

# Major Factors Contributing to Motorcycle Accidents

Understanding the primary causes of motorcycle accidents can greatly aid in preventing them.

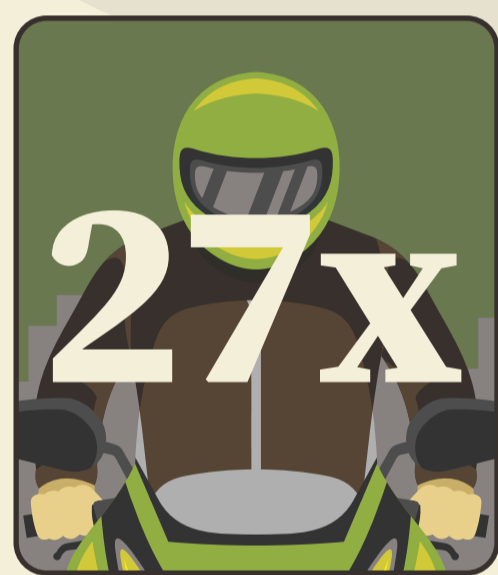
## Seasonal Risk

Surprisingly, a significant 60% of motorcyclist fatalities occur between May and September, highlighting the heightened risks during these months.



## Right-of-Way Violations

In collisions involving motorcycles and other vehicles, the non-motorcyclists are often found at fault for disregarding right-of-way laws, thereby increasing the likelihood of accidents.



## Higher Fatality Rate

Motorcyclists face a significantly higher risk, as they are 27 times more likely to lose their lives in accidents compared to other motorists. This emphasizes the need for enhanced caution and safety measures for motorcycle riders.

## Age Group Vulnerability

Motorcycle riders aged 50 and older account for over one-third of all motorcycle fatalities. This age group is particularly susceptible, indicating the importance of age-aware safety initiatives and awareness campaigns.



## Common Accident Causes

The leading causes of motorcycle accidents in the United States include drivers misjudging the distance or speed of an oncoming motorcyclist, failure to yield the right of way to motorcyclists, tailgating motorcycles, limited visibility of motorcycles in blind spots, driver distractions, impairment due to substances, fatigue, and speeding.



*By understanding and addressing these key factors, both motorcyclists and other motorists can contribute to safer roadways and reduce the occurrence of motorcycle accidents.*