



District of Columbia

Year	Motor Vehicle Fatalities	Motor Vehicle Registrations	Motorcycle Fatalities	Motorcycle Registrations
2004	43	189,230	8	1,601
2005	48 (49)	185,059	6 (3)	1,191
2006	37 (41)	168,916	1	1,367

The data in parentheses was provided by the District of Columbia.

- In the District of Columbia, motorcycle fatalities represented 19 percent of all motor vehicle fatalities but less than 1 percent of registered vehicles in 2004; 12 percent of fatalities but less than 1 percent of registered vehicles in 2005; and 3 percent of fatalities but less than 1 percent of registered vehicles in 2006.

GENERAL

- The DMV, the Metropolitan Police Department and the HSO share responsibility for motorcycle safety.
- The District of Columbia does not have an active motorcycle advisory committee.
- Motorcycle crashes are not a priority crash problem in the District of Columbia.
- The District of Columbia does not have a motorcycle safety plan, but motorcycle safety is included in the Strategic Highway Safety Plan.

RIDER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- The District of Columbia DMV is responsible for rider education and training.
- The District of Columbia has a training capacity issue.
- The District of Columbia does not have a *Sharing the Road* program but is in discussions to develop one in 2008.
- Information on sharing the road with motorcyclists is included in the driver manual.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

- The District of Columbia has a universal helmet law.
- In 2006, the only rider fatally injured in a motorcycle crash was wearing a helmet.



1 of 20 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico that has a universal helmet law.

1 of 6 states, the District of Columbia and Guam without a *Sharing the Road* program.

1 of 16 states, the District of Columbia and Guam without a motorcycle advisory committee.

1 of 12 states, the District of Columbia and Guam that doesn't have a motorcycle safety plan.

1 of 8 states, the District of Columbia and Guam that hasn't identified motorcycle crashes as a priority crash problem.