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## ★ About our program

- To minimize the risk and maximize the fun of motorcycling, the Registry of Motor Vehicles sponsors the Massachusetts Rider Education Program (MREP). MREP has provided training motorcycles, work books, new RiderCoach training and / or promotional and technical assistance to a statewide network of training sites. The RiderCoaches who teach these courses are certified by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) and approved to teach in Massachusetts by MREP.





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## ★ MREP Mission statement

- The mission of this program is to reduce the number of motorcycle related fatalities and injuries in the Commonwealth by increasing the statewide availability of MSF approved training courses for motorcycle riders and to increase awareness and education for both riders and drivers.





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## ★ Schools

- As of Dec 2007 there were 8 schools at 14 locations throughout the state.
  - Pioneer Valley Rider Training – Westfield
  - SM Motorcycle School – Orange
  - Central MA Safety Council – W. Boylston
  - Rider's Edge – Auburn
  - Ironstone Ventures – Acton/Ayer, Charlestown, Seekonk and Hanscom AFB (for military only) **North Andover opens Apr 08**
  - The Motorcycle Riding School – Beverly
  - Streetwise Cycle School – Hyde Park
  - Training Wheels of NE – Brockton, Plympton, Bourne and **Framingham (New in 2007)**



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## ★ Basic RiderCourse numbers

– Pass	7445
– Fail	266
– Incomplete	306
– Total	8017

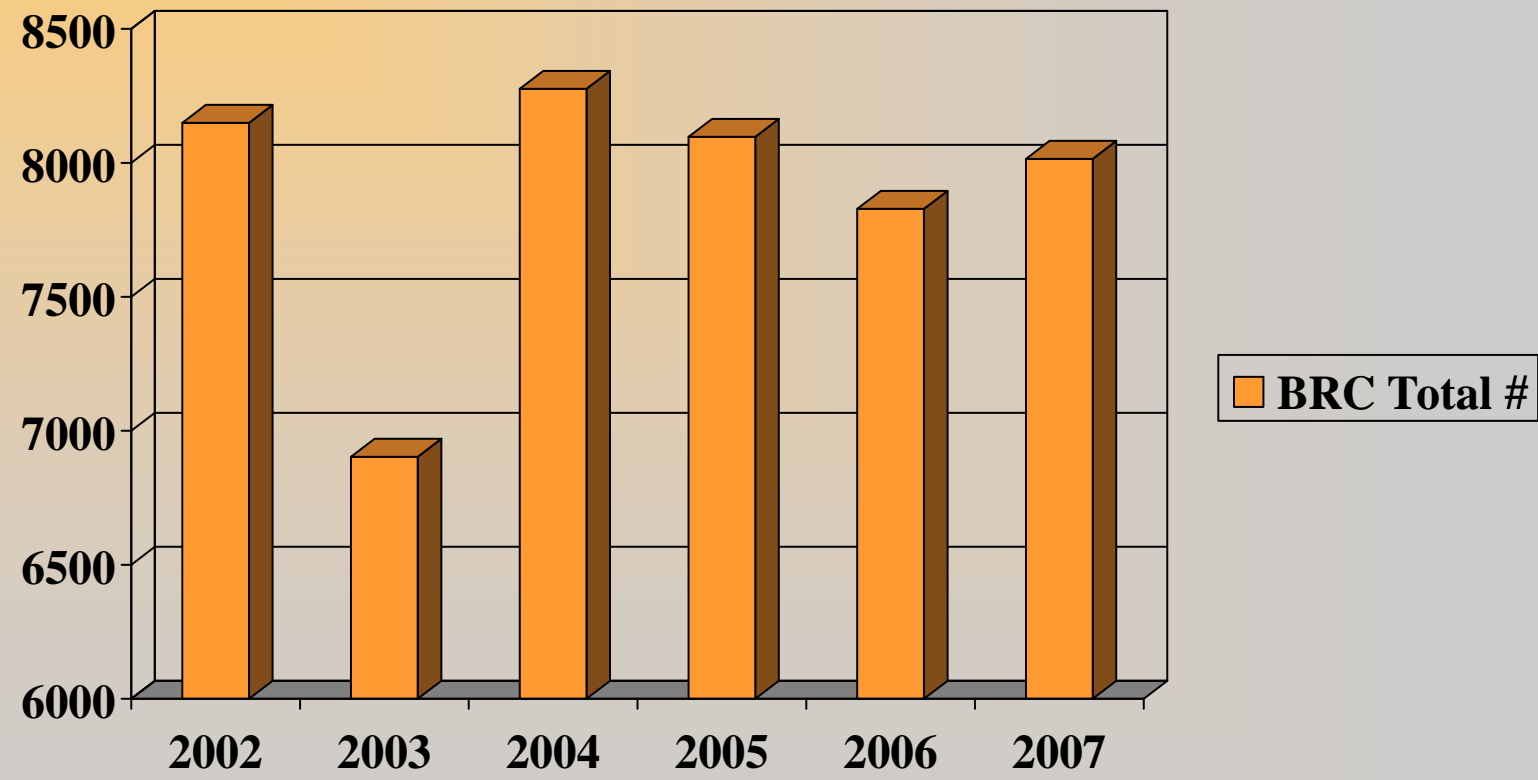


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Up 2% from last year



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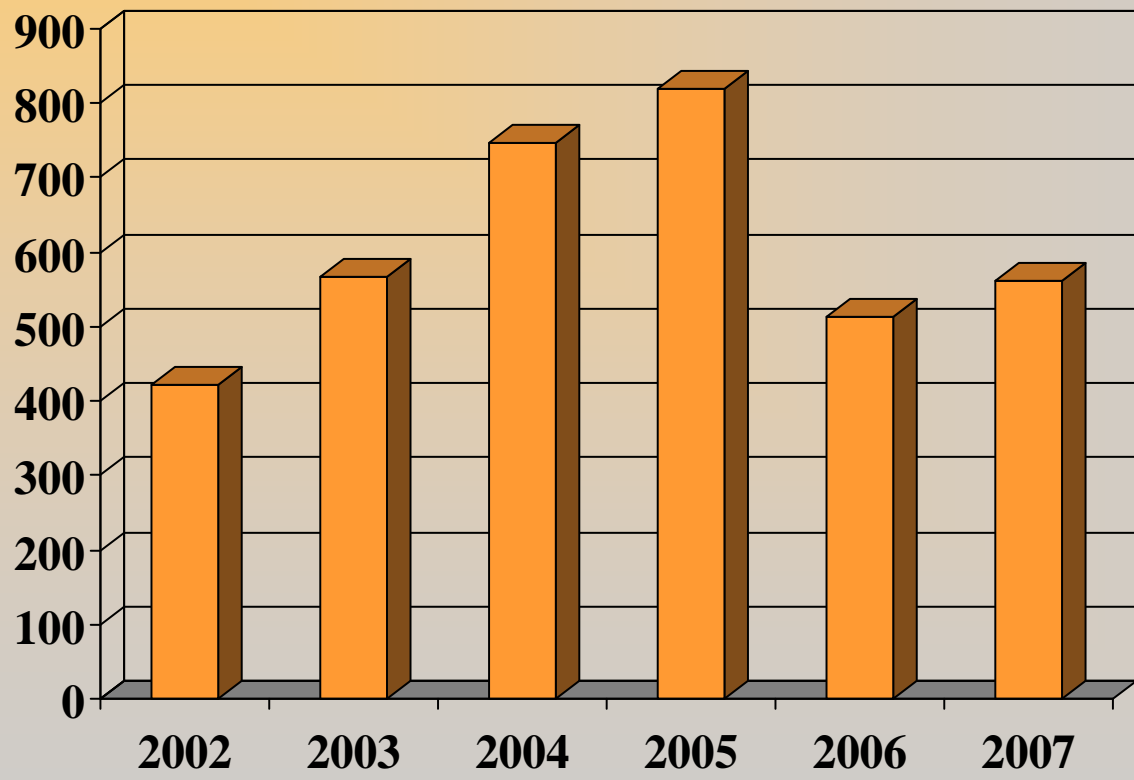
## ★ Experienced Rider Course numbers

– Pass	525
– Fail	11
– Incomplete	26
– Total	562

- In 2007 there was a 93% passing rate in the ERC.



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ERC Total #

Up 8% from last year



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## ★ MREP staffing

- 1 Program Manager
- 1 Program Coordinator
- 8 Site Coordinators
- 4 RiderCoach Trainers (RCT)
- 123 RiderCoaches (RC) (20 new RC certified in 2007)





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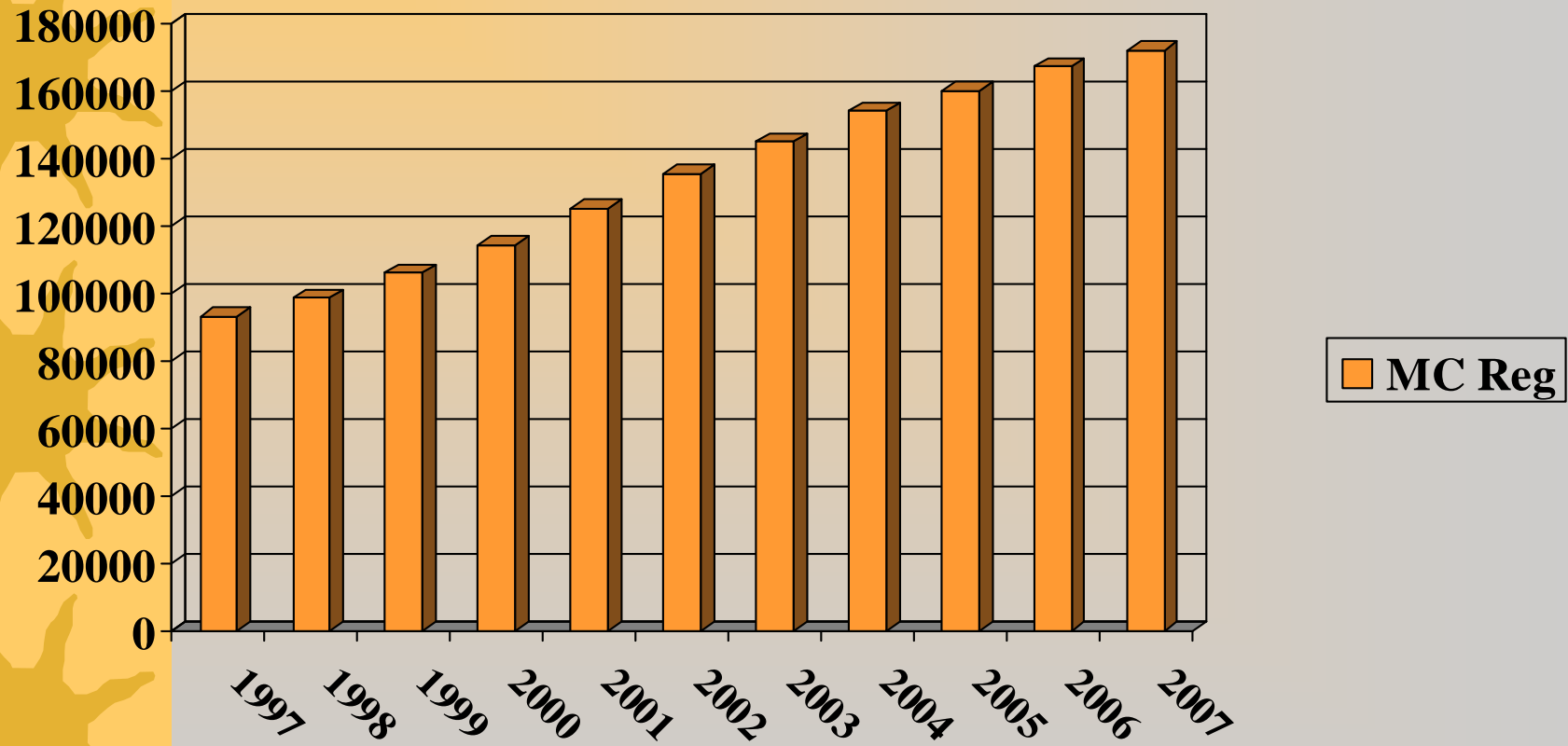
## ★ MA motorcycle numbers at a glance

- Total number of motorcycle registered = 171,744 (as of 9/07). Up 3% from last year.
- Total number of motorcycle permits issued in 2007 = 30,244. Up 27% from last year
- Total number of motorcycle licenses issued = 72,992.
  - New licensed issued = 7,358
  - Renewal licenses = 65,634



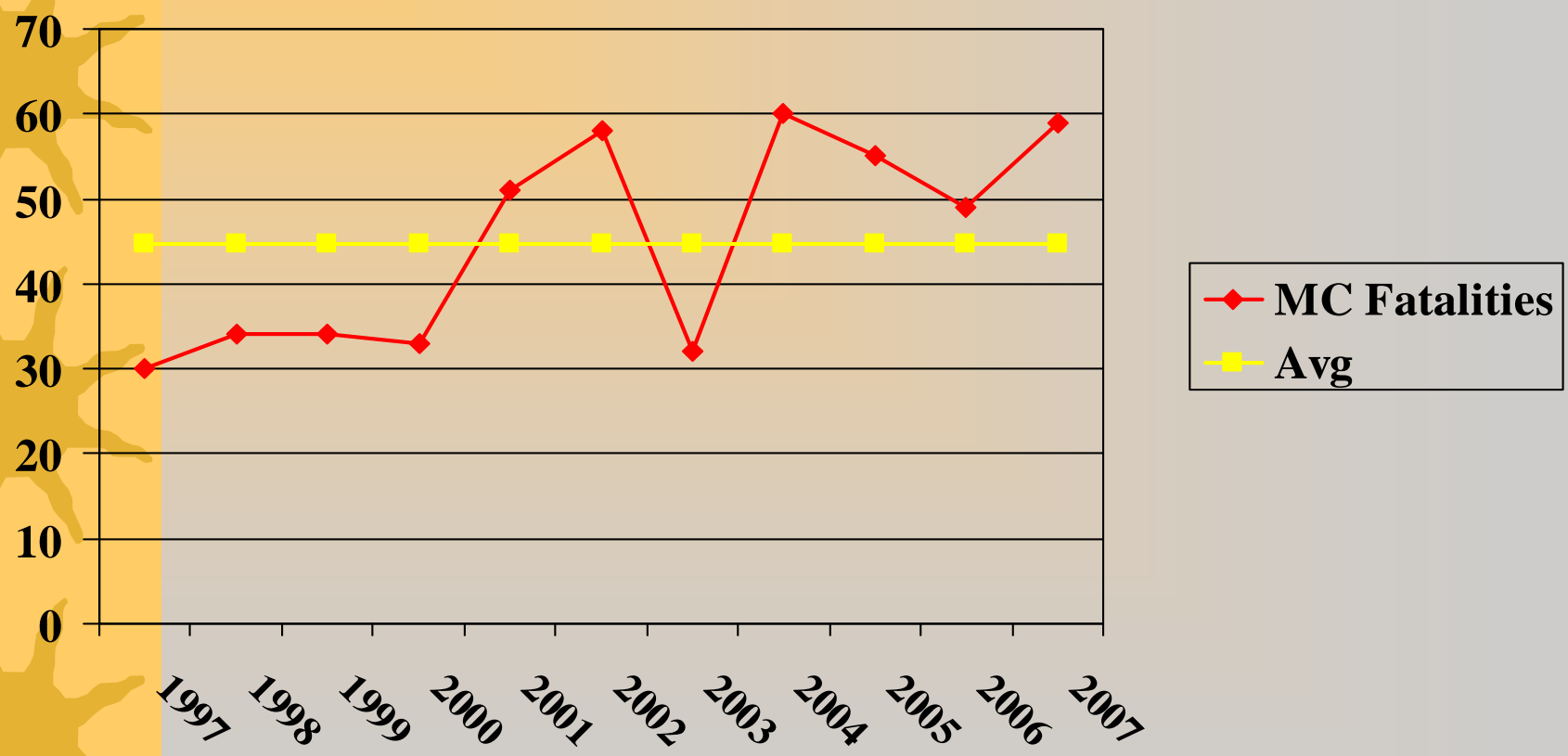


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Increase of Two from last year (51)