

## Alcohol-Related Information

Alcohol is a major contributor to motorcycle crashes, particularly fatal crashes. A number of well-controlled studies of fatal motorcycle crashes have shown that between 40% and 45% of all fatal motorcycle crashes involve use of alcohol. In about one-third of the fatalities, the motorcyclist was legally intoxicated. On a yearly basis, this adds up to about 2,500 motorcyclists killed and about 50,000 seriously injured in crashes involving drinking and riding.\*

\*Fatal Accident Reporting System, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation.