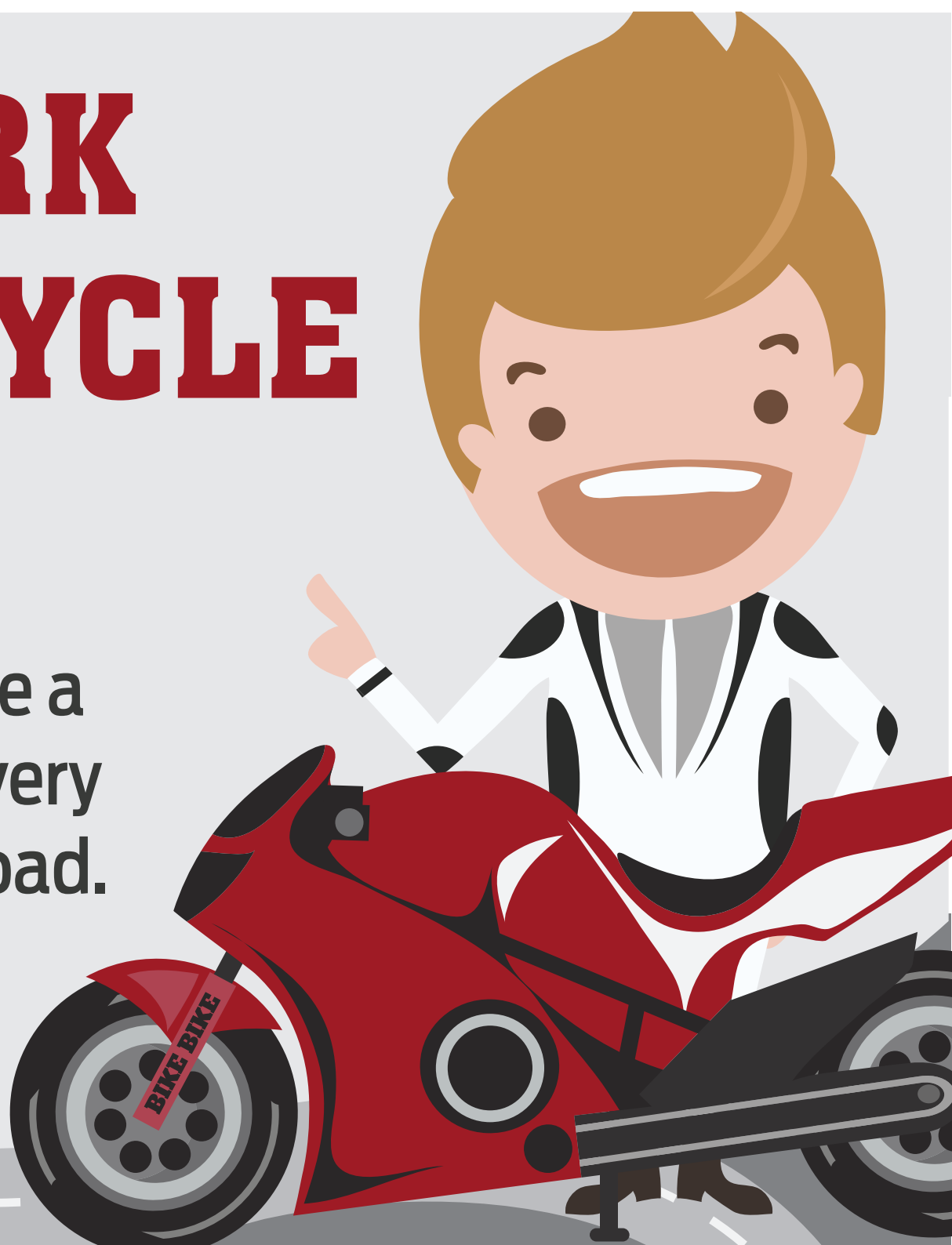


# NEW YORK MOTORCYCLE SAFETY

Bikers in our state face a number of dangers every time we take to the road.



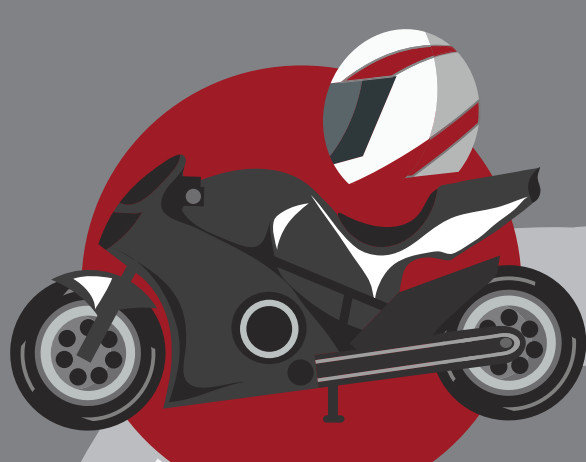
## SAFETY TIPS FOR BIKERS



Always wear a helmet and protective gear.



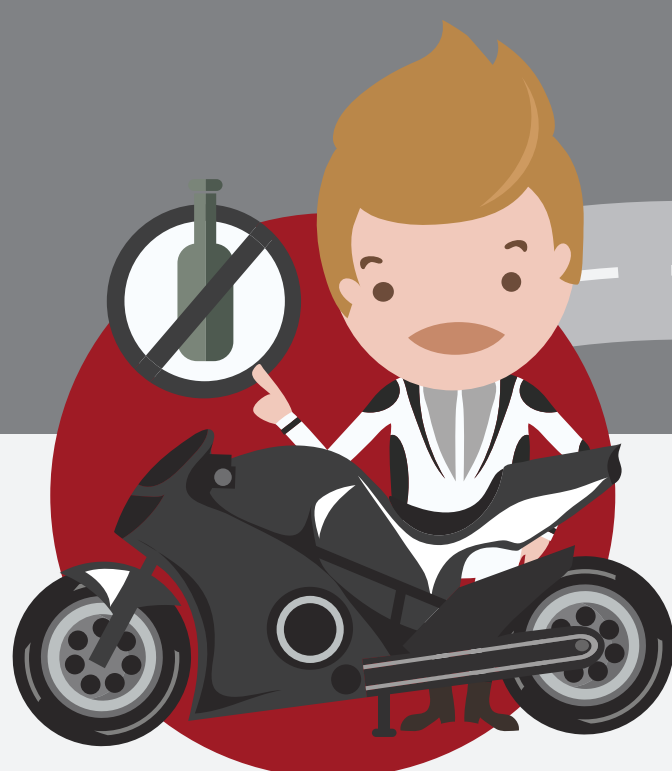
Attend a motorcycle safety class and learn defensive driving.



Choose a motorcycle that fits your size.



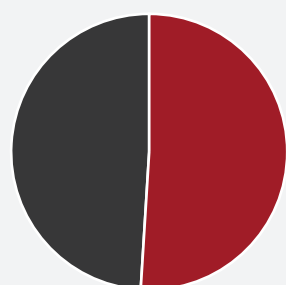
Avoid biking in bad weather and avoid a car's blind spots.



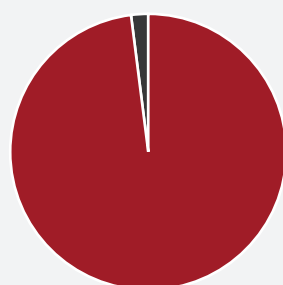
### DON'T DRINK & DRIVE

29 percent of fatally injured motorcycle riders were over .08 percent BAC.

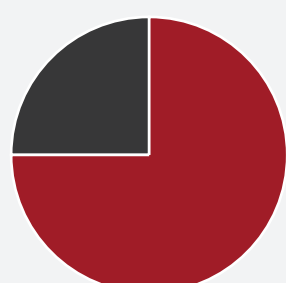
### The Biggest Threats to Motorcyclists:



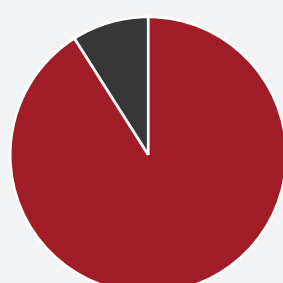
In 2012, **52 percent** of all motorcycle fatalities involved collisions with another moving vehicle.



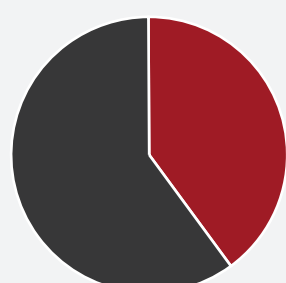
The NHTSA reported that in two-vehicle crashes involving both motorcycles and passenger vehicles, **98 percent** of fatalities were motorcycle riders.



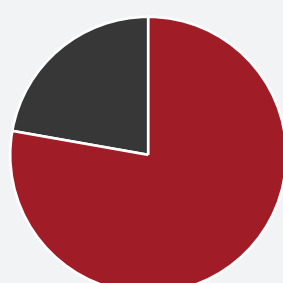
In two-vehicle collisions, **75 percent** of motorcycle crashes occurred when a motorcycle collided with the vehicle in front of them.



In 2005, of two-vehicle crashes involving a passenger car and a motorcycle, **91 percent** were on non-interstate roadways.



**22 percent** of motorcycle fatalities occurred when a motorcycle collided with a fixed object.



**70 percent** of motorcycle crashes occur at intersections.

Hurt in a motorcycle accident? Call for a free consultation.

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