

CLOVER SAFE #71

MOTORIZED DIRT BIKE SAFETY



According to data available from the U. S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, a total of about 32,000 youth aged 8 to 18 years were treated in hospitals for motorized dirt bike injuries during 2007. In order of occurrence, fractures (34%) followed by contusions (25%), strain and sprains (17%), lacerations (14%), and concussions (5%) were the most frequent types of dirt bike injuries.

For additional information about motorized dirt bikes, go to the Clover Safe <http://ucanr.org/cloversafe>.

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