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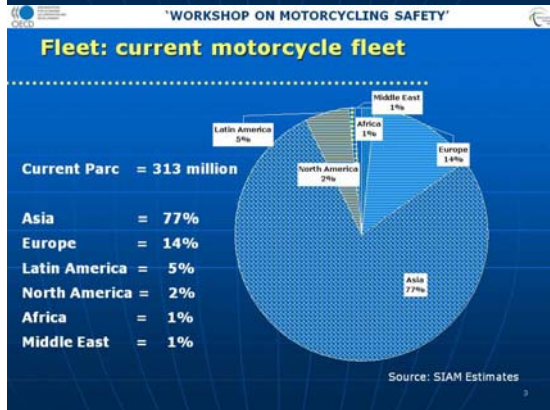
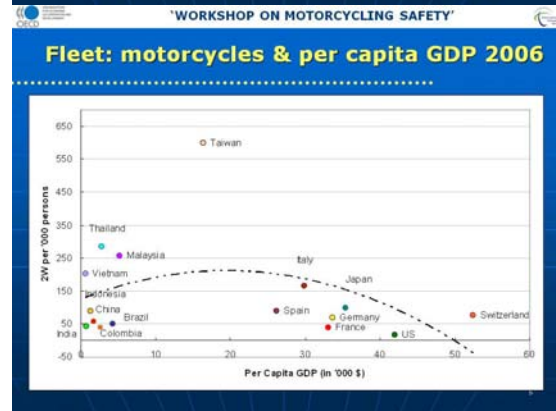
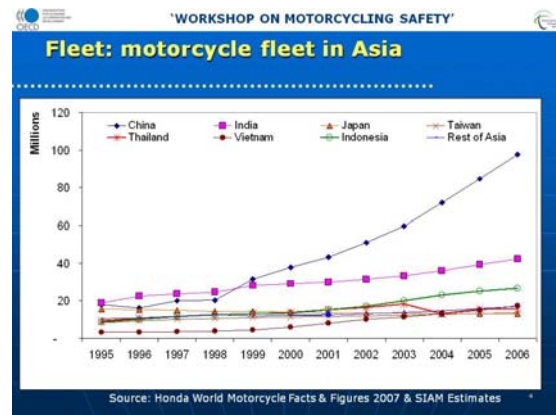
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ANNEX 1 **TRENDS IN THE MOTORCYCLE FLEET WORLDWIDE** **PRESENTATION BY NICK ROGERS**

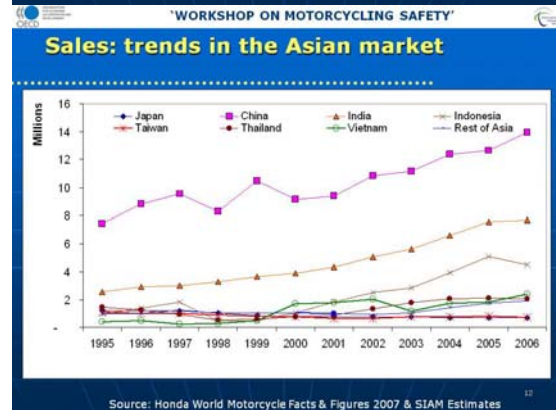
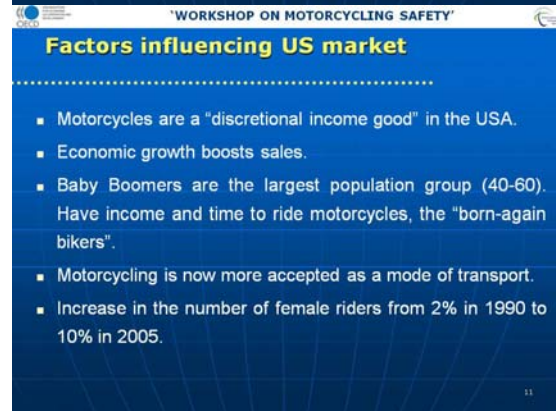
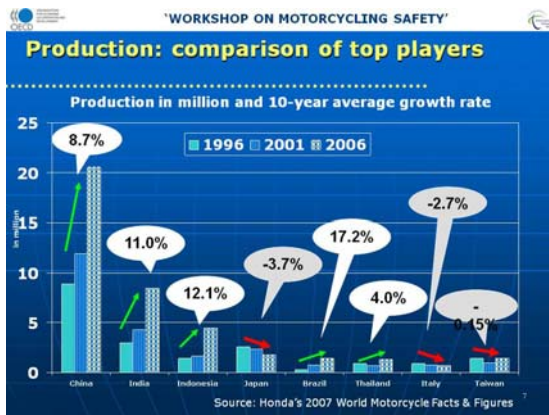


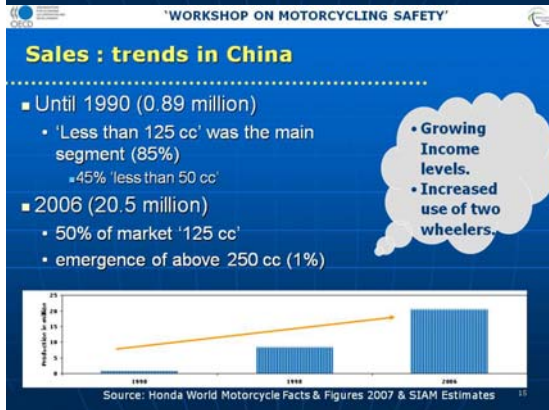
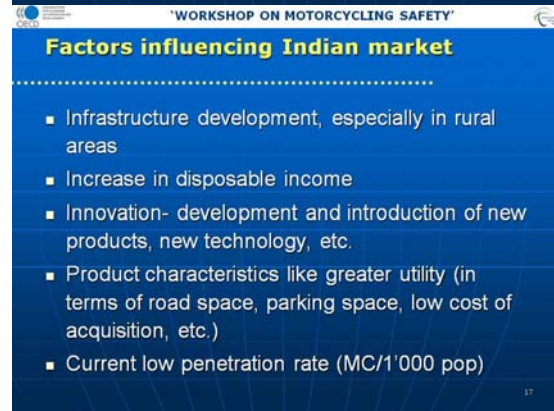
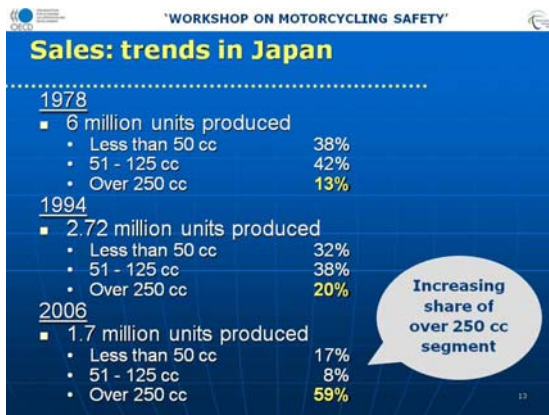
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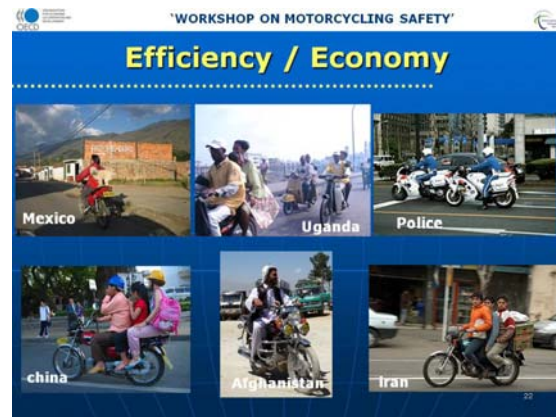
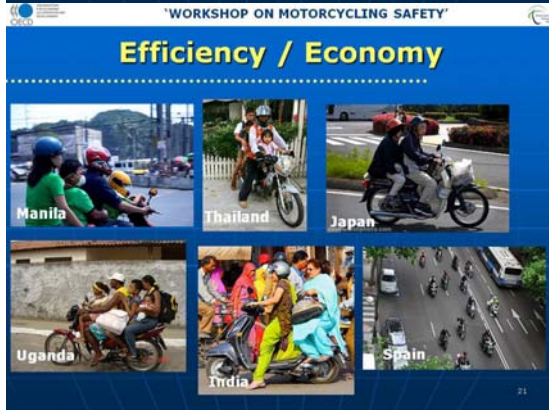
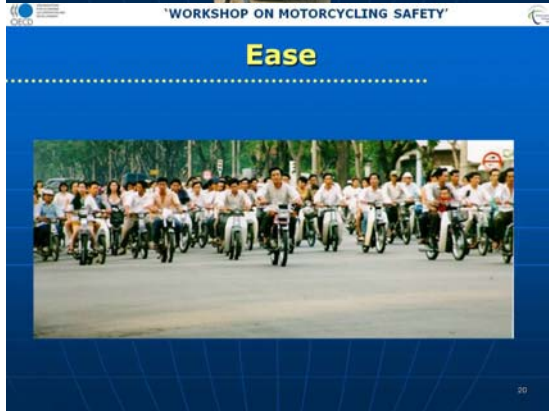
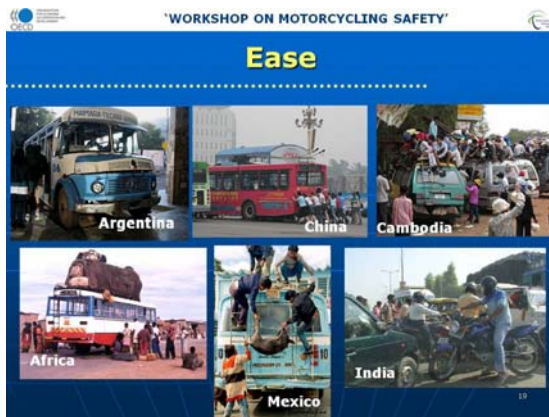
All figures in millions for 2006

Key Players	Production (in millions)
China	20.54
India	8.38
Indonesia	4.46
Japan	1.77
Taiwan	1.41
Brazil	1.41
Thailand	1.33
Vietnam	0.79
Italy	0.70
Malaysia	0.43

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ANNEX 2 THE RIDERS AROUND THE WORLD PRESENTATION BY HANS PETER STRIFELDT

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The Riders around the World

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Riding as an affordable means of transport (Asia)

The Commuter (London and Paris)

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The Touring Rider (USA, Route 66 and Canada)

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1. Different types of Riders

Deconstructing the Stereotypes

The Lifestyle Bikers (USA - Sturgis)



The « Weekend Warrior » (Trackday in the UK)



The « ordinary » Rider (Belgium)



The Professional Rider (Kansas Police)



2. The Road Rider Community

Some riders are not organised...



On the other hand...

Clubhouse (Belgium)



Roadside Cafe (Stammtisch in Germany)



Roadside Cafe (ACE Cafe in London)



Meetings (FIM Rally in Sweden)



National riders' Rights Organisations (IG Motorrad – Zurich show)



Continental Organisation - Europe (FEMA at MEP Motorcycle Ride)



Continental Organisation – USA (AMA lobby in Washington – Secretary of Interior)



The Worldwide social and political « motorcycling Network » (Web Forum)



3. Safety Consciousness within the Motorcycling Community

Most Riders have little safety consciousness...



The philosophically founded anti- safety-armour attitude



The extreme «Risk taker »



But motorcycling can never be risk free...



The Safety Conscious Riders



4. Why some people « choose » to be vulnerable road users?

The Safety Dialogue (Screening by MAG Belgium)



Most people do not have the choice between a motorcycle and a car (Taiwan)



Three reasons for choosing to become a rider:

1. Commuting
2. Freedom
3. Mastering skills



Thank you for your attention!



How to improve motorcycle safety?



The motorcycle community gathers the real experts and can greatly contribute in improving motorcycle safety...

ANNEX 3 RESULTS OF THE MAIDS PROJECT PRESENTATION BY JACQUES COMPAGNE



Motorcycle Accidents In-Depth Study

Jacques Compagne
Secretary General of ACEM

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- Introduction
- Main features
- Main figures

MAIDS highlights

Discussion / What does MAIDS tell us?



Time to Decide

- Improvements in MC safety are essential:
 - Riders
 - Future of motorcycling
 - Positive contribution that motorcycling brings to society
- But, not enough information was available to develop an integrated safety policy and action plan
- Need of in-depth accident study



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Decision

- To provide the scientific basis for the discussion of MC accidents in Europe:
 - ACEM organised the Motorcycle Accident In-Depth Study (MAIDS);
 - Created a Consortium of partners, namely:
 - DG TREN of the European Commission, who co-financed the project,
 - Other partners: BMF, CEA, CIECA, FEMA, FIM.



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Who and Where?

- For data collection
 - France: CEESAR (Centre Européen d'Etudes de Sécurité et d'Analyse des Risques)
 - Germany: MUH (Medical University of Hanover)
 - Italy: Uni Pavia (University of Pavia)
 - Netherlands: TNO (Nederland's Organization for applied scientific research)
 - Spain: REGES (Investigación y reconstrucción de accidentes de tráfico)
- For statistical analysis
 - Uni Pavia (Italy)

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Main Features

- OECD methodology
- Basic parameters of accidents
- In-depth data on human, vehicle and roadside factors (about 2000 variables per case)
- Data on collision dynamics
- Data on injury types and severity
- Data on accident causation



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MAIDS Main Features

All 921 accident cases reconstructed

- Allowing MAIDS teams to identify **Accident contributing Factors**

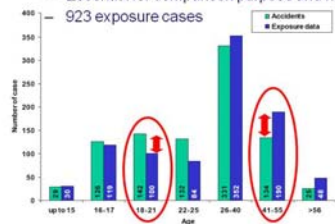
- For each case
 - One single **primary** accident contributing factor
 - Four **additional** accident contributing factors
 - Attributed to
 - Human
 - Vehicle
 - Environment

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MAIDS Main Features

- Exposure data
 - Essential for comparison purpose and risk evaluation
 - 923 exposure cases



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MAIDS Main Figures

- Distribution of cases and controls according to category

- L1 mofas = 28
- L1 mopeds = 370
- L1 total = 398
- L3 motorcycles = 523



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MAIDS Main Figures

- Distribution of cases and controls according to category

Table 3.3: PTW legal category

	Accident data		Exposure data	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
L1 vehicle - mofa	28	3.0	49	5.3
L1 vehicle - other	370	40.2	324	35.1
L3 vehicle	523	56.8	550	59.6
Total	921	100.0	923	100.0

- L1 = 40 %, over-represented (moped only)
- L3 = 57 %, no over-representation

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MAIDS Main Figures

- Distribution of fatal and non-fatal cases

Table 3.2: Number of fatal cases

	Fatal	Not fatal	Total
University of Pavia (Italy)	11	189	200
TNO (Netherlands)	15	185	200
REGES (Spain)	12	109	121
ARU-MUH (Germany)	49	201	250
CEESAR (France)	16	134	150
Total	103	818	921

- Fatal 11 %
 - L1 = 24 %, under-represented
 - L3 = 76 %, over-represented
- Non-fatal 89 %

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MAIDS Main Figures

- Distribution of single and multi-vehicles accidents

Table 3.5: Number of O/Vs involved in the accident

	Frequency	Percent
None (single vehicle accident)	143	15.5
One	738	80.2
Two	36	3.9
Three	4	0.4
Total	921	100.0

- Single 16 %
- Multi-vehicle 84 %

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Presentation of the study

MAIDS highlights

- **Vehicles factors**
 - Accident causation
 - Vehicle population



Primary Accident Contributing Factors

- Vehicle factors: 0,3% of all cases

	Frequency	Percent
Vehicle	3	0.3
Total	921	100.0



Additional Accident Contributing Factors

- Vehicle factors:
 - PTWs: 1,6 % of all cases
 - OV's: 0,5 %

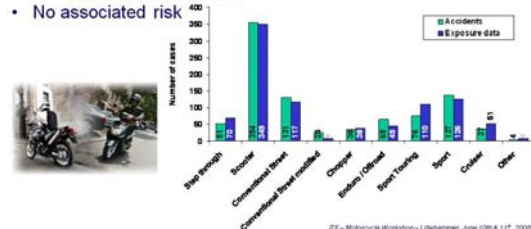
	Frequency	Percent
PTW technical failure	32	1.6
OV technical failure	10	0.5
Total	2059	100.0

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PTW Style

- Frequency
 - Scooters: 38 %
 - Conventional street: 14 %
- No associated risk



PTW Gross Mass

- Frequency
 - < 100 kg: 43 %
 - 151 – 200 kg: 21 %
- No associated risk
- Except for PTWs over 250 kg under-represented

PTW gross mass				
	Accident data		Exposure data	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
under 100	353	42.7	355	38.5
101 – 150	97	10.5	85	9.2
151 – 200	193	20.9	183	19.8
201 – 250	153	16.6	195	21.1
over 250	43	4.7	105	11.4
Unknown	42	4.6	0	0.0
Total	921	100.0	923	100.0



PTW Engine Displacement

- Frequency
 - 50 cc: 43 %
 - 501 - 750 cc: 22 % of all cases
- No associated risk
- Except for the over 1001 cc category under-represented

Engine displacement				
	Accident data		Exposure data	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
up to 50 cc	394	42.7	367	39.8
51 to 125 cc	89	9.7	86	9.3
126 to 250 cc	37	4.0	32	3.5
251 to 500 cc	56	6.1	50	5.4
501 to 750 cc	206	22.4	193	20.9
751 to 1000 cc	80	8.7	107	11.6
1001 or more	53	5.8	58	6.3
Unknown	1	0.1	0	0.0
Total	921	100.0	923	100.0

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- Vehicle factors
- Environmental factors
 - Accident causation
 - Worsening factor



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Primary accident causation factor

- Environmental factors: 8 %

	Frequency	Percent
Environmental	71	7.7
Total	921	100.0

- Weather 2 %
- Road maintenance defect 2 %
- Road design defect 1 %
- Traffic hazard 1 %

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Additional Accident Contributing Factors

- From the road environment: 15%

	Frequency	Percent
Environmental cause	300	14.6
Total	2059	100.0

- Weather 5 %
- Road Maintenance defect 1 %
- Road design defect 2 %
- Traffic hazard 2 %

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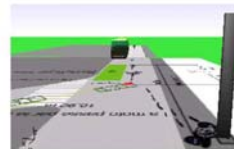


Worsening Factors

- Roadway and fixed objects: second collision partner with 17 % of MAIDS cases
 - L1 = 9 %
 - L3 = 23 %

Fixed object	74	8.0
Roadway	83	9.0

- (Directive on Road Safety Infrastructure Management)



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Primary Accident Contributing Factors

- Human factors: 88 % of all cases

	Frequency	%
Human-PTW rider failure	344	37.4
Human-OV driver failure	465	50.5
Total	809	87.9

- OV drivers: largely responsible for PTW crashes
 - 50 % of all MAIDS cases (L1 = L3)
 - 61 % of the multi-vehicle accidents
- PTW riders: responsible of 37 % of PTW crashes
 - L1 = 39 %
 - L3 = 36 %

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Primary Accident Contributing Factors Fatal Cases

- Human factors: 86 % of all cases

	Frequency	%
Human-PTW rider failure	54	52,4
Human-OV driver failure	34	33,3
Total	88	85,7

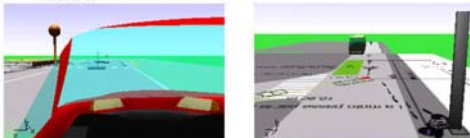
- PTW riders: largely responsible for PTW fatal accidents
 - 52 % of MAIDS fatal cases
- OV drivers: responsible of
 - 33 % of all MAIDS fatal cases
 - 44 % of the multi-vehicle fatal accidents

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Primary Accident Contributing Factors

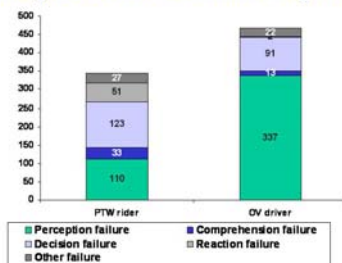
- 921 cases reconstructed
- Primary contributing factors classified
 - Perception
 - Comprehension
 - Decision
 - Reaction



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Primary Accident Contributing Factors

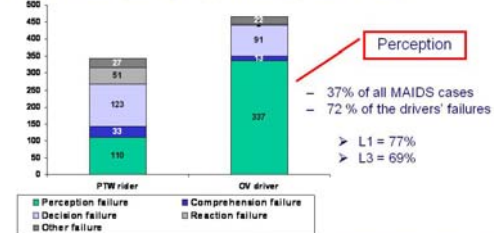


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Primary Accident Contributing Factors

- The most frequent : perception failure by the OV drivers

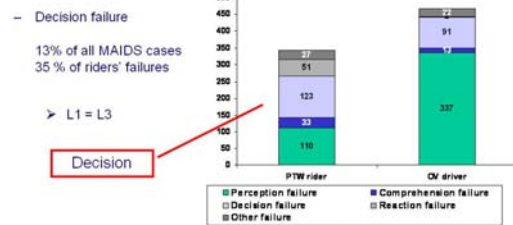


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Primary Accident Contributing Factors

- The second most frequent attributable to PTW riders

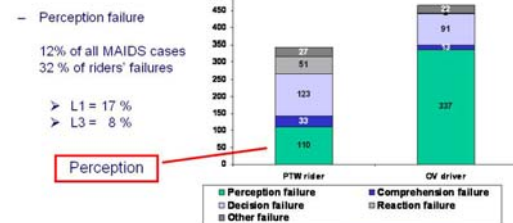


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Primary Accident Contributing Factors

- The third most frequent attributable to PTW riders



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Additional Accident Contributing Factors

- Human factors: 72% of all cases

	Frequency	Percent
PTW rider	900	43.7
OV driver	589	28.6
Total	2059	100.0

- PTW riders: major contributors to crashes
 - 44% of all additional contributing factors
 - L1 = 47 %
 - L3 = 31 %

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Alcohol and Drug

- Alcohol use by the PTW rider: 4% of all cases
 - L1 = 7 %
 - L3 = 3 %

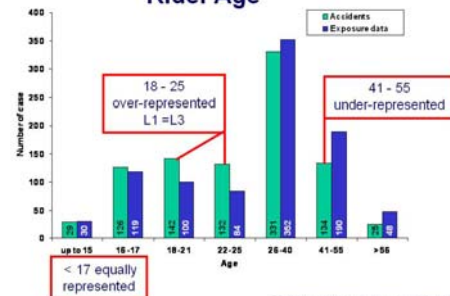
Table 7.9: Alcohol/drug use by PTW rider

	Accident data		Exposure data	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
None	853	92.6	902	97.8
Alcohol	36	3.9	14	1.5
Drug	5	0.5	2	0.2
Alcohol+drug	2	0.2	2	0.2
Unknown	25	2.7	3	0.3
Total	921	100.0	923	100.0

Note: drug use is defined as the use of illegal, non-prescription drugs (e.g., cocaine).

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Rider Age



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PTW Rider Licence

- 5 % without licence (required)
- 13% with a licence, but for vehicles other than a PTW (equivalence)
- 11 % licence was not required to operate the vehicle (mopeds)

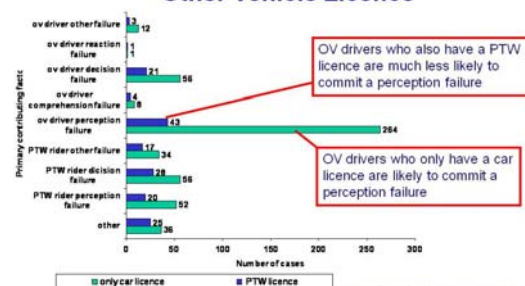
Riders without licence are over-represented

PTW licence qualification	Accident data		Exposure data	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
None, but licence was required	47	5.1	13	1.4
Learner's permit only	4	0.4	1	0.1
PTW licence	600	65.0	697	75.0
Only licence for OVs other than PTW	195	21.3	125	13.5
Not required	104	11.3	96	9.3
Unknown	33	3.6	1	0.1
Total	921	100.0	923	100.0

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Other Vehicle Licence



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PTW Rider Training

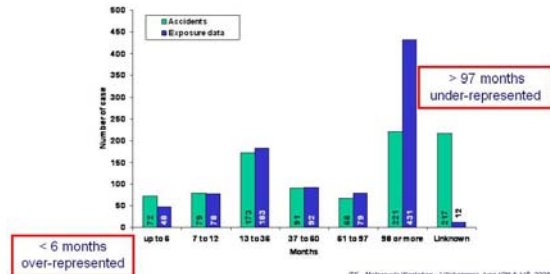
- L1 = 75 % no training
- L3 = 77 % have some pre-license training
13 % no training

	L1 vehicles		L3 vehicles		Total	
	Frequency	Percent of L1	Frequency	Percent of L3	Frequency	Percent
None	298	74.9	71	13.6	369	40.1
Pre-license training	35	8.8	404	77.2	439	47.7
Additional training	8	2.0	8	1.5	16	1.7
Other	0.0	0.0	4	0.8	4	0.4
Unknown	57	14.3	36	6.9	93	10.1
Total	398	100.0	523	100.0	921	100.0

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Rider Experience on any PTW



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Traffic Control Violation

- PTW riders: 24 % of cases when traffic control present

Traffic control violated by PTW rider	Frequency	Percent
No	235	25.6
Yes	73	7.9
Unknown if traffic control was present or if traffic control was violated	17	1.8
Not applicable, no traffic control present	596	64.7
Total	921	100.0

- OV drivers: 41 % of cases when traffic control was present

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Collision Avoidance

- No manoeuvre: 27 %
- Braking and swerving 65 % (Directive 2000/56)
 - L1 = 52 %
 - L3 = 70 %

Collision avoidance performed by PTW rider	Frequency	Percent
No collision avoidance attempted	362	26.9
Braking	664	49.3
Swerve	216	16.2
Accelerating	17	1.3
Use of horn, flashing headlamp	18	1.3
Dragfeet, jump from PTW	9	0.7
Other	32	2.4
Unknown	26	1.9
Total	1346	100.0

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Loss of Control

- No loss of control: 68 % of all cases
- Loss of control: 31 %
 - L1 = 16 %
 - L3 = 44 %
- Loss of control mostly related to braking 13 % of all cases (41 % of all cases involving loss of control)
- Single accidents
 - The most frequent: running off the roadway : 23%

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Reason for failed Collision Avoidance Action

- Inadequate time available
 - PTW: 32 %
 - OV: 21 %

Reason for failed collision avoidance	PTW driver		OV driver	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Decision failure, wrong choice of evasive action	80	7.5	26	3.4
Reaction failure, poor execution of evasive action	41	4.5	9	1.2
Inadequate time available to complete avoidance action	297	32.3	104	21.1
Loss of control in attempting collision avoidance	129	14.0	3	0.4
Other	8	0.7	6	0.8
Not applicable, no OV or no evasive action taken	382	39.3	545	10.1
Unknown	17	1.8	25	3.2
Total	921	100.0	779	100.0

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Unusual Travelling Speed

- PTW 18 %
 - L1 = 14 %
 - L3 = 21 %
- OV 5 %

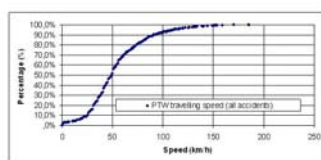
	L1 vehicles		L3 vehicles		Total	
	Frequency	Percent of L1	Frequency	Percent of L3	Frequency	Percent
Speed unusual but no contribution	35	8.8	39	7.5	74	8.1
Speed difference contributed to accident	57	14.3	109	20.9	166	18.0
No unusual speed or no other traffic (not applicable)	305	76.6	375	71.7	680	73.9
Unknown	1	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1
Total	398	100.0	523	100.0	921	100.0

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PTW Travelling Speed

- Median travelling speed: 49 km/h
- Fatal cases: 70 % with travelling speed >60 km/h
- Speed range: between 0 km/h and 185 km/h



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PTW Impact Speed

- 75% of PTW crashes occurred below 51 km/h
 - L1 = 95 % below 50 km/h
 - L3 = 62 % below 50 km/h

- 5% of impacts over 99 km/h
- Fatal cases
 - 32 % between 30 – 50 km/h
 - 50 % > 60 km/h

PTW impact speed (all accidents)		
Speed	Frequency	Percent
0 km/h	14	1.5
10 km/h	44	4.8
20 km/h	124	13.4
30 km/h	194	21.1
40 km/h	185	20.1
50 km/h	129	13.9
60 km/h	70	7.6
70 km/h	45	4.9
80 km/h	40	4.3
90 km/h	25	2.7
100 km/h or higher	50	5.4
Unknown	2	0.2
Total	921	100.0

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Presentation of the study

MAIDS highlights

- Vehicle factors
- Environmental factors
- Human factors
 - Accident causation
 - Accident population
 - Collision dynamics
 - Injuries

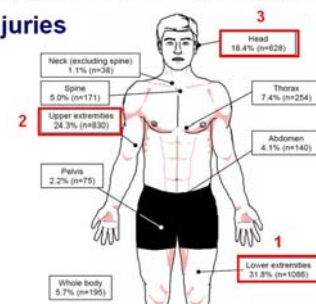


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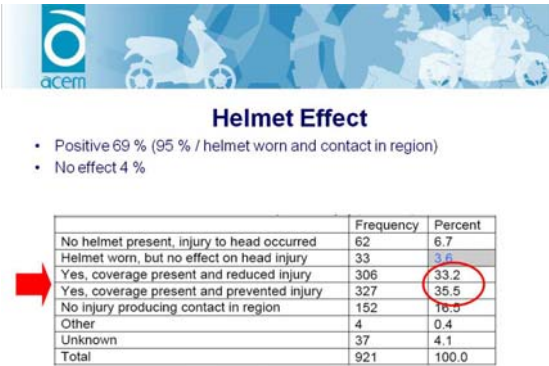
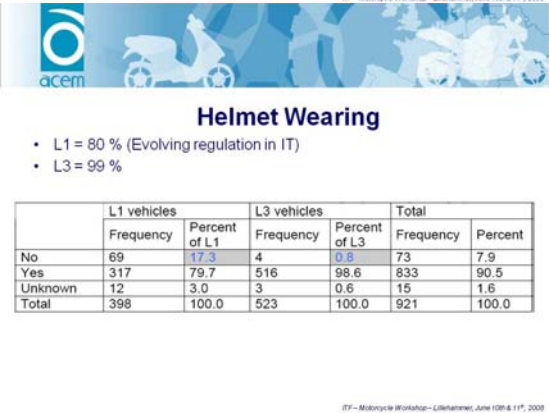
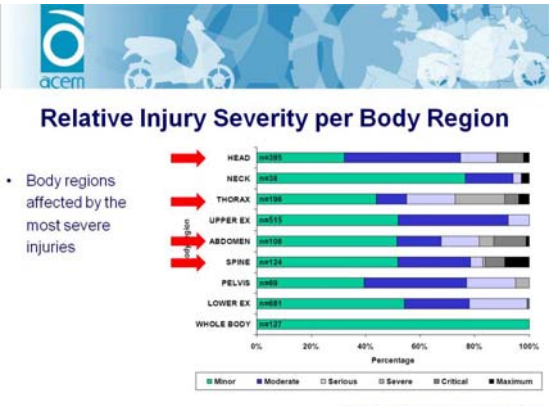


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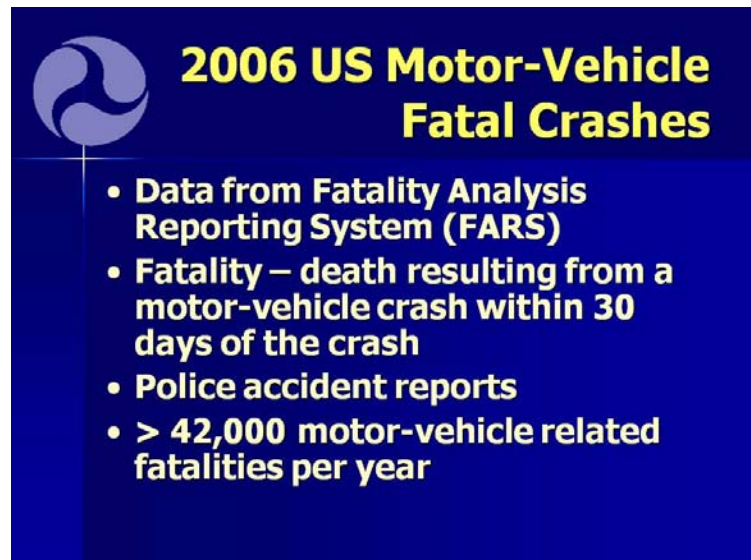
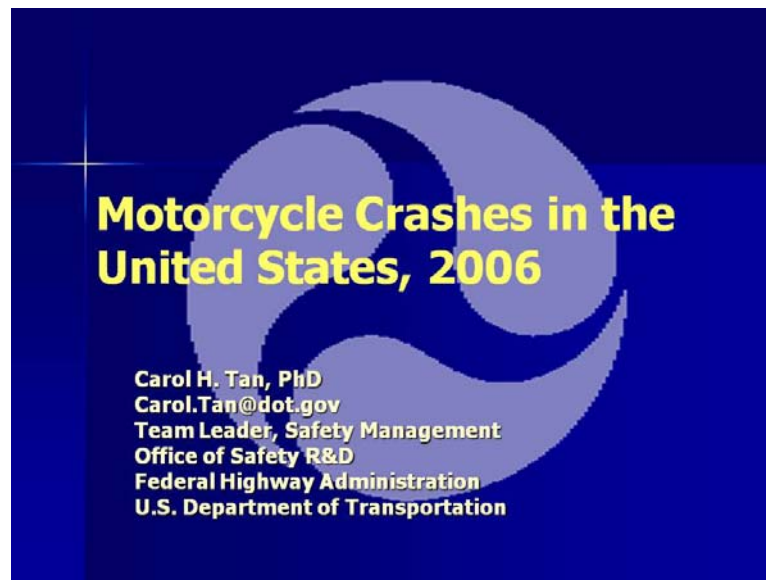
- 921 accidents
- 3417 injuries

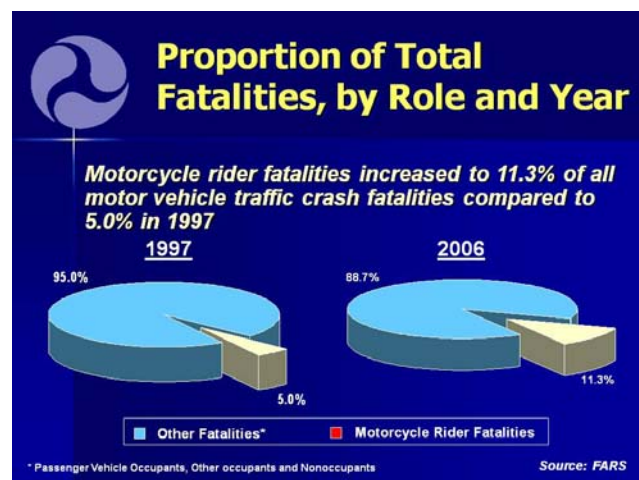
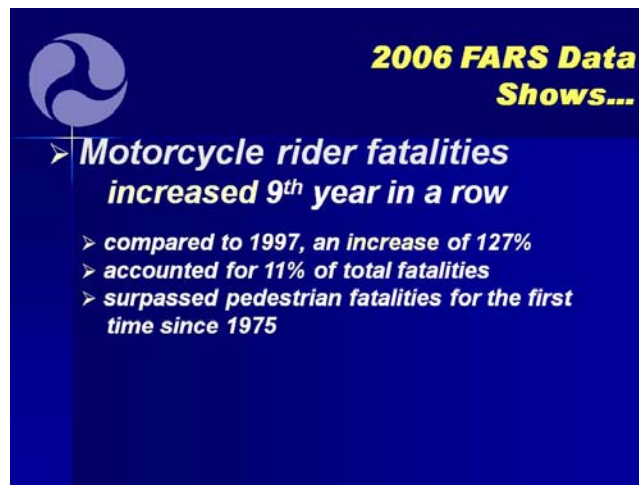


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ANNEX 4 MOTORCYCLE CRASHES IN THE UNITED STATES







Roadway Geometry and Classification

M.A.I.D.S.	US FARS 2006 Data
70% straight roadway alignments	46% Urban
52% minor arterials	50% Rural
21% major arterials	60% Non-intersection
4.2% motorway	24% Intersection-related



Accident Types

M.A.I.D.S.	US FARS 2006 Data
No dominant configuration	40% OV turning left MC straight, passing, overtaking
60% collision w/ PC	26% both V straight
Obstacles – roadside barriers infrequent	51% collision w/ other V in transport
	25% collided w/ fixed object: ~4% guardrail faces, 5% curbs, ~3% trees



Alcohol, Helmets, Age

M.A.I.D.S.	US FARS 2006 Data
5 % Alcohol	27% MC riders BAC \geq 0.08 g/dL
9.6% No helmets	41% MC riders, 55% passengers no helmets
18-25 overrepresented	16-24, 16%
41-55 underrepresented	25-40, 27%
	41-59, 27%



Traffic Violations, Licenses

M.A.I.D.S.	US FARS 2006 Data
8% PTW riders 18% OV drivers	37% MC speeding
Unlicensed PTW riders have increased risk of being involved in crash	25% operating w/ invalid licenses 1.4 times more likely than PC drivers to have previous license suspension/revocation



Contributing Factors

M.A.I.D.S.	US FARS 2006 Data
3.6% Roadway maintenance 3.8% Traffic hazard 7.4% Weather related	3.5% Wet pavement 2% Fallen cargo 1% Police pursuit



Countermeasures

Behavioral (NHTSA)	Roadway (FHWA)
Helmet usage Alcohol Driver training & awareness MC training & licensing	More accommodating infrastructure More forgiving roadside

**ANNEX 5 MOTORCYCLE SAFETY IN SWEDEN
PRESENTATION BY ORJAN ELLSTROM**

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10-11 of June Lillehammer



Örjan Ellström

Senior advisor Road Safety



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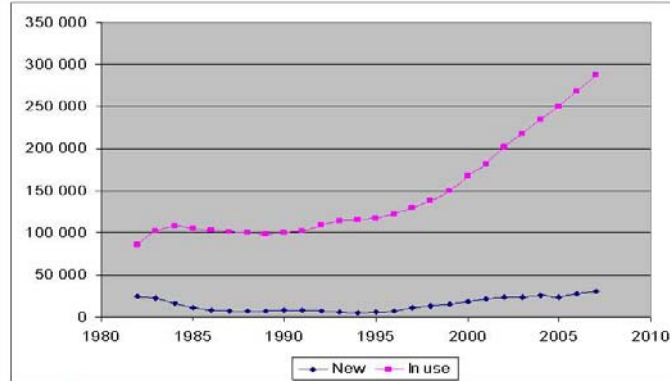
The Road Safety situation for
motorcyclists in Sweden

- Development of the use of motorcycles
- New results from indepth-studies
- Future actions



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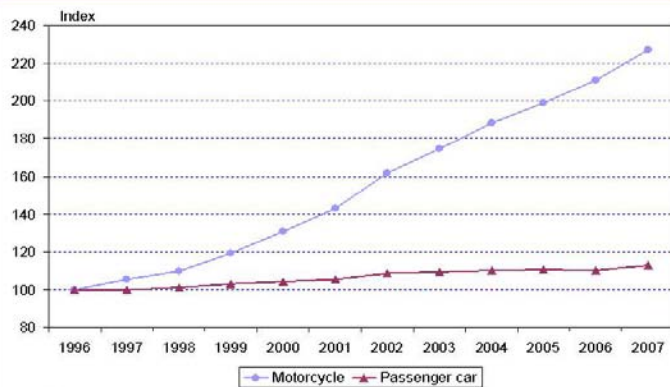
MC fleet development



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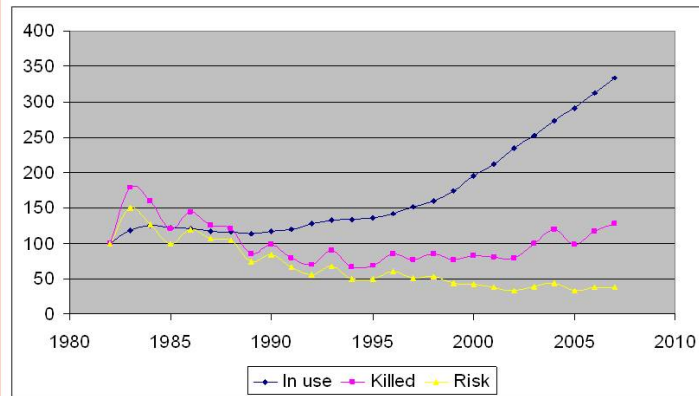
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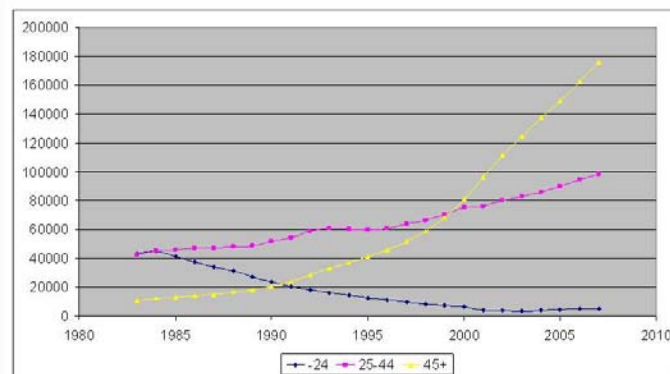
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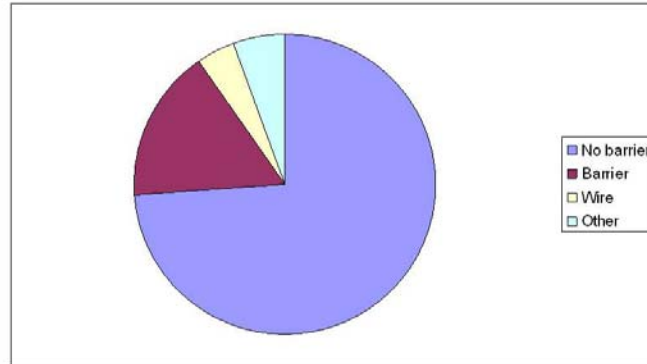
Development of risk



Development of riders age



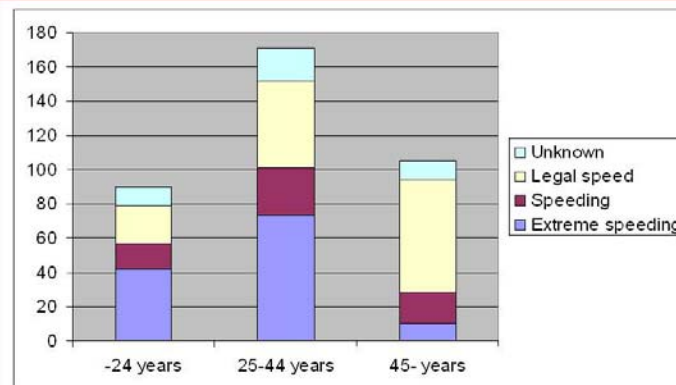
Killed barrier crashes – single accidents



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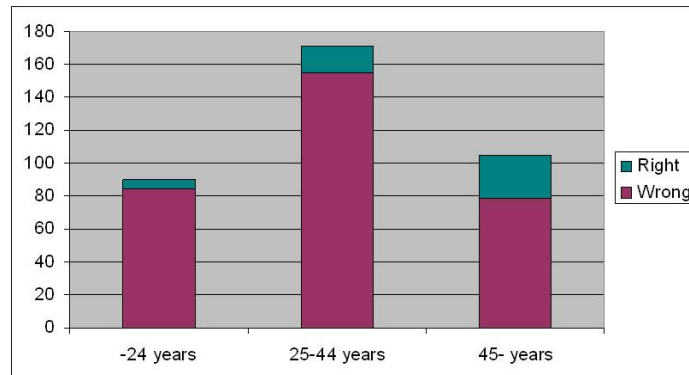
Killed, age - speeding



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Number of killed with/without any illegal element



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The potential

- Only 13 % of the fatalities were without any illegal elements
- Roads and road equipment are in general designed for cars
- Problem groups of motorcyclists has to be better defined
- Description of problems and actions has to be more specific for each group of motorcyclists



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ANNEX 6 TRENDS IN MOTORCYCLE CRASHES IN EUROPE
PRESENTATION BY SASKIA DE CRAEN

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Motorcycle safety in the EU

Safety Net

European Road Safety Observatory
www.erso.eu

*Traffic Safety Basic Facts 2007:
Motorcycles & Mopeds*

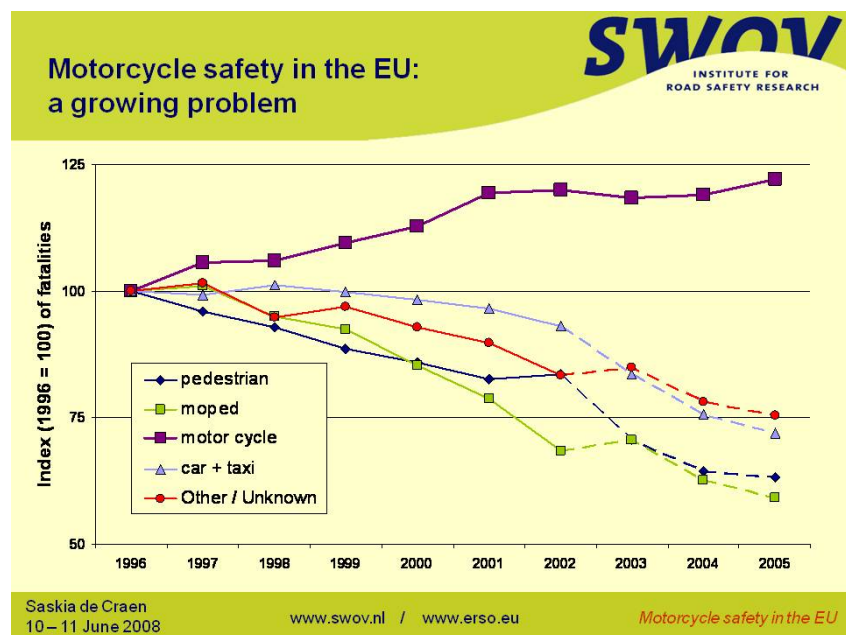
Literature study: Powered Two Wheelers

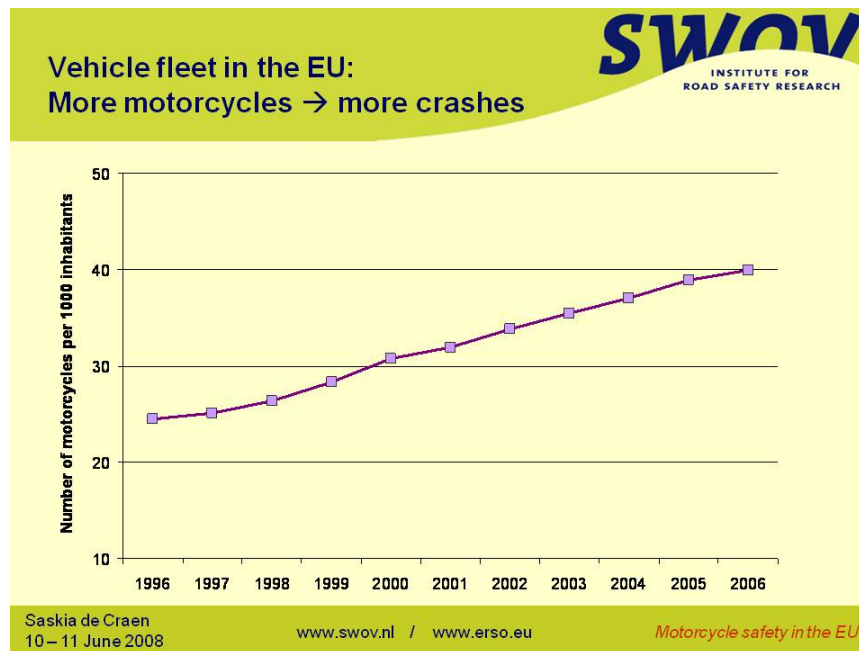
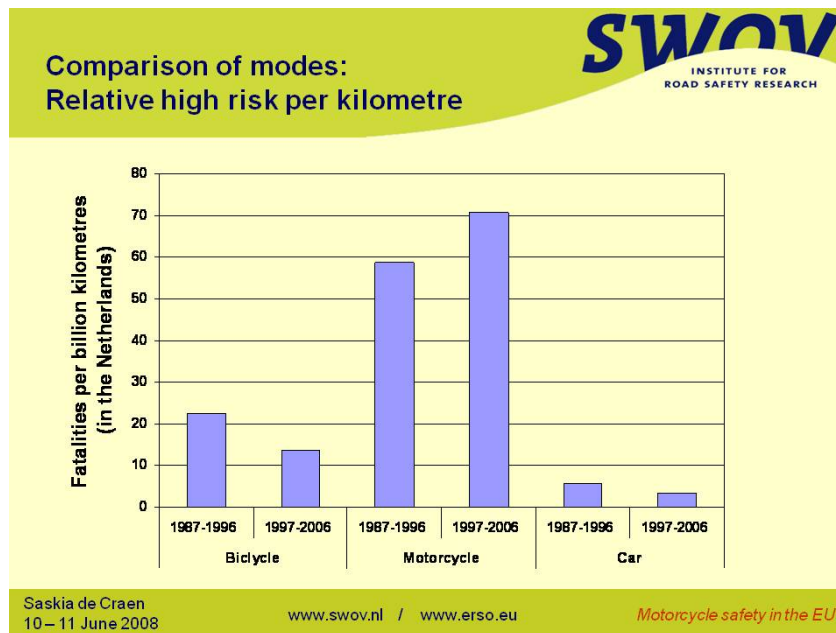
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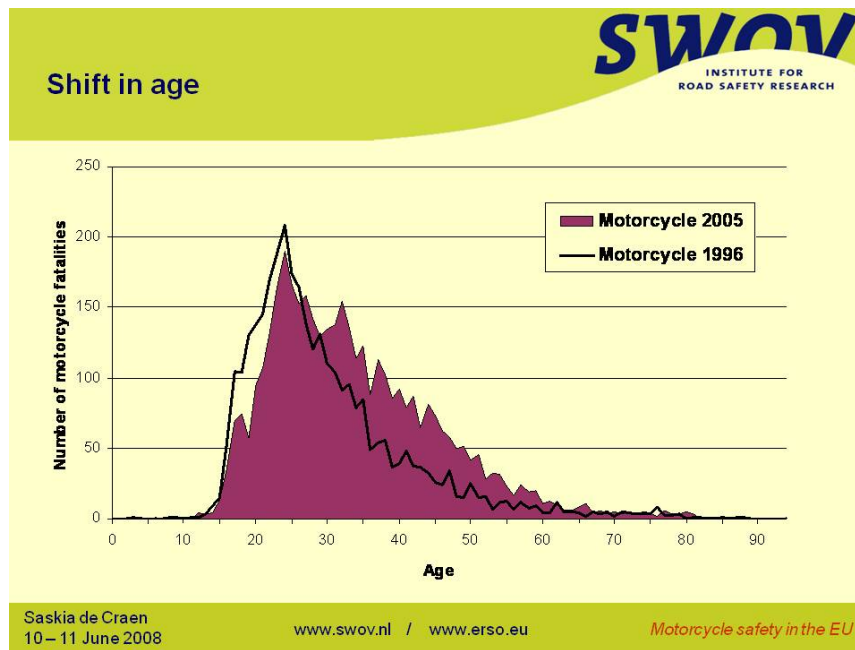
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Motorcycle safety in the EU







Literature study: Frequent crash scenarios

- About 50% of crashes in non-built up areas
- In about 70% of all crashes the motorcyclist was responsible (64% loss of control)
- About 30% single vehicle crashes
- About 50% collision with a car:
 - in 70% of these collisions the car driver had seen the motorcycle too late or not at all

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ANNEX 7 MOTORCYCLING SAFETY POLICIES: THE MOTORCYCLIST'S VIEWS
PRESENTATION BY ALINE DELHAYE



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Session 3:

Motorcycling safety policies

The motorcyclists' views



Aline Delhayé
FEMA General Secretary
On behalf of motorcyclists worldwide

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Overview


- Putting motorcycle safety into the right context
- Improving motorcycle safety: key safety aspects
- Motorcycle safety policies around the world
- Towards motorcycle safety strategies



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Most riders are safety conscious

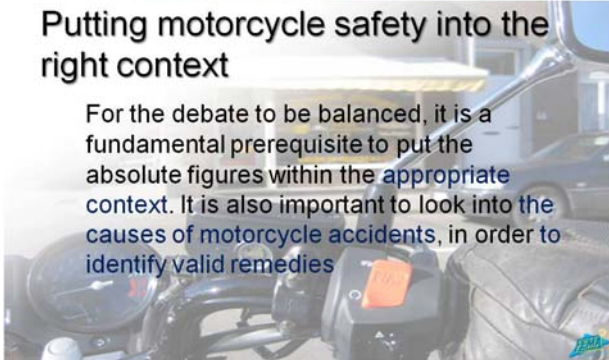
- Most riders are fully aware of the fact that they are vulnerable road users and that motorcycling requires specific skills and a focused, alert behaviour.
- ➡ it should not be constantly claimed that motorcyclists are a "careless" group of road users!



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Putting motorcycle safety into the right context

For the debate to be balanced, it is a fundamental prerequisite to put the absolute figures within the appropriate context. It is also important to look into the causes of motorcycle accidents, in order to identify valid remedies



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The extreme 'high-risk takers'

- motorcycling sometimes attracts "high risk takers" with extreme behaviour.
- ➡ give motorcycling a bad public reputation!
- ➡ doubtful whether any road safety initiative will change the attitude and behaviour of these individuals
- ➡ regular motorcyclists should not have to pay the consequences of these few extremists



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Motorcycling can not be made risk-free


- Motorcyclists are vulnerable and have a high risk of injury (this is also true for walking or cycling).
- ➡ No road safety initiative – whether from Governments or riders themselves – can ever make motorcycling risk-free.




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Motorcycle accident statistics: reliability and lack of useful data


- Road safety targets should reflect casualty rates, not only casualty numbers;
- Police accident reporting and discrepancies comparing data;
- Need to monitor the effects of various road safety initiatives;
- Statistical information is generally a problem when talking about motorcycle safety



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Motorcycle accident research:


- Motorcycle casualties are often the focus of research, with many reports highlighting the perceived risk-taking of motorcyclists and the dangerousness of motorcycles.
- Lack of understanding of motorcycles and motorcyclists: the majority of researchers do not ride motorcycles and do not understand the social issues surrounding two wheeled transport



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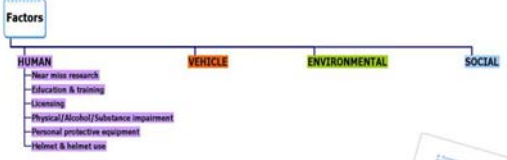

Accident prevention vs injury reduction?

- Vision Zero's concept = injury reduction
- Always some kind of injury in a mc accident
- Riders' Organisations (RO) are more focused on *accident prevention* than *injury reduction*:
 - ✓ good initial rider training
 - ✓ motorcycle awareness campaigns
 - ✓ predictable road infrastructure



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Factors

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Improving motorcycle safety: key safety aspects



Riders Associations around the world have been working at improving motorcycle safety for decades. Their thorough knowledge of motorcycling and motorcyclists have provide them with a true expertise not to be overlooked.



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Human factors

Licensing/Education/Training/ instructor training

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Human factors

Licensing/Education/Training
Crash Avoidance Skills



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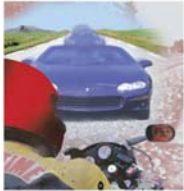
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Human factors

Licensing/Education/Training
Crash Avoidance Skills
Braking
Hazard Awareness
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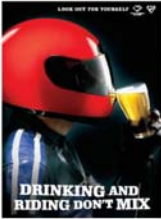
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Concurrent Exposure Data Collection



Vehicle factors

Brakes



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Environmental factors

Road infrastructure planning
Road Hazards



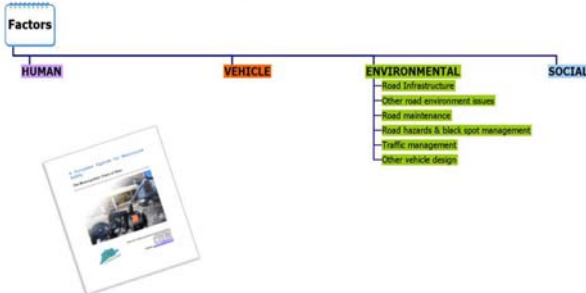
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Vehicle Modifications
Motorcycle Performance
Vehicle Safety Equipment



Environmental factors

Road infrastructure planning
Road Hazards
Road maintenance



Environmental factors

Road infrastructure planning
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Other vehicle design



Environmental factors

Road infrastructure planning
Road Hazards
Road maintenance
Other vehicle design
Traffic Management



Social factors

Motorist awareness



Environmental factors

Road infrastructure planning
Road Hazards
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Other vehicle design
Traffic Management
Drivers distractions



Social factors

Motorist awareness
Insurance/VAT incentives



Factors



Social factors

Motorist awareness
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Advertising



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Social factors

- Motorist awareness
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- Motorcycle Magazines Attitude



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- Statistics
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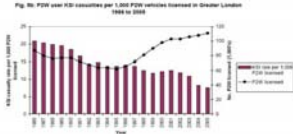


Fig. 90. PDM user PDM licences per 1,000 PDM vehicles licensed in Greater London 1988 to 2008

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Motorcycle safety policies around the world

Policies based on « bikeism » and ignorance only creates resistance and counter pressure from the motorcycling community



Some positive examples

• Europe: Initial Rider Training



Some positive examples

- **France:** Powered two wheelers charters
 - FFMC/Nantes
 - FFMC/Paris
 - Provides guidelines for a proper road sharing



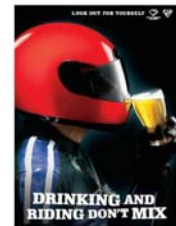
Some positive examples

- **Norway:** In-control project
 - 'In-control' booklet 2002 (riding techniques, machine control)
 - 'Good thinking' booklet (effective traffic strategies)



Some positive examples

- **Australia:** « Positioned for Safety »
 - Developed by rider organisations, with input from a professional independent researcher
 - Funded by the New South Wales Motor Accidents Authority



Some positive examples

• **United Kingdom:**

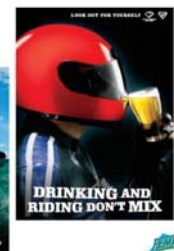
The SHARP project

- New helmet safety scheme for motorcyclists
- Rating reflects the performance of each helmet model following a series of advanced tests
- Information made available to the public as a simple five star rating



Some positive examples

- **Australia:** « Positioned for Safety »



Some positive examples

- **United States:** the SAFETEA-LU Bill
 - Specific funding provided to states to be used by NGOs on rider education and awareness campaigns only
 - \$6 million per year for 3 years, then \$7 million for the forth year. Total: \$25 million
 - Creation of the Federal Highway Administration Motorcycle Advisory Council (FHWA-MAC)

Some negative examples

- **Switzerland:** Via Secura Plan
 - Pack of repressive measures including additional restrictions, bans and controls;
 - ignores motorcyclists' real safety needs;
 - no consultation of the motorcycle sector;
 - use of inaccurate data;



Some positive examples

- **Canada:** Insurance discounts for novice & advanced training
 - reduced insurance premiums if the rider has taken basic training
 - financial benefit to take training
 - powerful incentive to the rider to engage in training.



Some negative examples

- **France:** Negative awareness campaigns
 - Communication on motorcycle users depicting road delinquan
 - ➔ Counter productive
 - ➔ Does not help mutual understanding



« the best protection for a motorcyclist is to respect the driving rules ! »

Some negative examples

- **Europe:** Driving Licence Directives
 - Limiting access without safety reasons
 - No monitoring of the effects of the previous directives
 - Decision taken without taking the motorcycle community's advices into account



Some negative examples

- **Australia:** « Eyes on the Road Ahead »
 - in 2004, Australian Motorcycle Safety Strategy
 - Single measure: re-introduction of the front number plate
 - ➔ MC Safety Strategy = front number plate!



Some negative examples

- **Canada:** Subprimes for sport motorcycles
 - over representation of sport motorcycles accidents in Quebec's statistics
 - new subprime adopted for this type of bikes
 - Hurt/MAIDS reports highlighted problems with modified bikes, not sport bikes
 - ➔ To avoid subprime, tampering of more and more non-sport bikes, the most dangerous ones

Motorcycle Safety policies: Conclusions

- Based on facts or prejudices?
- Accident prevention or Injury reduction?
- Positively driven or « bikeism »?
- Taking into account motorcycling characteristics (in consultation with motorcyclists) or derived from car safety policies?
- ➔ Hidden ban or real consideration?

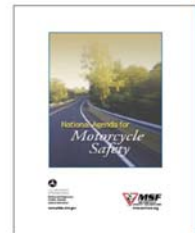
Towards Motorcycle Safety Strategies

Riders strongly believe that road safety is a basic right of all road users, and that it should be improved through shared responsibility and concerted actions, while taking the needs of motorcyclists into account.

Motorcycle Safety Policies

- ✓ Based on reliable statistics and sound research conclusions
- ✓ Including monitoring of policy effects
- ✓ Involving all stakeholders
- ✓ Focus on an integral solution of the problem
- ✓ Respecting of motorcycling characteristics
- ✓ Fair compared to other means of transport

Motorcycle safety strategies



**ANNEX 8 THE UK MOTORCYCLING STRATEGY
PRESENTATION BY ANDREW COLSKI**

Department for
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The Government's Motorcycling Strategy

Andrew Colski, Road User Safety Division, DfT



Advisory Group on Motorcycling *Department for*
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- Established 1999
- Brought together key stakeholders
Users, industry, police, central and
local government
- Considered full range of issues
affecting motorcycling, not just
safety
- Reported 2004



The Government's Motorcycling Strategy

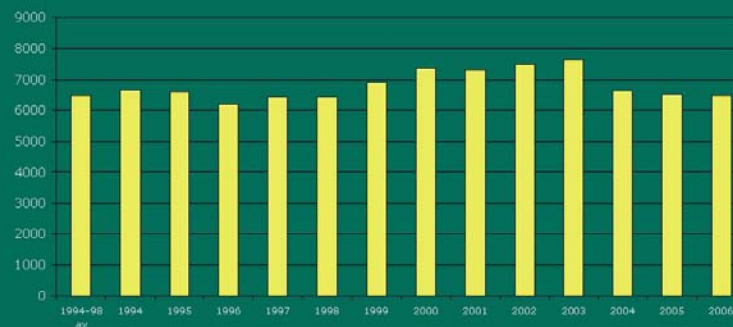
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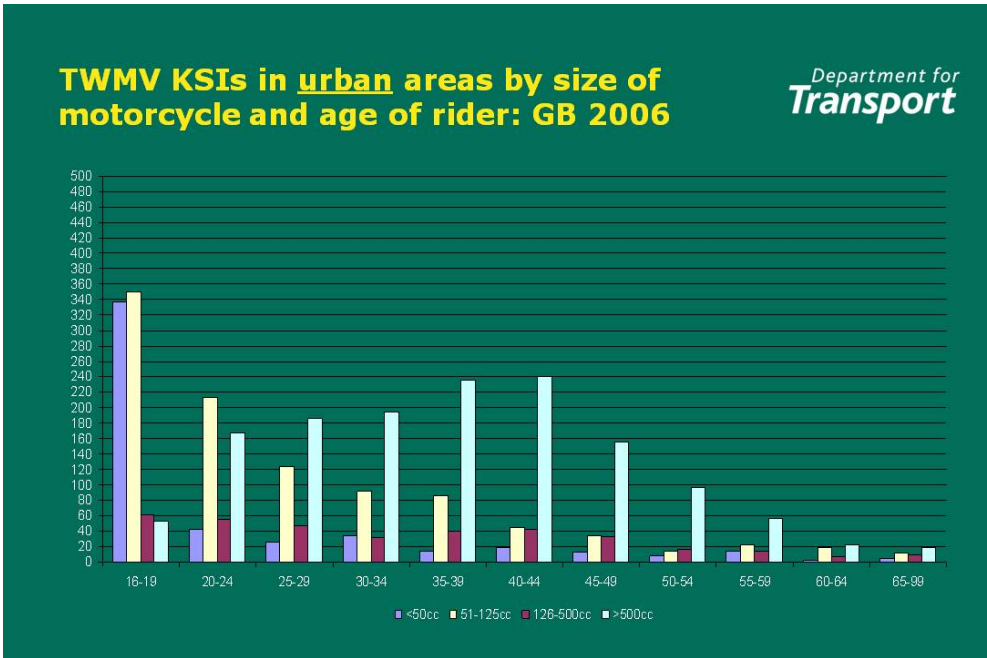
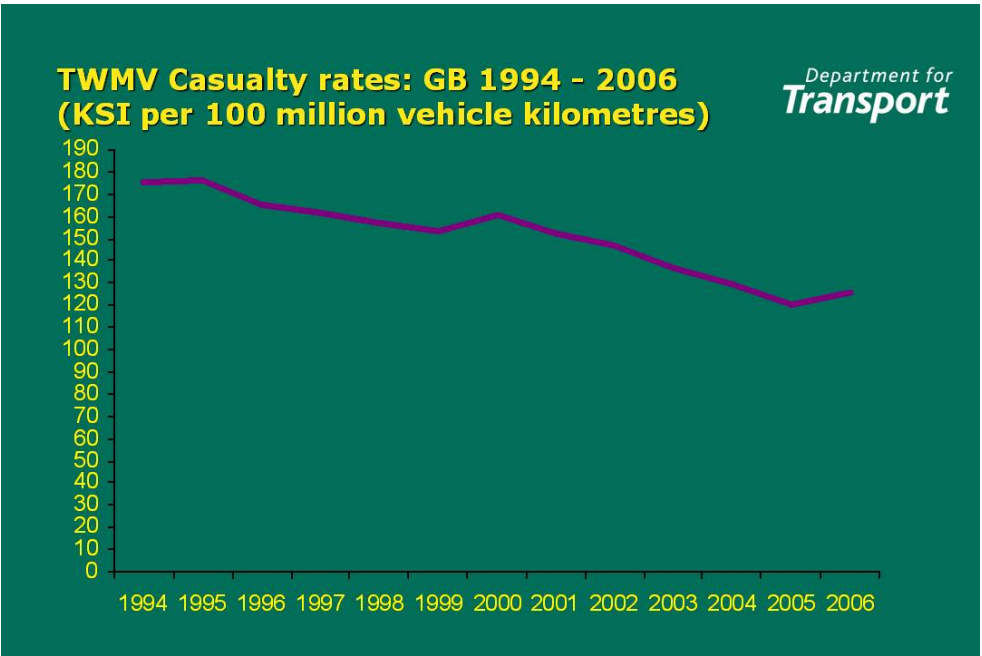
- Published 22nd February 2005
- Government's response to AGM report
- Mainstreaming motorcycling
- Continuing to work together on implementation, through National Motorcycle Council



Two Wheeled Motor Vehicle users Killed or Seriously Injured GB 1994-2006

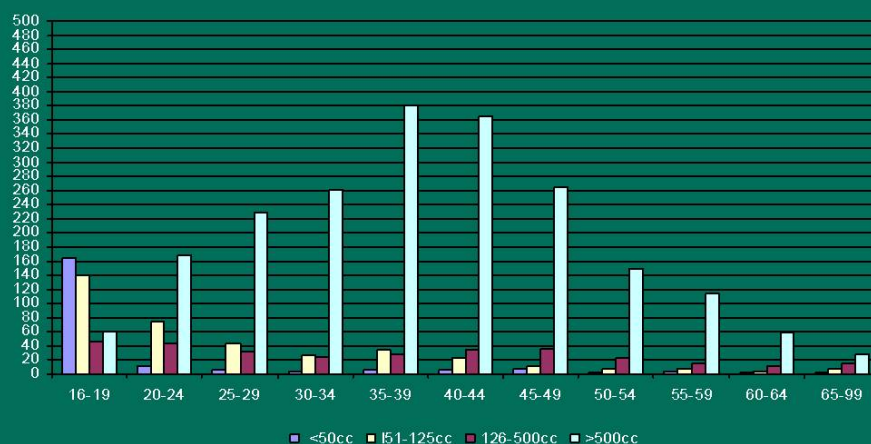
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TWMV KSIs in rural areas by size of motorcycle and age of rider: GB 2006

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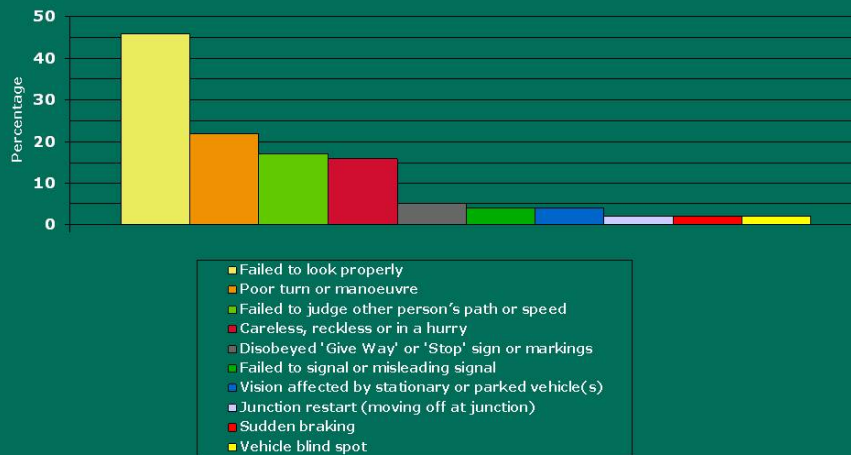
TWMVs involved in accidents: common contributory factors: GB 2006

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Other vehicles in TWMV accidents: common contributory factors: GB 2006

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Traffic Management and Infrastructure

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- The Institute of Highway Incorporated Engineers (IHIE) guidelines on the provision for motorcyclists on the highway
- Highways Agency including motorcycles in its Safety Action Plan for trunk roads & motorways
- HA implementing motorcycle friendly crash barriers
- New DfT guidance on allowing motorcycles in bus lanes



Technical and Engineering

Department for
Transport

- SHARP - New scheme for improved consumer information on motorcycle helmets
- Diesel spills – information for diesel vehicle users and petrol retailers as well as motorcyclists
- User survey on brakes, tyres, mirrors, to inform policy development



Training and Testing

Department for
Transport

- Driving Standards Agency's Post-Test Trainer Registration Scheme – voluntary from Feb 07
- Insurance discounts linked to post-test training – Enhanced Rider Scheme
- 3rd EU Driving Licence Directive – consulting with industry and users on implementation by 2013



Road Safety and Publicity

Department for
Transport

- DfT's 'Think!' road safety campaign sponsors British Super Bikes championships since 2004 – The Think Motorcycle Academy
- TV advert aimed at car drivers warns them to 'take longer to look for bikes'
- Research programme to increase understanding of motorcycle accidents and how to address them, including fatigue, training and drivers' attitudes to motorcyclists.



New Action Plan and Strategy

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- The NMC has agreed a new action plan to update what was published three years ago.
- Refreshes actions so they are better focussed on current priorities
- Next step will be to update the strategy itself by 2010



Further details

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- <http://www.dft.gov.uk/pgr/roads/vehicles/motorcycling/thegovernmentmotorcyclingst4550>
- <http://www.thinkroadsafety.gov.uk/campaigns/motorcycles/motorcycles.htm>