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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.

Mississippi has not received a 2010 Motorcyclist Safety Grant.

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.