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Oregon motorcycle rider / passenger fatal crashes 2022/2023*		
Year	Month to date as of 3/30/2023	Year-to-date rider/passenger fatalities
2023	2	3
2022	Please see highlight below	5

**The source for the above data chart is from prior years' fatalities tracking sheet, not confirmed or official crash data.
Preliminary Crash Data Year to Date - <https://www.oregon.gov/odot/Data/Documents/ODOT%20CAR%20Unit-Initial%20Reported%20Motor%20Vehicle%20Traffic%20Fatalities%202023.xlsx>
Crash Analysis and Reporting link - <https://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/Data/Pages/Crash.aspx>*

TSO Motorcycle Safety Program – New Information/Program Activities

- 1) Ongoing - Outreach for 2024 Highway Safety Plan Chapter for MC/MP Safety – Local Voice requirements in project consideration/selection. Public Input - [Oregon Department of Transportation : Transportation Safety Public Participation and Engagement : Safety : State of Oregon](#)
 - 2) [NHTSA Impaired Driving Update Spring 2023.pdf](#)
 - 3) Ongoing - Oregon Motorcycle Safety Program – assessing Oregonian needs/program, developing plans to address needs, budget projections and distribution of funds
 - 4) Buy America / Waiver Request 2023 and 2024-2026 (training mopeds, motorcycles, Skidbike, vehicles)
 - 5) Partnering with peers to address limited MC Safety Sub-Account funds for potential media campaigns to address risky behaviors
 - 6) NHTSA Cost of Crashes - [The Economic and Societal Impact of Motor Vehicle Crashes, 2019 \(Revised\) \(dot.gov\)](#)
 - 7) [Overview of Motor Vehicle Traffic Crashes in 2021 \(dot.gov\)](#)
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Table 6. Alcohol-Impaired Drivers Involved in Fatal Traffic Crashes, by Vehicle Type, 2020 and 2021

Vehicle Type	2020	2021	Change	% Change
Passenger Cars	4,530	5,057	+527	+12%
Light Truck – SUVs	2,042	2,589	+547	+27%
Light Truck – Pickups	1,898	2,133	+235	+12%
Light Truck – Vans	237	270	+33	+14%
Motorcycles	1,454	1,727	+273	+19%
Large Trucks	121	150	+29	+24%

Source: FARS 2020 Final File, 2021 ARF

Open Source reports of known Motorcycle/Moped Rider Fatal Crashes

- 1) [Motorcyclist dies after being hit by car on overpass in Beaverton \(kptv.com\)](#)
 - 2) [Fire department mourns loss of firefighter | Local News | bakercityherald.com](#)
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