

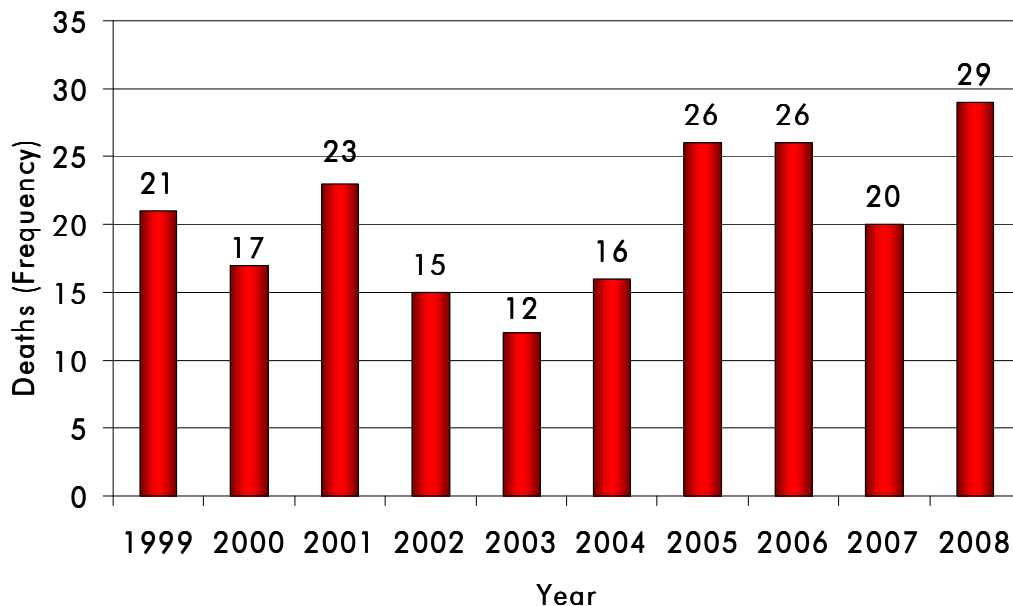
ATV-related Death and Injury

Mississippi State Department of Health

All-terrain vehicles, or ATVs, pose significant risks for fatality and injury. Here are the **facts**:

- FACT:** Between 1999 and 2008, **205** Mississippians have died due to ATV crash-related injuries.
- FACT:** **43%** of Mississippi deaths due to ATV crashes are persons under the age of 22 years.
- FACT:** In Mississippi, **four out of every five** deaths due to ATV-related crashes are males. On average, **79%** of all ATV-related deaths are among whites.
- FACT:** Between 1999 and 2008, **58 Mississippi children** under the age of 16 died from ATV crash-related injuries.
- One death was an **8 year-old boy** that was killed when his ATV rolled over and pinned him underneath it.
 - In 2005, a 10 year-old and a 16 year-old died from **traumatic brain injuries** due to ATV crashes.
 - Of the ATV-related deaths in Mississippi children in 2007, **four out of five** were not wearing a helmet.
- FACT:** In Mississippi, ATV **injury rates are rising** at a significantly higher rate in children less than sixteen years of age than older persons.
- In 2008, the ATV injury rate of 50.1 per 100,000 in youth (under age 16) was **nearly double** the injury rate of 28.7 per 100,000 for those sixteen and over.

ATV Crash-related Deaths in Mississippi, 1999 - 2008



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