

MOTORCYCLE FACTS: RIDER FACTORS (2015–2020)*



TEXAS MOTORCYCLE RIDER CHARACTERISTICS

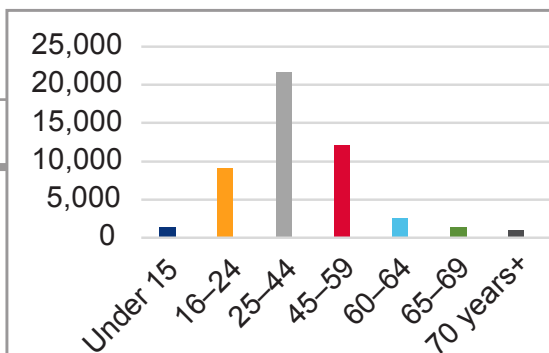
RIDER AGE



PERCENTAGE OPERATORS/
DRIVERS 25 TO 44 YEARS OLD



44% vs **39%**



95%

VS



52%

PERCENTAGE OF
OPERATORS/DRIVERS
THAT WERE **MALE**

THE MOST COMMON CONTRIBUTING FACTORS FOR...

**MC OPERATORS INVOLVED
IN A CRASH WERE:**



- 17%** Failed to control speed
- 9%** Unsafe speed
- 7%** Animal on road-wild
- 6%** Driver inattention
- 5%** Changed lane when unsafe

**DRIVERS INVOLVED IN A
CRASH WERE:**



- 19%** Failed to control speed
- 12%** Driver inattention
- 5%** Change lane when unsafe
- 5%** Failed to drive in single lane
- 5%** Failed to yield right of way—turning left



10% vs **3%**



PERCENTAGE OF
**ALL CRASHES INVOLVING
SPEEDING**



38% vs **19%**



PERCENTAGE OF
**FATAL CRASHES INVOLVING
SPEEDING**

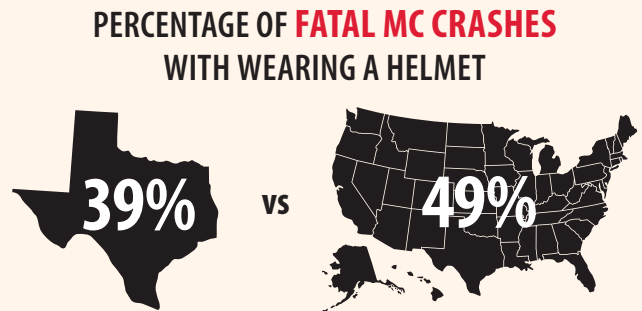
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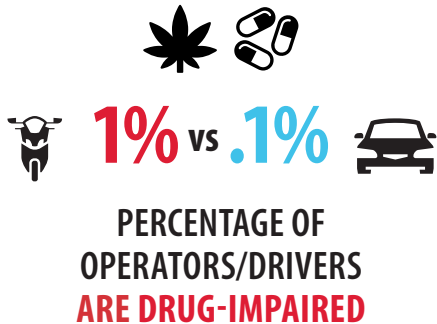


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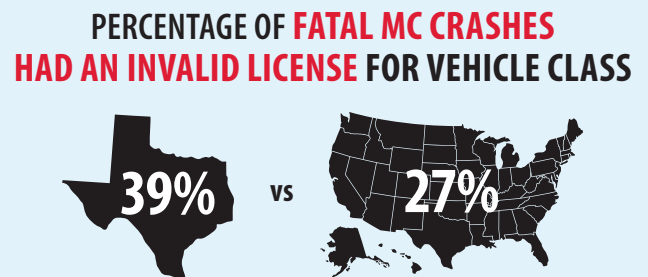
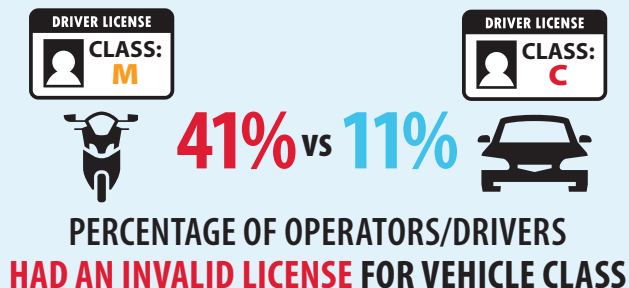
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IMPAIRMENT—ALL CRASHES



IMPAIRMENT—FATAL CRASHES



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