

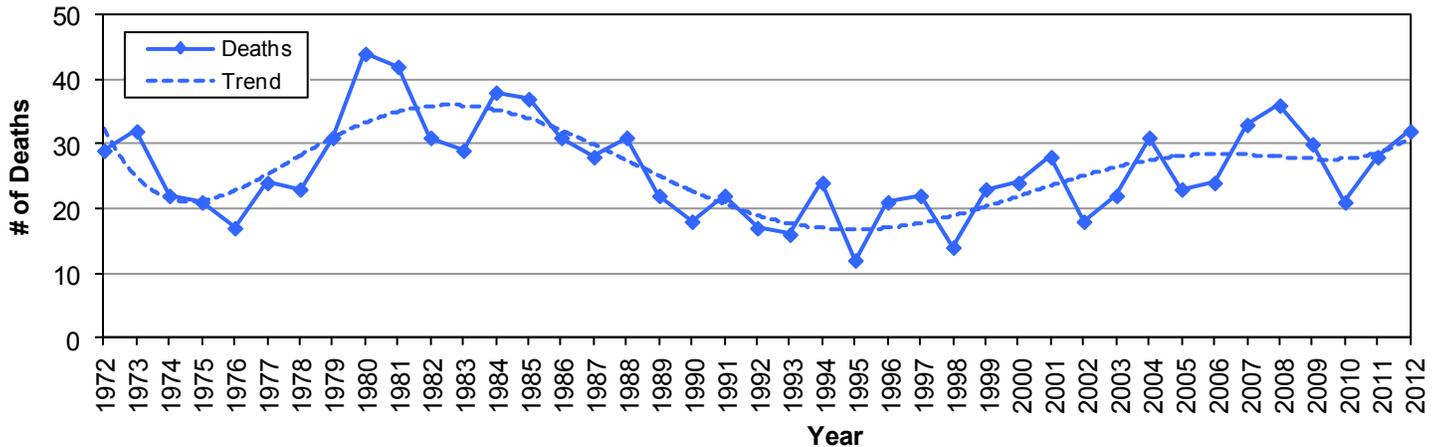
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Did you know in 2012:

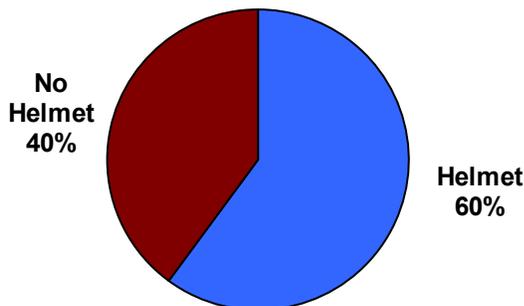
- There were 1,229 motorcycle crashes in Utah, resulting in 1,111 injured motorcyclists and 32 motorcyclist deaths.
- Motorcyclists accounted for 1% of persons in crashes and 15% of deaths.
- Motorcyclists were one of the few crash types that saw an increase in deaths compared to 2011.
- Motorcycle crashes were 7.2 times more likely to result in a death than other crashes.

Motorcyclist Deaths (Utah 1972-2012)



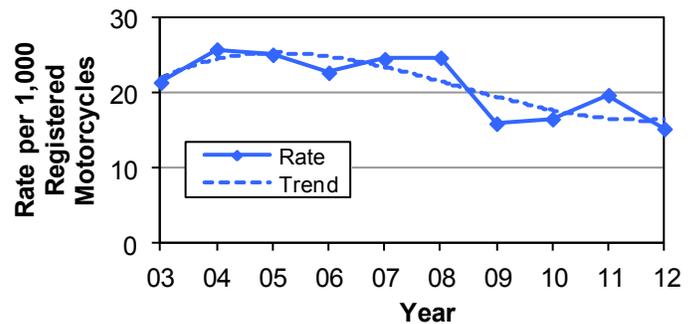
- Motorcyclist deaths increased in 2012 for the second straight year.
- The 36 motorcyclist deaths in 2008 were the highest total since 1985.

Helmet Use of Motorcyclists in Crashes (Utah 2012)



- Only 60% 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 2003-2012)



- The rate of motorcyclists in crashes per registered motorcycles decreased 23% from 2011.

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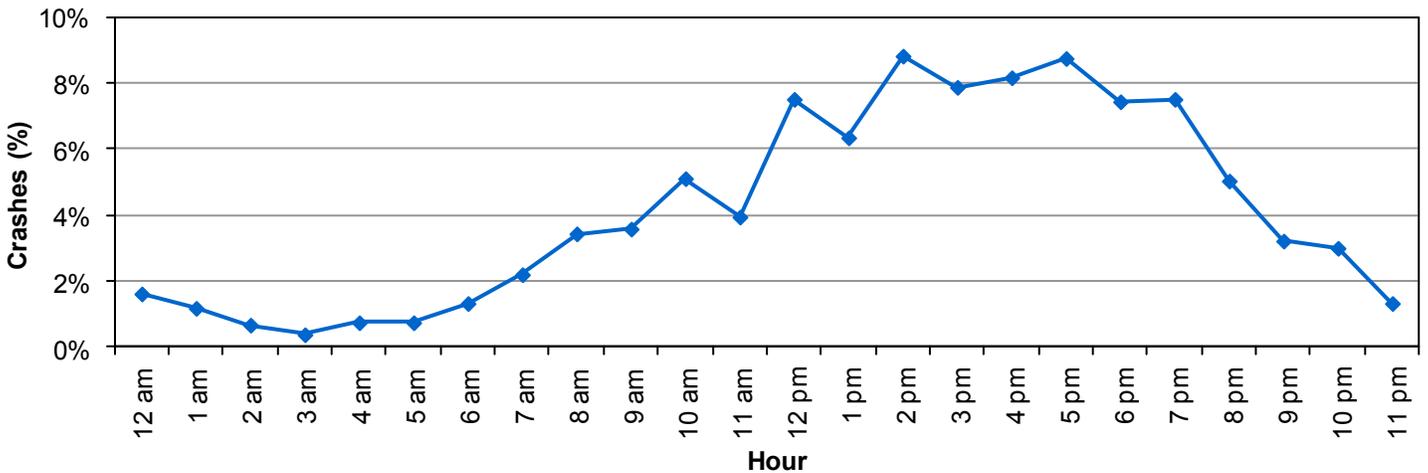
Leading Motorcyclist Contributing Factors in Crashes (Utah 2012)

1. Followed Too Closely (11%)
2. Speed Too Fast (11%)
3. Failed to Keep in Proper Lane (10%)
4. Swerved or Evasive Action (10%)
5. Ran Off Road (6%)



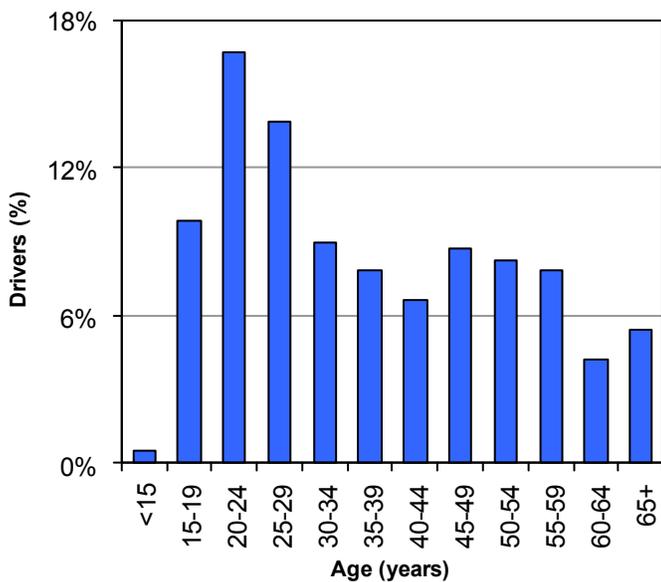
Left Turns
Over one-fourth (27%) of drivers who hit motorcycles were turning left. Drivers need to watch for motorcycles before turning.

Motorcyclists In Crashes by Hour of Day (Utah 2012)



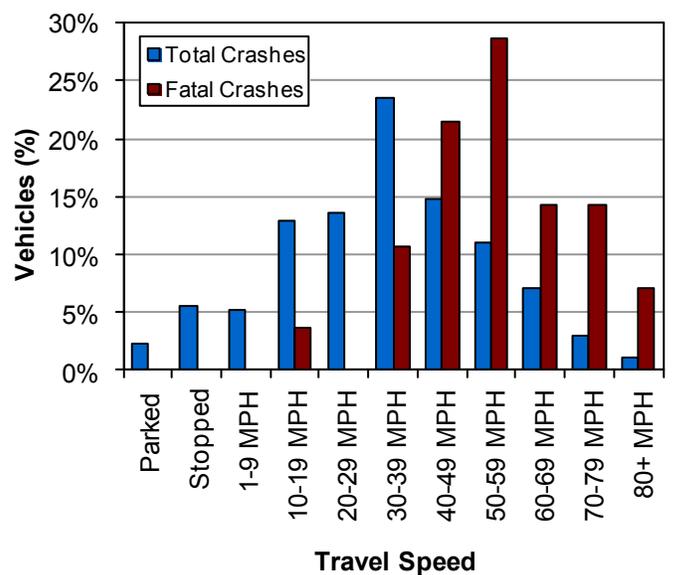
- Nearly two-thirds (63%) of motorcycle crashes occurred between 12:00 p.m. and 6:59 p.m.

Age of Motorcycle Drivers in All Crashes (Utah 2012)



- One-half of motorcycle drivers in crashes were under the age of 35 years.

Travel Speed of Motorcycles in Crashes (Utah 2012)



- Most (86%) of the motorcycles in fatal crashes were traveling 40 MPH or higher.