

MICHIGAN MOTOR VEHICLE-DEER INVOLVED CRASHES

Michigan motorists reported 49,205 vehicle-deer crashes in 2013. As a result of those collisions, 1,212 people were injured and 12 people were killed. Seven of the 12 people killed were motorcycle riders, two were passenger car drivers, one was a small truck driver, one was a mini-van driver, and one was a pedestrian. Of the 49,387 vehicles involved, 37,485 (75.9%) were passenger cars, 8,360 (16.9%) were pickups, and 2,052 (4.2%) were minivans, vans, or motorhomes. All other vehicle types (including motorcycle, snowmobile, ORV/ATV, large truck, and moped) totaled 1,490 (3.0%).

Motor vehicle-deer crashes occurred most often in Michigan's heavily populated southern counties; Oakland County had the highest number with 1,801 in 2013.

