

Texas Motorcycle Safety Forum

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- The number of people killed in TEXAS in **2020** In traffic crashes where the driver/rider was under the influence of alcohol was **958**. Texas leads the nation in the number of drunk driving deaths and crashes.

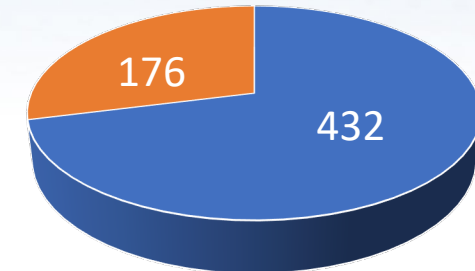
IMPAIRED MOTORCYCLE RIDING COULD BE YOUR LAST CHOICE

Texas lost **608** DWI impaired drivers/riders in **2020**. Of those **176** were **motorcyclists positive for drugs or alcohol**. That's **36%** of the fatal number of **482** motorcyclists.



Texas 2020 DWI Driver Deaths

- Non-motorcycle driver
- Motorcycle operator



Did you know –

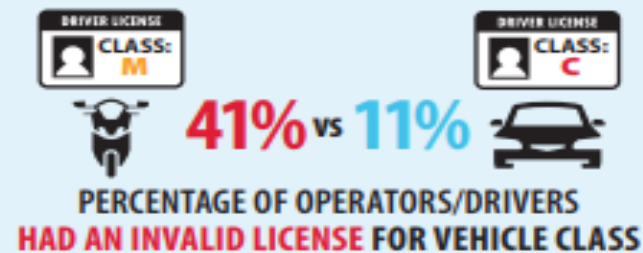
In 2019, motorcycle riders involved in fatal crashes had higher percentages of alcohol impairment than drivers of any other motor vehicle type (29% for motorcycles, 20% for passenger cars and 19% for light trucks).

MOTORCYCLE FACTS: RIDER FACTORS (2015–2020)*

IMPAIRMENT—ALL CRASHES



IMPAIRMENT—FATAL CRASHES



PERCENTAGE OF FATAL MC CRASHES HAD AN INVALID LICENSE FOR VEHICLE CLASS



***Data Sources:**

1. Texas Department of Transportation. Crash Records Information System. 2015–2020.
2. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Fatality Analysis Reporting System. 2015–2019.

DID YOU KNOW

- Forty-two percent of motorcycle riders who died in single-vehicle crashes in 2019 were alcohol-impaired.
- Of 2019 Texas motorcyclist fatalities, 37% had ≥ 0.08 BAC while US average was 29% ≥ 0.08 BAC.

ARE YOU REAL?!

YES!!

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MARRY ME!!!

When you're at work



And there's 10 minutes left

Questions or comments?



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THANK YOU

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