

2026

# Texas Motorcycle Safety Forum

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# Motorcycle Crashes in Texas

2022-2024



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# Question 1:

- Did the number of motorcycle crashes that resulted in a fatality or suspected serious injury (SSI):
  - **Decrease** between 2023 and 2025?
  - **Stay about the same** between 2023 and 2025?
  - **Increase** between 2023 and 2025?

# Question 1 Correct Answer:

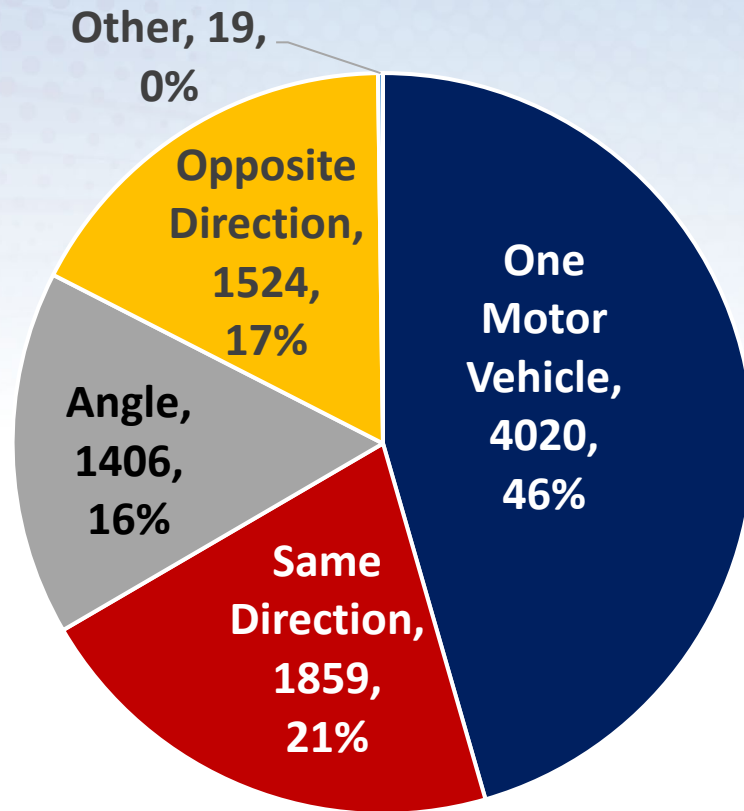
- Motorcyclist Fatal and SSI crashes slightly ***decreased*** in Texas from 2023 to 2025



# Question 2:

- What was the most frequent type of serious (fatal or SSI) motorcycle crash from 2023-2025?
  - *Head-on Crash*
  - *One Motor Vehicle Crash*
  - *Angle Crash*

# Question 2 Correct Answer:



- ***One Motor Vehicle crashes*** were the most frequent type of fatal/SSI crashes involving motorcyclists from 2023-2025

Filters Applied to current Query:

- Crash Year Is In 2023 or 2024 or 2025
- TxDOT Reportable Flag Is True
- Person Type Is In 5 - DRIVER OF MOTORCYCLE TYPE VEHICLE or 6 - PASSENGER/OCCUPANT ON MOTORCYCLE TYPE VEHICLE
- Person Injury Severity Is In K - FATAL INJURY or A - SUSPECTED SERIOUS INJURY

# Question 3:

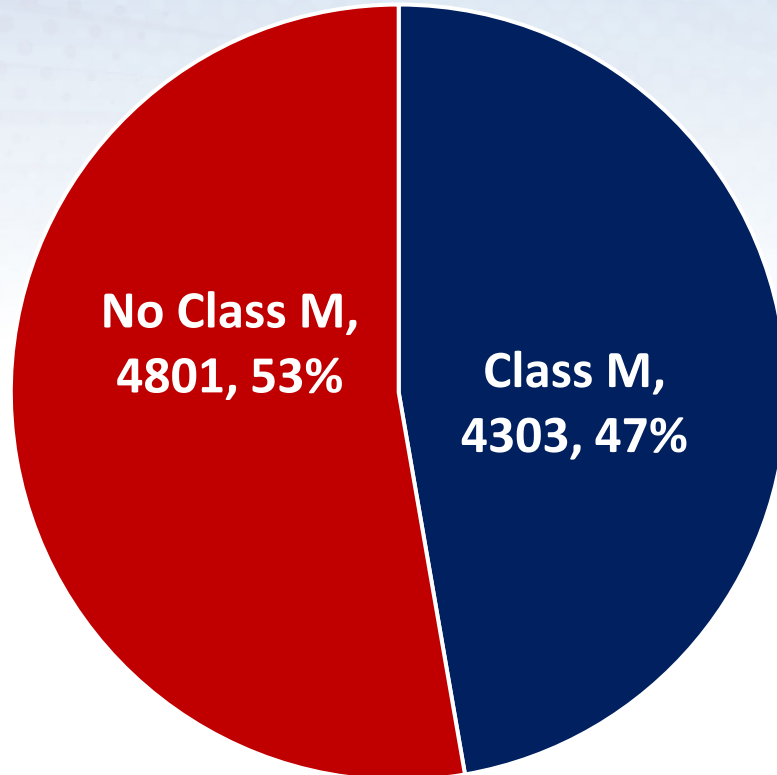
- What percentage of serious crash-involved riders did NOT have a motorcycle license at the time of the crash?

➤ 29%

➤ 41%

➤ 53%

# Question 3 Correct Answer:



- From 2023-2025, **53%** of riders involved in serious (fatal and SSI) crashes did not have a motorcycle (Class M) license at the time of the crash.

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- TxDOT Reportable Flag Is True
- Person Type Is Equal to 5 - DRIVER OF MOTORCYCLE TYPE VEHICLE
- Person Injury Severity Is In K - FATAL INJURY or A - SUSPECTED SERIOUS INJURY



# Question 4:

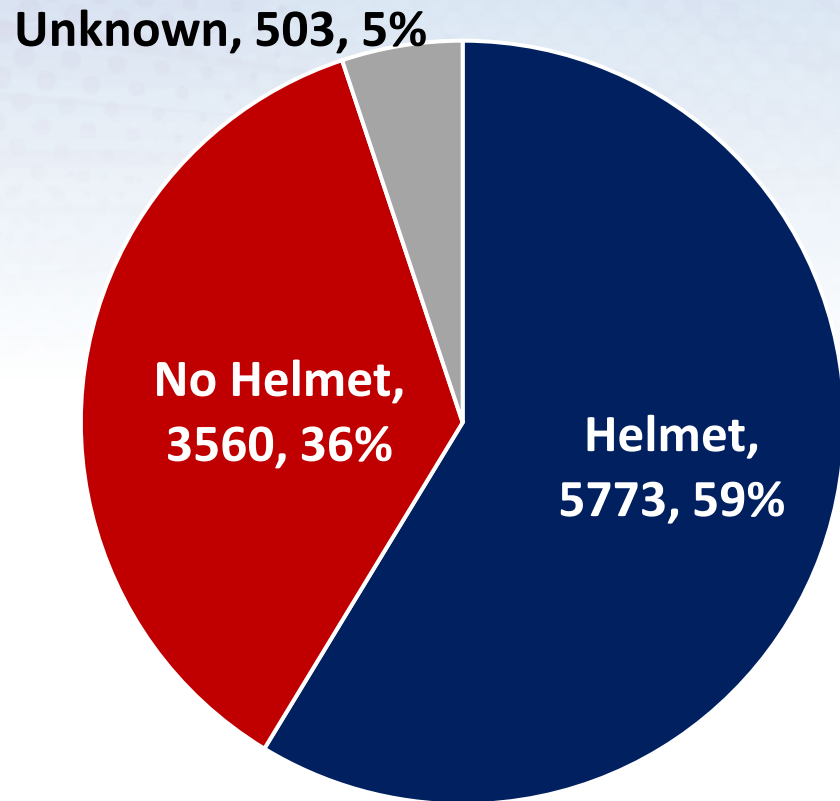
- What percentage of riders involved in serious crashes were NOT wearing a helmet at the time of the crash?

➤ 27%

➤ 36%

➤ 45%

# Question 4 Correct Answer:



- **36%** of riders involved in serious crashes during 2023-2025 were not wearing a helmet at the time of the crash

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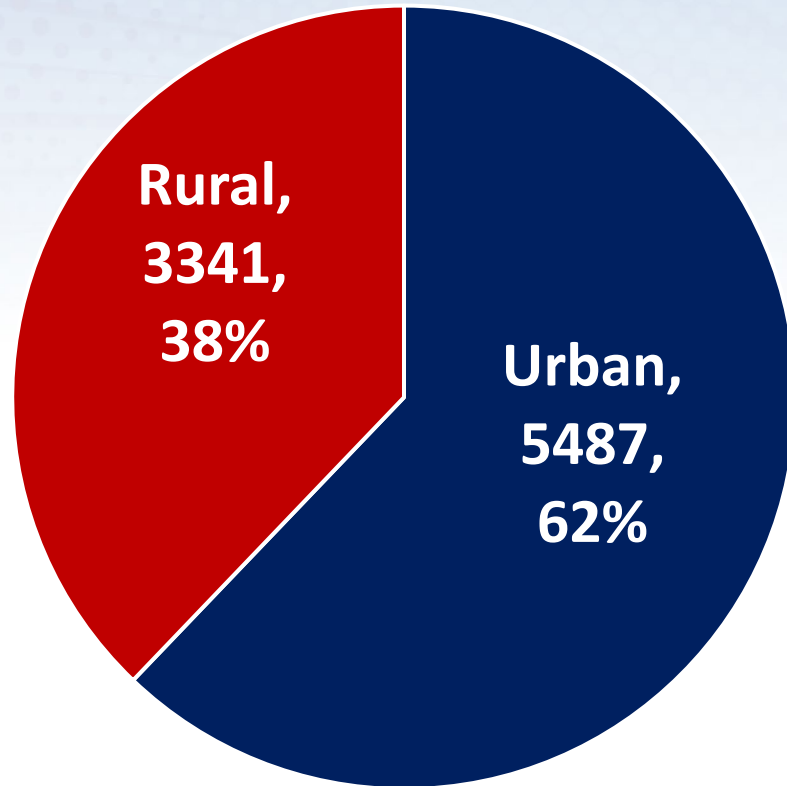
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- Person Injury Severity Is In K - FATAL INJURY or A - SUSPECTED SERIOUS INJURY



# Question 5:

- Where do the largest numbers of serious (fatal + SSI) motorcycle crashes happen?
  - *Urban areas*
  - *Rural areas*

# Question 5 Correct Answer:



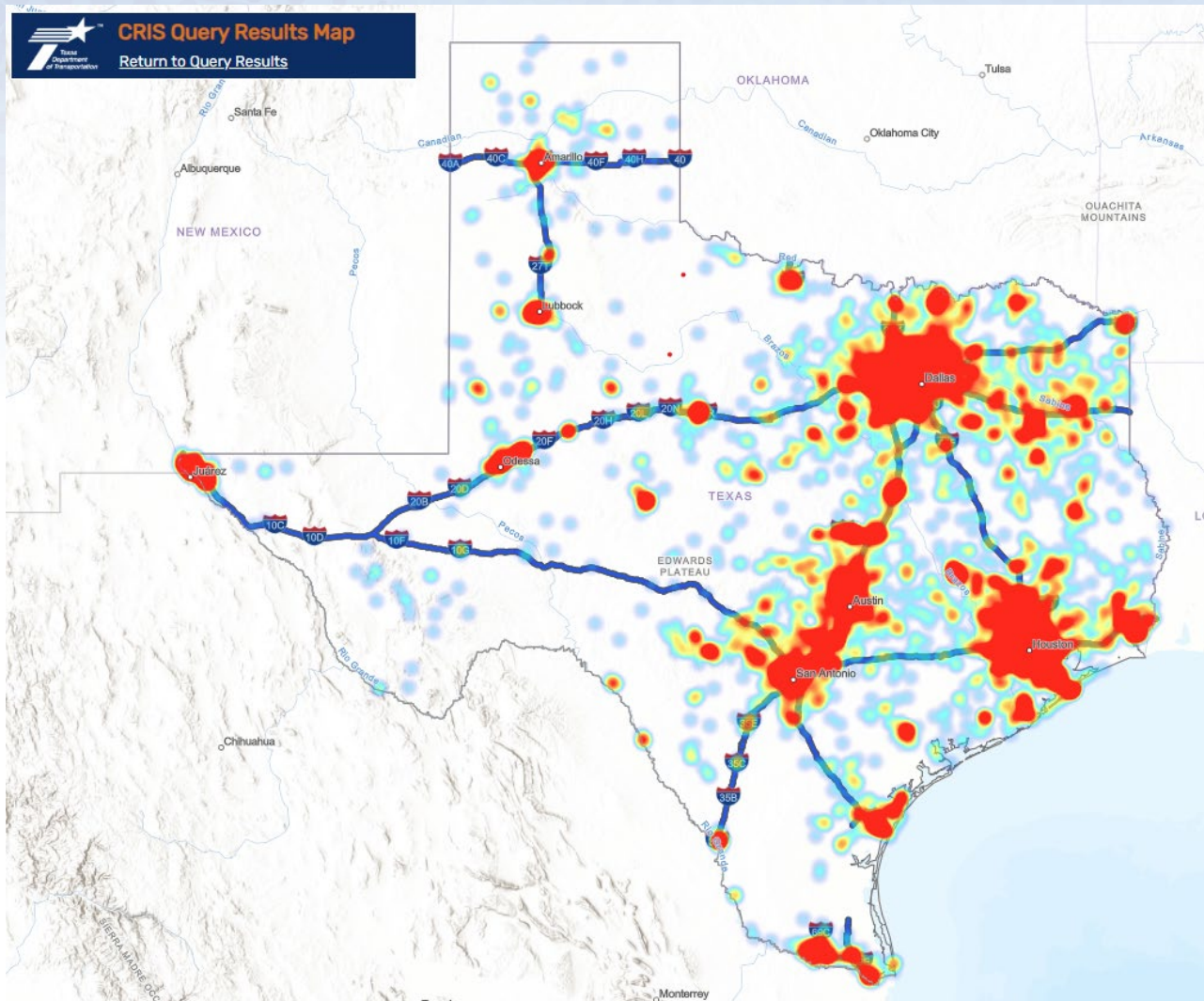
- More serious motorcycle crashes occurred in *urban areas* from 2023 to 2025

#### Filters Applied to current Query:

- Crash Year Is In 2023 or 2024 or 2025
- TxDOT Reportable Flag Is True
- Motorcycle Related Crashes
- Person Injury Severity Is In K - FATAL INJURY or A - SUSPECTED SERIOUS INJURY



# Fatal/SSI Crash Heat Map:



- The largest number of fatal and SSI motorcyclist crashes happened in larger population areas
- More vehicles → more crashes
- However, many serious crashes happen on rural roads, where help may be further away.

# Texas Motorcycle Safety Difference Maker Award

Dennie Spears



# Texas Motorcycle Safety Champion Award

Mark Dumdie



# Agenda

|                     |                                   |                              |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM  | Opening Session & Keynote Speaker | Veramendi GH                 |
| 10:00 AM – 10:15 AM | Break & Networking                |                              |
| 10:15 AM – 11:00 AM | Concurrent Breakout Sessions      | Veramendi GH and I           |
| 11:00 AM – 11:15 AM | Break & Networking                |                              |
| 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM | General Session                   | Veramendi GH                 |
| 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM  | LUNCHEON and Slow Race            | Veramendi GH and Parking Lot |
| 1:30 PM – 2:15 PM   | General Session                   | Veramendi GH                 |
| 2:15 PM – 2:30 PM   | Break & Networking                |                              |
| 2:30 PM – 3:15 PM   | Concurrent Breakout Sessions      | Veramendi GH and I           |
| 3:15 PM – 3:30 PM   | Break & Networking - Snacks       |                              |
| 3:30 PM – 4:15 PM   | General Session                   | Veramendi GH                 |
| 4:15 PM – 4:30 PM   | Closing Plenary                   | Veramendi GH                 |

# Keynote



Eric Teoh

