

The attached charts show the results of a study I have just completed to test the claims of those who support Section 19(b) of HB5330.

Mr. Eucalitto, in both his written and oral testimony stated that "In 2021, a total of 65 motorcycle operators and passengers were killed on Connecticut roadways", whereas the 2021 crash data shows that number to have actually been 61 - while this may not seem like that big a discrepancy, it clearly shows that he doesn't care much about the accuracy of his claims.

He further claims that "From 2015 - 2023, 81% of motorcycle crashes occurred within the first three years following the earning of a motorcycle endorsement", whereas there is no data in the statistics gathered at the time of a crash to indicate how long any person has held either a motorcycle endorsement or even an operators license - he appears to just be making this stuff up!

Furthermore the 2015-2022 crash data clearly shows that the distribution of fatal and serious injuries closely tracks the number of motorcyclists in any particular age group, and since the "< 21" age group are ALL relative novices, if his claims had any merit, one would expect them to show disproportionately higher fatality and serious injury rates - which is clearly NOT THE CASE! In fact, 6% of motorcyclists involved in any kind of crash are in this age group, with 5% of the fatalities and 6% of the serious injuries also falling in this age group.

This study is, as always based on the publicly available data at UConn.

## Motorcycle Crashes 2021

		All Motorcycle Crashes=1235 Motorcyclists=1334		Fatal MC Crashes=60 Motorcyclists=61		Serious MC Crashes=228 Motorcyclists=234	
Age:	Motorcyclists:	% of Total:	Fatalities:	% of Total:	Serious Injuries:	% of Total:	
Any	1334	100	61	4	234	17	
Age:	Motorcyclists:	%/Age Group:	Fatalities:	% Fatalities/Age Group:	Serious Injuries:	% Serious Injuries/Age Group:	
< 21	84	6	3	4	11	4	
21-30	389	29	18	29	69	29	
31-40	263	19	16	26	58	24	
41-50	172	12	8	13	40	17	
51-60	189	14	10	16	32	13	
> 60	135	10	5	8	23	9	
Unknown	102	7	1	1	1	0	

## Motorcycle Crashes 2015-2022 inclusive

		All Motorcycle Crashes=44639 Motorcyclists=10811		Fatal MC Crashes=1753 Motorcyclists=411		Serious MC Crashes=7778 Motorcyclists=1849	
Age:	Motorcyclists:	% of Total:	Fatalities:	% of Total:	Serious Injuries:	% of Total:	
Any	10811	100	411	3	1849	17	
Age:	Motorcyclists:	%/Age Group:	Fatalities:	% Fatalities/Age Group:	Serious Injuries:	% Serious Injuries/Age Group:	
< 21	659	6	22	5	117	6	
21-30	2973	27	114	27	569	30	
31-40	1992	18	94	22	384	20	
41-50	1675	15	66	16	293	15	
51-60	1799	16	76	18	311	16	
> 60	1041	9	38	9	157	8	
Unknown	672	6	1	0	18	0	