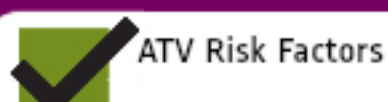


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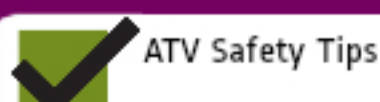
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ATV Risk Factors



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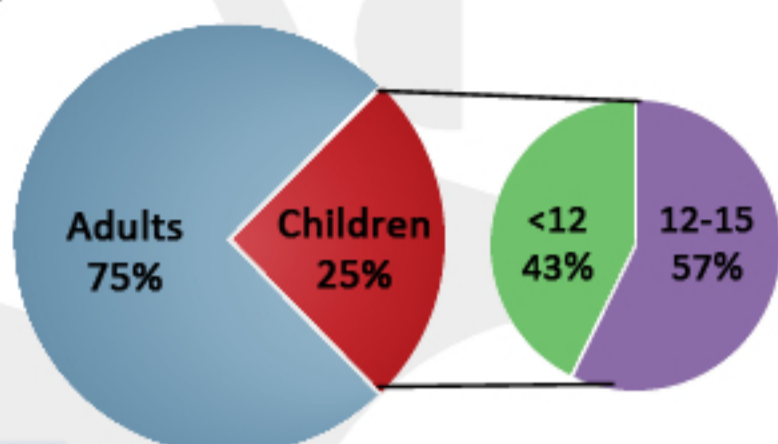
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ATV-Related Fatalities

Between 1982 and 2010, the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) received **11,001** reports of ATV-related fatalities.

2,775 of these fatalities were children **under the age of sixteen**.

**That's 25%.
One out of every four.**



1,184 were under the age of **twelve**.

That accounts for 43% of all child ATV-related deaths.

Between 2000 and 2005, **694 adults** and **174 children** died every year from ATV-related injuries.

ATV Risk Factors

Head injuries are the leading cause of ATV-related death among children, accounting for **half** of all ATV-related child fatalities.

Studies show that teens frequently go without using a helmet, with one study reporting that **as many as 40%** skip helmets regularly.

Between 1997 and 2002, most child fatalities involved at least one of the following risk factors:

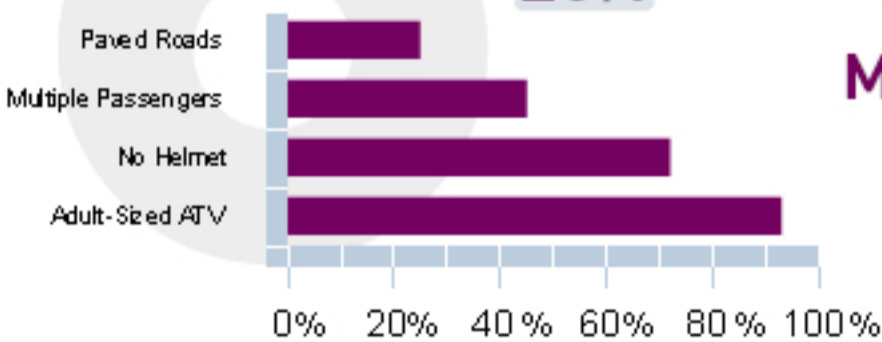


93% were riding an **adult-sized ATV**.

72% were not wearing **helmets**.

45% involved **multiple riders**.

25% occurred on **paved roads**.



Many of these deaths could have been prevented.

ATV Safety Tips

- ✓ Always wear a helmet and other safety gear
- ✓ Don't ride on pavement
- ✓ Don't ride under the influence of drugs or alcohol
- ✓ Don't ride tandem
- ✓ Don't put children on adult ATVs
- ✓ Supervise riders younger than 16
- ✓ Ride only on designated trails and at a safe speed
- ✓ Minimize night-time riding
- ✓ Take an ATV safety course



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