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Michigan Traffic Crash Facts

CELL PHONE USE

2014

Cell phone use can be a distraction for the driver, the bicyclist, and the pedestrian. Cell phone use in crashes is measured by reported use, which is recorded by the police officer at the scene of the crash.

A total of 666 crashes occurred in Michigan where a motor vehicle driver, pedestrian, or bicyclist was using a cell phone. Two of those crashes involved a fatality.

A total of 663 motor vehicle drivers and 4 pedestrians were also reported to be using cell phones in the 666 crashes.

Of the 4 pedestrians using a cell phone, 2 pedestrians suffered an incapacitating injury and 2 suffered a non-incapacitating injury.

Of the 663 motor vehicle drivers using cell phones, 151 (22.8%) were 20 years of age or less.

There were 301 (45.2%) rear-end crashes where a driver was using a cell phone.

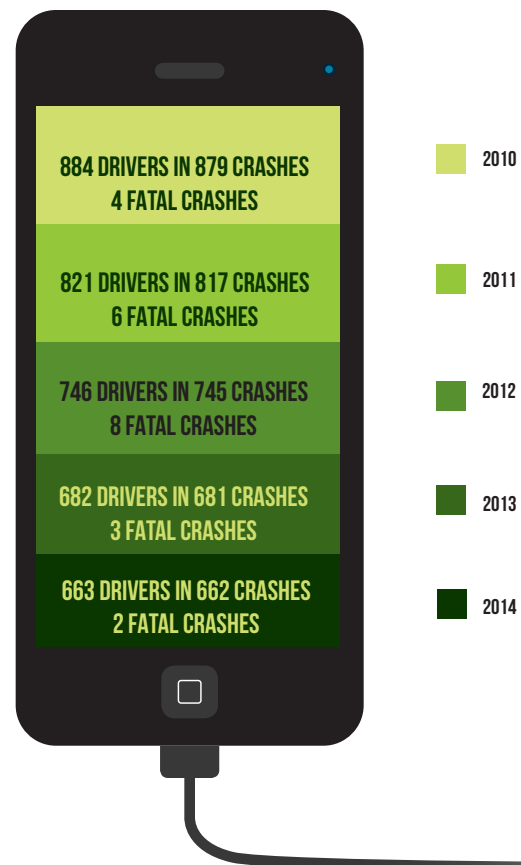
Of the total 666 crashes involving cell phone use, 148 (22.2%) also involved a lane departure.

Of the total 666 crashes involving cell phone use, 267 (40.1%) were intersection related.

There were 667 traffic units using a cell phone in crashes: 568 passenger cars, 62 pickup trucks, 21 vans or motorhomes, 7 small trucks under 10,000 lbs., 3 trucks or buses over 10,000 lbs., and 6 uncoded vehicles.

In the past five years, 2014 had the lowest number of motor vehicle drivers (663) in crashes (662) where a cell phone was used. During this period, 2014 also had the lowest number of fatal crashes where a motor vehicle driver was using a cell phone (2).

CRASHES WHERE A MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER WAS USING A CELL PHONE



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