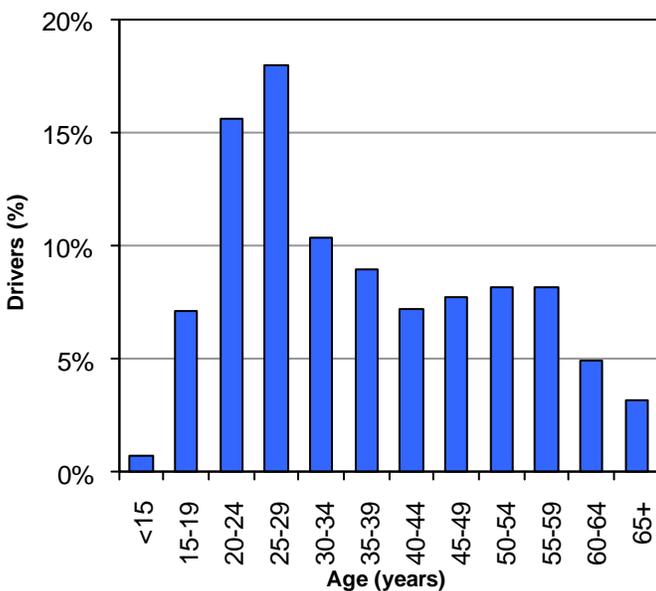
One-fourth of drivers who hit motorcycles were turning left. Drivers need to watch for motorcycles before turning.

Motorcyclists In Crashes by Hour of Day (Utah 2009)



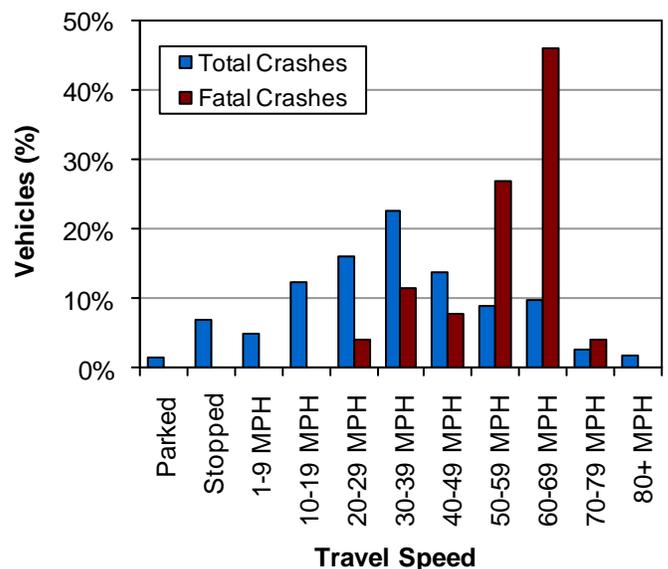
- Nearly two-thirds (63%) of motorcycle crashes occurred between 12:00 p.m. and 7:59 p.m.

**Age of Motorcycle Drivers in All Crashes
(Utah 2009)**



- Over one-half (52%) of motorcycle drivers in crashes were under the age of 35 years.

**Travel Speed of Motorcycles in Crashes
(Utah 2009)**



- Most (77%) of the motorcycles in fatal crashes were traveling 50 MPH or higher.