## California Bike Collisions State 2004-2016

Data compiled from: CHP SWITERS Traffic Database, and the State of California Dept. of Finance

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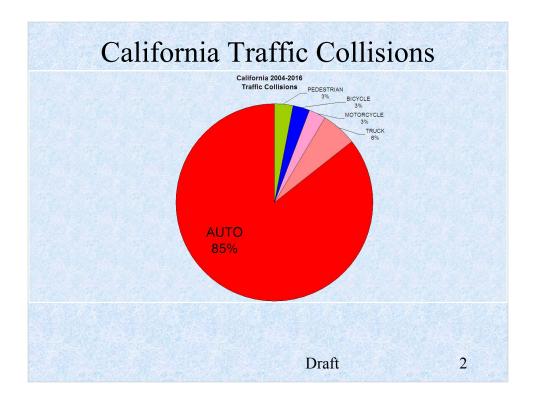
State population data is obtained and compiled from the State of California Dept. of Finance.

## Note on rates:

Rates shown in this report are used to represent the ability to convey the relation of bike collisions relative to the general population and do not reflect the bike riding population since that information does not exist; therefore the information presented should be viewed more as a potential of what would be possible if it did, and viewed as a item of interest in the most general sense.

If and when bike riding population counts are made available, the structure and scale are in place to accurately reflect their relationship.

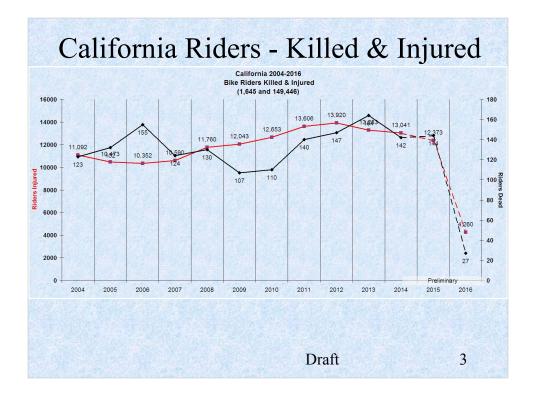
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Aggregated traffic collisions reveal 94% of traffic collisions in the State were between motorized vehicles with the remaining 6% divided evenly between people on bikes and people using their feet.

This and subsequent reports will focus on the 3% of collisions involving people on bikes with the intent to quantify bike collision data in order to identify areas of concern, suggest remedial actions, and measure whether those actions result in a positive outcome.

Similar but separate series are available for the other collision types.

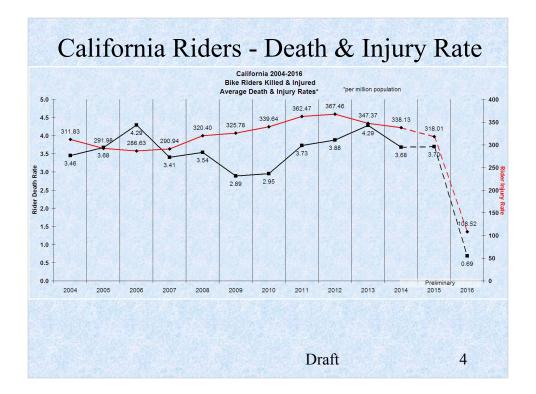


This chart shows the trend of bike riders killed and injured in California from 2004 to 2016.

Counts shown are the absolute number of fatalities and injuries as reflected from SWITRS.

2014-2016 are shown in dotted lines indicating the preliminary nature of these counts.

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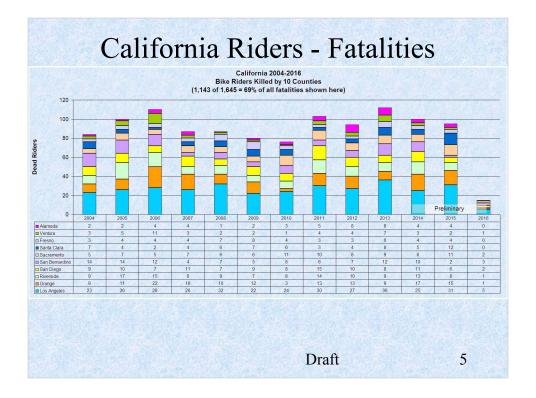


This chart shows the trend of the injury and death rate for bike riders killed and injured in California from 2004 to 2016.

Counts shown are the number of fatalities and injuries per million while the counts in the previous chart were the actual number of reported bike collisions.

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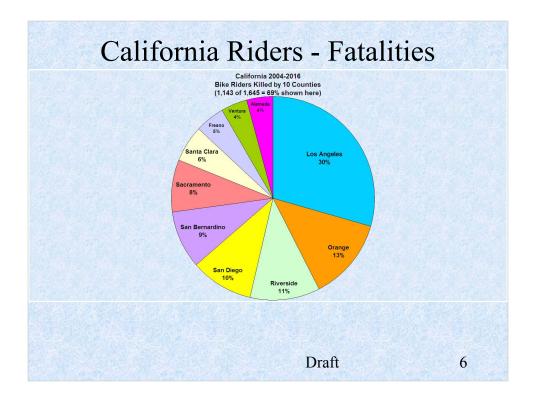


Here are 10 Counties with the highest count of rider fatalities in the State from 2004-2016.

Counts are provided in the table.

An overall sense of the trend over the years for these 10 counties may be discerned by following the top of the bars from left to right.

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This is the same information as the previous chart arranged to show the percentage each County contributes to the overall State fatality count from 2004 to 2016.

Here's how the "Top 10" stack up - worst to bad, top to bottom.

Rank	County	Rider Count
1	Los Angeles	335
2	Orange	151
3	Riverside	128
4	San Diego	113
5	San Bernardino	104
6	Sacramento	95
7	Santa Clara	68
8	Fresno	54
9	Ventura	48
10	Alameda	47



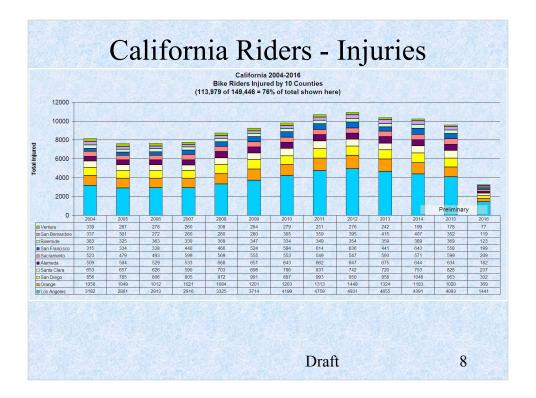
Welcome to the color wheel of death rates for bike riders in California.

Shown here are the 10 Counties with the highest rate of bike rider fatalities relative to the population of the County from 2004-2016.

Rates shown are relative per million population.

Here's the list to 2 decimal places:

Rank	County	<b>Fatality Rate</b>
1	Stanislaus	73.81
2	Tulare	68.73
3	Sacramento	67.07
4	San Joaquin	59.91
5	Riverside	59.76
6	Fresno	58.44
7	Ventura	58.34
8	Santa Barbara	51.74
9	San Bernardino	51.24
10	Orange	49.74
State Average		44.07

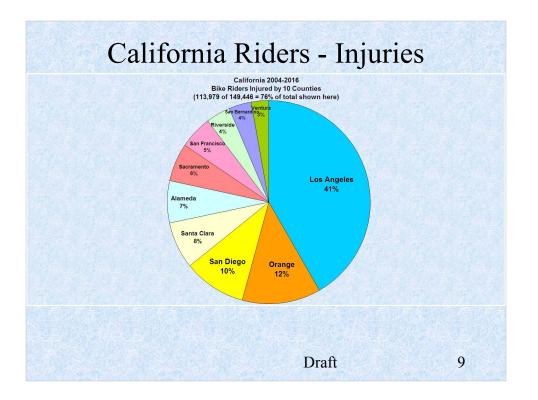


Here are the 10 Counties with the highest count of rider injuries in the State.

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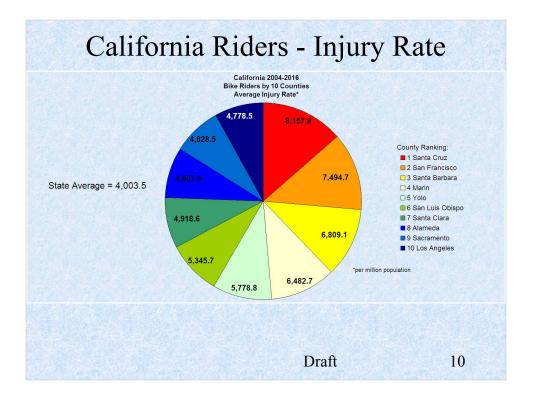
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Here's how the "Top 10" stack up - worst to bad, top to bottom.

Rank	County Rider Co	
1	Los Angeles	57260
2	Orange	17290
3	San Diego	13809
4	Santa Clara	10691
5	Alameda	9088
6	Sacramento	8413
7	San Francisco	7061
8	Riverside	5339
9	San Bernardino	5099
10	Ventura	4210



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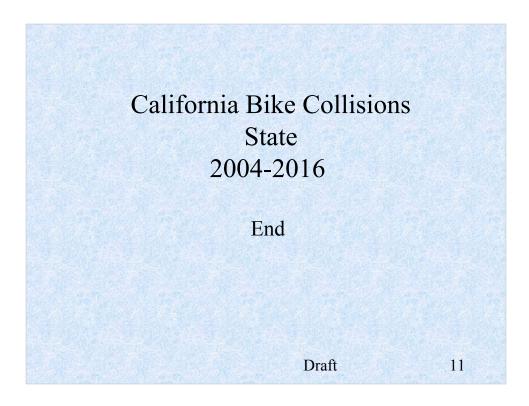
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State Average

Rank	County	Injury Rate
1	Santa Cruz	8,158.0
2	San Francisco	7,494.8
3	Santa Barbara	6,809.2
4	Marin	6,482.7
5	Yolo	5,778.8
6	San Luis Obispo	5,345.8
7	Santa Clara	4,918.6
8	Alameda	4,907.9
9	Sacramento	4,828.5
10	Los Angeles	4,778.5

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Due to their high count or high relative rate, focus and priority to increase and improve roadway safety should begin with the following Counties:

Alameda	Fresno	Los Angeles	Marin
Orange	Riverside	Sacramento	San Bernardino
San Francisco	San Joaquin	San Luis Obispo	Santa Barbara
Santa Clara	Santa Cruz	Stanislaus	Tulare
Ventura	Yolo		

Additional information is available in the individual County presentations.