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

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

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

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states whose Strategic Highway Safety Plan doesn't include motorcycle safety.

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

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states, the District of Columbia and Guam without a Sharing the Road Program.

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states without a state-run rider education and training program.

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# Mississippi

Year	Motor Vehicle Fatalities	Motor Vehicle Registrations	Motorcycle Fatalities	Motorcycle Registrations
2004	900	1,123,242	40	27,162
2005	931	1,118,672	39	27,318
2006	911	1,118,200	55	27,553

- In Mississippi, motorcycle fatalities represented 4 percent of all motor vehicle fatalities but 2 percent of registered vehicles in 2004; 4 percent of fatalities but 2 percent of registered vehicles in 2005; and 6 percent of fatalities but 2 percent of registered vehicles in 2006.

## GENERAL

- Mississippi does not have an active motorcycle advisory committee.
- Mississippi does not have a motorcycle safety plan, and motorcycle safety is not included in the state's Strategic Highway Safety Plan.
- Motorcycle crashes are not a priority crash problem in Mississippi.

## RIDER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- No state agency is responsible for motorcycle training and education; the motorcycle training programs are all privately run.
- Mississippi does not have a *Sharing the Road* program but plans to initiate some type of program in 2008, provided funding is available.
- Information on sharing the road with motorcycles is included in the state's license manual.
- Conspicuity information is included in the driver's license manual.

## PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

- Mississippi has a universal helmet law.
- In 2006, 11 of the 55 riders killed in crashes weren't wearing helmets.

## RESOURCES AND FUNDING

- Mississippi does not have a motorcycle rider education program.
- Mississippi has not received a 2010 Motorcyclist Safety Grant.