



Parking Damage Survey

83 riders surveyed

“In 2009, how many times was your motorcycle or scooter knocked over while parked?”

119 ‘knock-overs’ of 83 riders

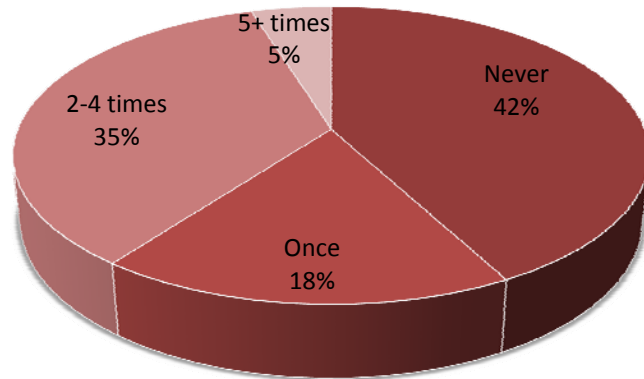
1.4 incidents per rider

58% of riders knocked over

40% more than once

\$500 per incident avg.

Knocked over while Parked



Notable comments from motorcycle and scooter riders:

“[T]he driver kept backing up after the scooter was knocked down, scraping the whole side of the body. The driver also fled the scene - so **my insurance co. would end up paying**. This was **in spite of taking precautions**: No car was blocked in and it was also parked at the end of a row of cars, rather than between them.”

“I don't understand why we can't have **MC/Scooter parking like San Francisco or London** do. **We are supposed to be a leader.**”

“You can add to the damage costs a question of how much damage did your knocked over bike do to the next vehicle & **how many chemicals (gas, oil, acid) were spilled into NYC sewer /water system.**”

“Two separate incidents, the first totaling about **\$2000** after deductible and the second totaling about **\$2500** after deductible. (\$500 deductible in each case.) Bike was **purchased for \$4500.**”

“I avoid the city as much as possible... **I would come in more often** if I knew I could park my motorcycle safely and at a reasonable price.”

“Knocked over three times, as well as **moved up onto the sidewalk** (by a security guard) so that someone could take the spot in the street, **got ticketed** for being parked on the sidewalk.”

“The only reason none of my bikes were knocked over in 2009 is because **I park illegally** (on the sidewalk).”

“My motorcycle is knocked over on average once a year. **I got lucky last year.**”