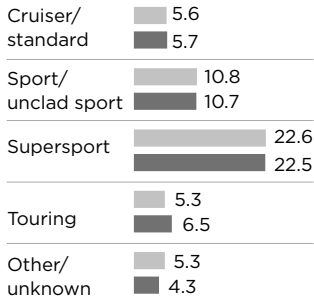


Motorcycle accident deaths

Nationwide, death rates by type of motorcycle in 2005 changed little from 2000, even though there were about 1,500 more deaths.

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Deaths per 10,000 registered motorcycles:



NOTE: Off-road motorcycles not included.

SOURCES: *Dallas Morning News* research, Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, Methodist Health Systems Trauma Registry

Common injuries

From 1998 through 2007, Methodist Health Systems' trauma center in Dallas treated 682 patients for motorcycle-related injuries. The percentage of patients with the following injuries:

Head and face: 49%

Neck: 16%

Chest: 38%

Abdominal or pelvic: 19%

Body surface trauma: 59%

Extremities: 59%



NOTE: Percentages will not add up to 100 because many of the patients had multiple injuries.