

## Motorcycle

Georgia motorcycle crashes increased 97.2% and the number of motorcycle fatalities increased 147% from 2000 through 2006. During the same period of time the number of registered motorcycles increased by 83.8%.

Percentage of motorcycle drivers & passengers injured or killed in a crash involving a motorcycle											
Year	Drivers			Passengers			Total Drivers & Passengers				
	Total	Injured	Killed	Total	Injured	Killed	Total	Injured	%	Killed	%
2003	2930	2033	99	286	213	4	3,216	2,246	69.8%	103	3.2%
2004	3369	2316	103	311	241	8	3,680	2,557	69.5%	111	3.0%
2005	3734	2586	137	300	209	7	4,034	2,795	69.3%	144	3.6%
2006	4154	2853	141	305	229	7	4,459	3,082	69.1%	148	3.3%
Total	11,257	7,755	381	916	679	22	12,173	8,434	69.3%	403	3.3%

Percentage of all fatal crashes involving a motorcycle			
Year	Total	Motorcycle	%
2003	1,469	101	6.9%
2004	1,466	108	7.4%
2005	1,595	138	8.7%
2006	1,562	143	9.2%
Total	4,623	389	8.4%

Georgia Percentage of Motorcycle Drivers & Passengers Wearing a Helmet									
Year	Total	Wearing Helmet	%	Injured	Wearing Helm	%	Killed	Wearing Helme	%
2003	3,216	2,572	80.0%	2,246	1,881	83.7%	103	90	87.4%
2004	3,680	2,959	80.4%	2,557	2,172	84.9%	111	98	88.3%
2005	4,034	3,338	82.7%	2,795	2,402	85.9%	144	124	86.1%
2006	4,459	3,644	81.7%	3,082	2,655	86.1%	148	124	83.8%
Total	12,173	9,941	81.7%	8,434	7,229	85.7%	403	346	85.9%

Georgia Motorcycle Crash Trends 2000-2006					
Year	# Crashes	# Injuries	#	#	Fatality Rate
2000	2,049	1,747	60	86,988	6.90
2001	2,467	2,141	92	90,830	10.13
2002	2,436	2,051	85	107,886	7.88
2003	2,851	2,246	103	117,502	8.77
2004	3,271	2,557	111	128,236	8.66
2005	3,664	2,795	144	140,771	10.23
2006	4,041	3,082	148	159,889	9.26
*Rate per 10,000 RM					

Of the 4,041 motorcycle crashes in 2006, 3.5 percent were fatal, compared with overall motor vehicle crashes where only 0.5 percent were fatal.

In 2006, 4,041 motorcycle crashes occurred in Georgia resulting in 3,082 injuries and 148 fatalities.

Motorcycle crashes in Georgia represented only 1.2 percent of the crashes in 2006, but accounted for 8.7 percent of the fatalities.

148 people were killed in motorcycle crashes in 2006, 47 (31.8%) of the fatalities were under 30 years of age. 33 (22.2%) of the fatalities were over 50 years of age.

141 (95.2%) of the 148 motorcycle fatalities were drivers; fatalities were overwhelmingly male (93.2%).

24 of the fatalities were reported as not using a helmet or helmet use was unknown.