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seeking 3-wheel sales data

Happy Friday!

Does any have, or know of, any data that exists that identifies how many 3-wheel motorcycles that are currently being sold? In your state or nationwide? We're hearing, and seeing, more of them on our roads but have no idea what the ratio is.

Our DMV registers them as a motorcycle only (not specifically a 3-wheel). We can do a VIN decode to find out but it's expensive to have a bulk decode done.

A local dealer checked with MIC for me and the answer they got was that they also don't specifically identify 3-wheel.

Any ideas?

WISCONSIN

The VIN number won't identify a motorcycle that has been converted to a trike.

And, speaking of converting trikes...

The GWRRA held their annual national Rally (WING DING) here in Madison the first week of July.

In conducting an informal (visual) survey...

It appeared that approximately 2 of every 5 participants were riding a trike.

It also appear that nearly 1 of every 2 to 3 participants were pulling a trailer.

Shortly after the rally concluded, the GWRRA confirmed that in fact 40% of the participants were riding a trike.

I would expect that most states will be experiencing the same dilemma in trying to establish just what percentage of the licensed motorcycles in their state are in fact trikes.

We are diligently working on that here in Wisconsin.

~Gregory Patzer

VERMONT

Michele,

I recently had my office check the number of registered motorcycles that indicated the motorcycle had three wheels. The data showed less than 1% of the total registered motorcycles in Vermont are three wheeled motorcycles.

~Paul Graves