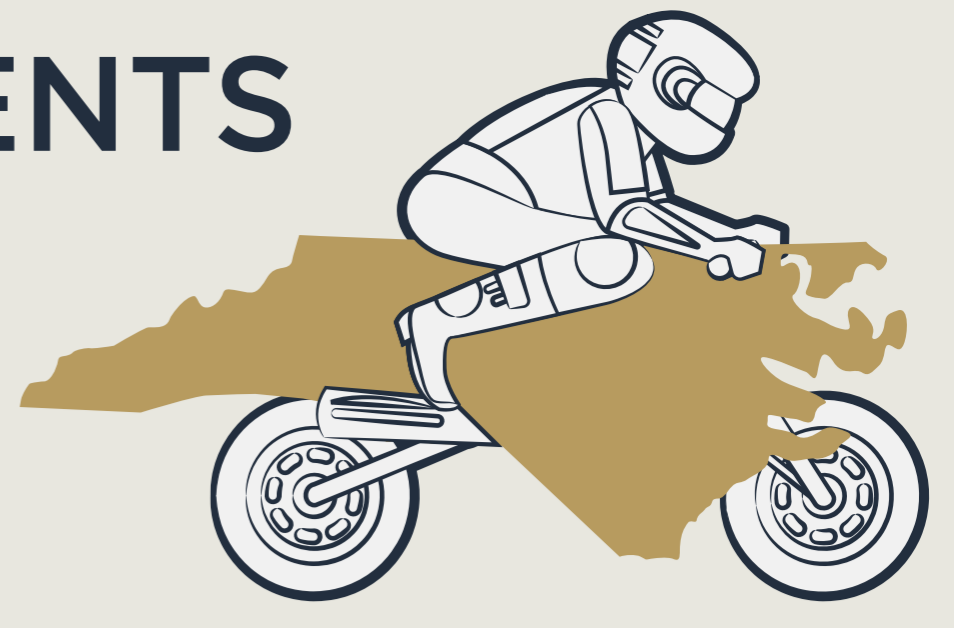


MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENTS vs. CAR ACCIDENTS

in North Carolina

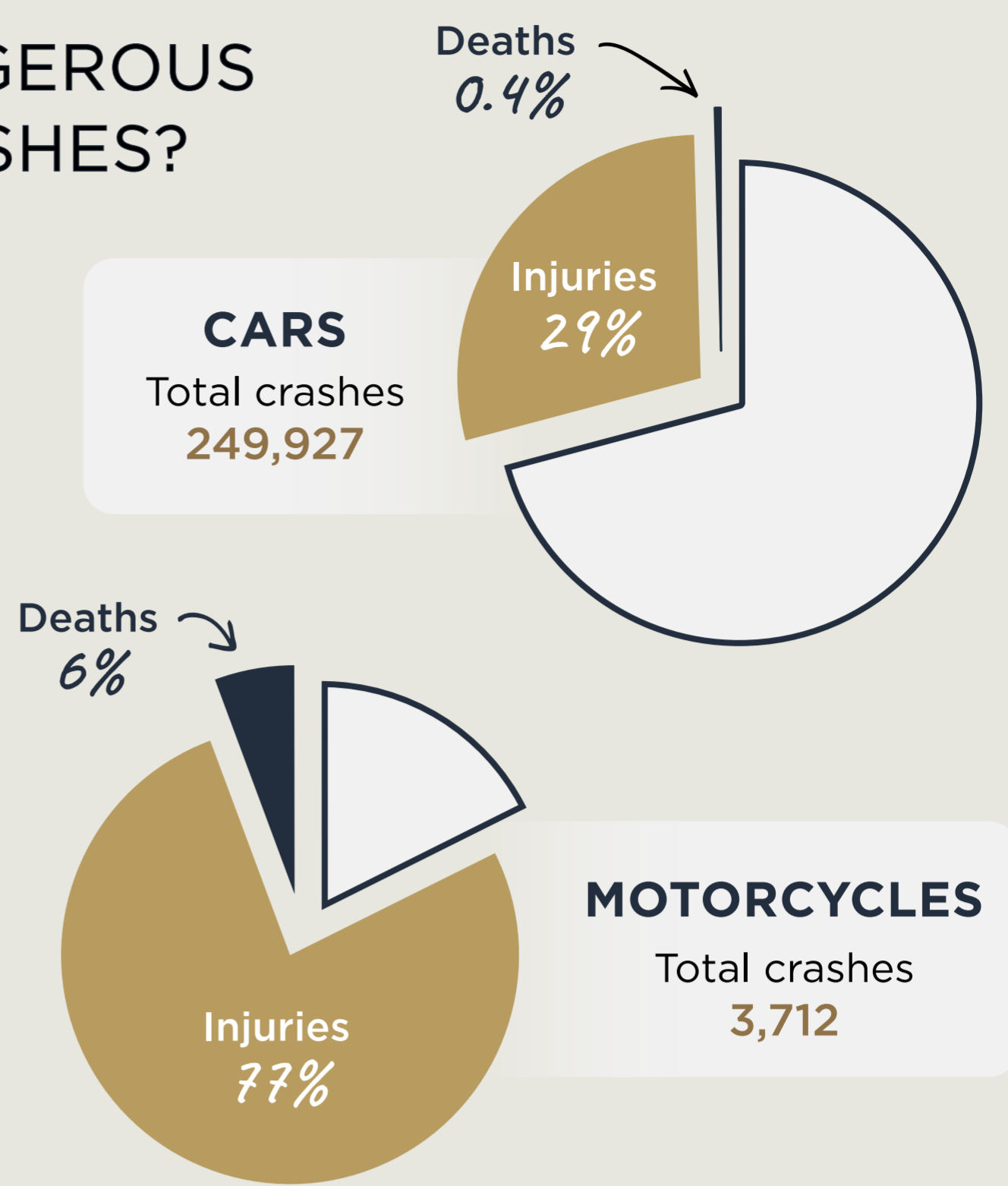


Whether you cruise down the open road on a motorcycle or in a minivan, here are some alarming facts you should know about the dangers and differences between motorcycles and cars in the Tar Heel State.

HOW MUCH MORE DANGEROUS ARE MOTORCYCLE CRASHES?

In North Carolina, motorcycle crashes are about **2.5x** more likely to result in injury and **15x** more likely to be fatal than car crashes.

There are fewer motorcycles than cars on North Carolina roads, but the wrecks involving them are significantly more dangerous than car wrecks. Check out these 2021 crash stats from the North Carolina Department of Transportation.

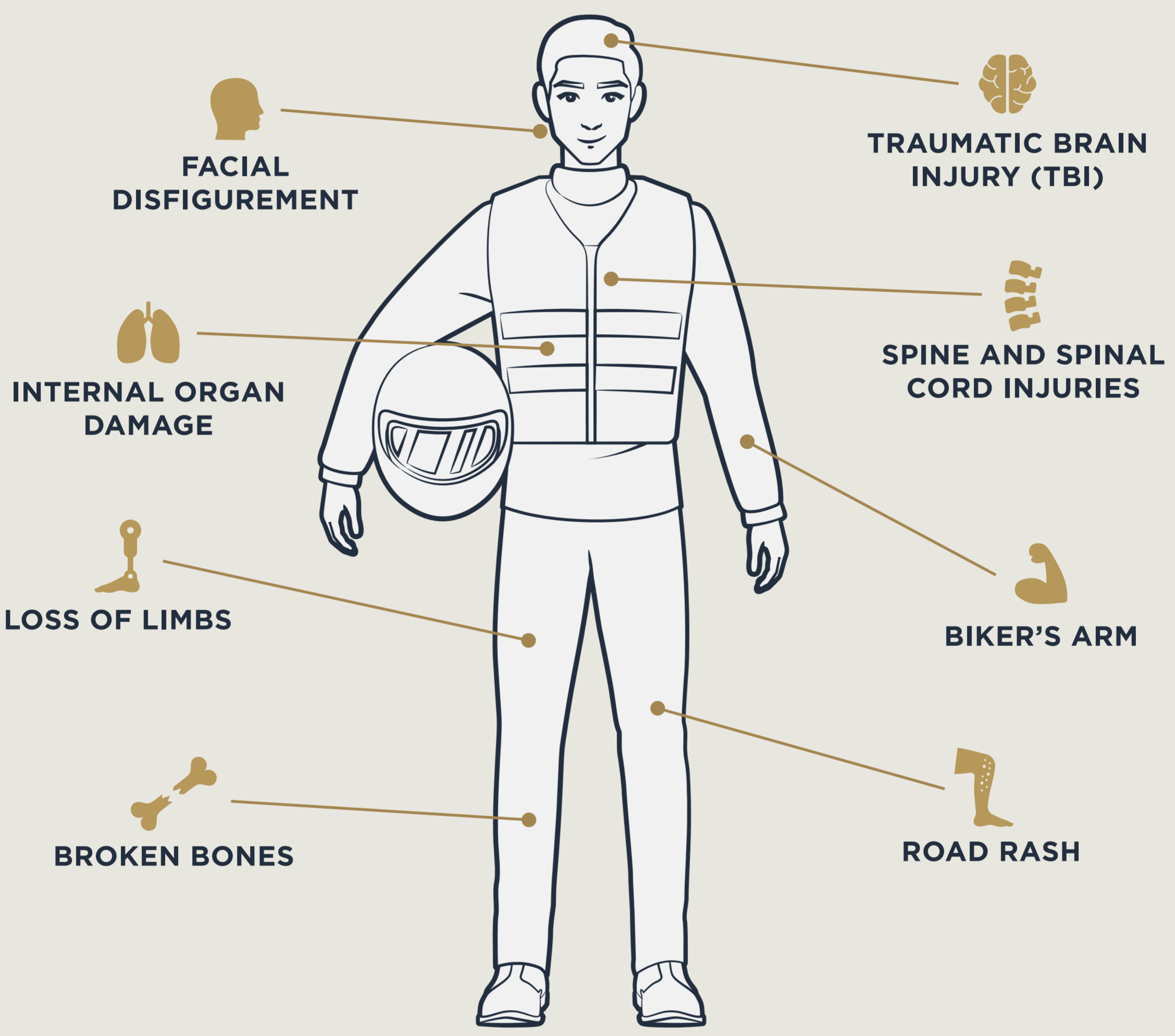


Nationwide, **5x** more motorcycles are involved in fatal crashes than cars and bikers are **6x** more likely to die in crashes.

Sources: NHTSA & NCDOT Crash Facts 2021

ARE MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT INJURIES WORSE?

Bikers are far more exposed on the road, and crashes can result in serious, and sometime fatal, injuries. Motorcyclists face the following injuries more frequently than car occupants:



WHAT CAUSES MANY MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENTS?

Distracted driving and **driver error** are often the top causes for both car and motorcycle accidents.

Bikers in particular have to watch out for the following situations:

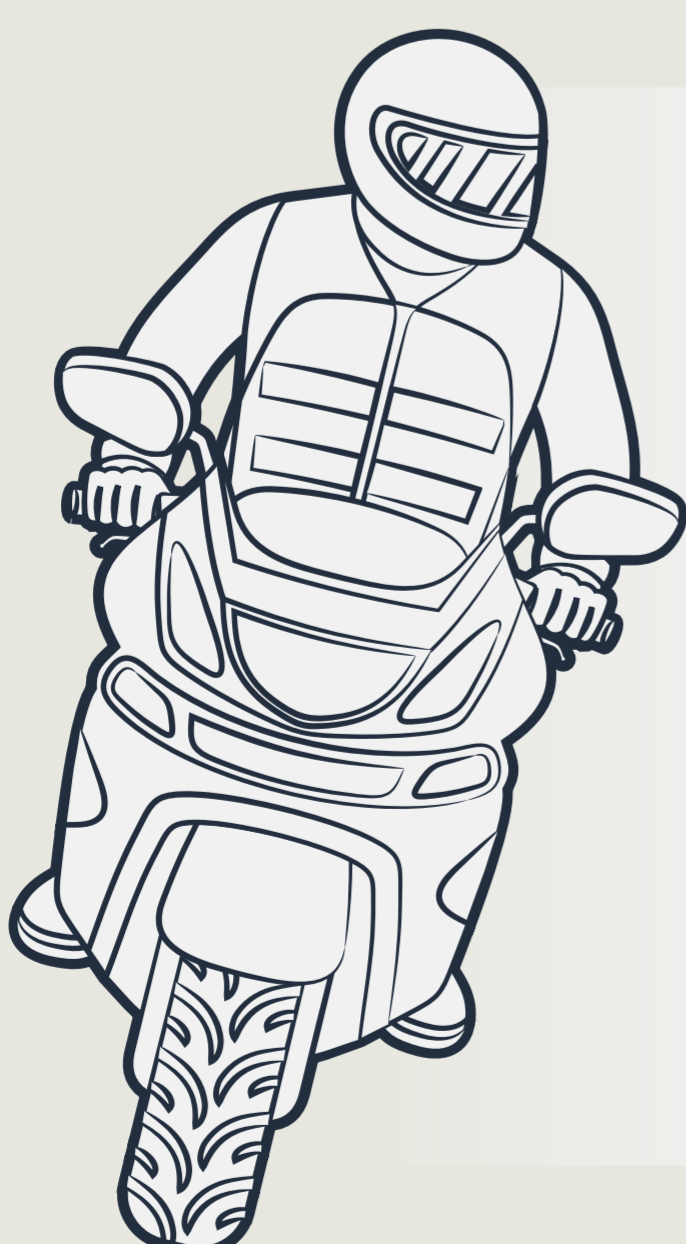


Bikers killed in crashes often have **higher levels of alcohol impairment** than other types of drivers.

RIDE ON ... SAFELY

Motorcyclists must be particularly careful about avoiding accidents and protecting their bodies.

When you are riding your motorcycle, take these precautions:



- WEAR A HELMET**
It's the law in NC
- WEAR PROTECTIVE GEAR**
Boots, gloves, pants, and jackets
- RIDE DEFENSIVELY**
Protect yourself proactively

Remember **ATGATT: All the gear, all the time**

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