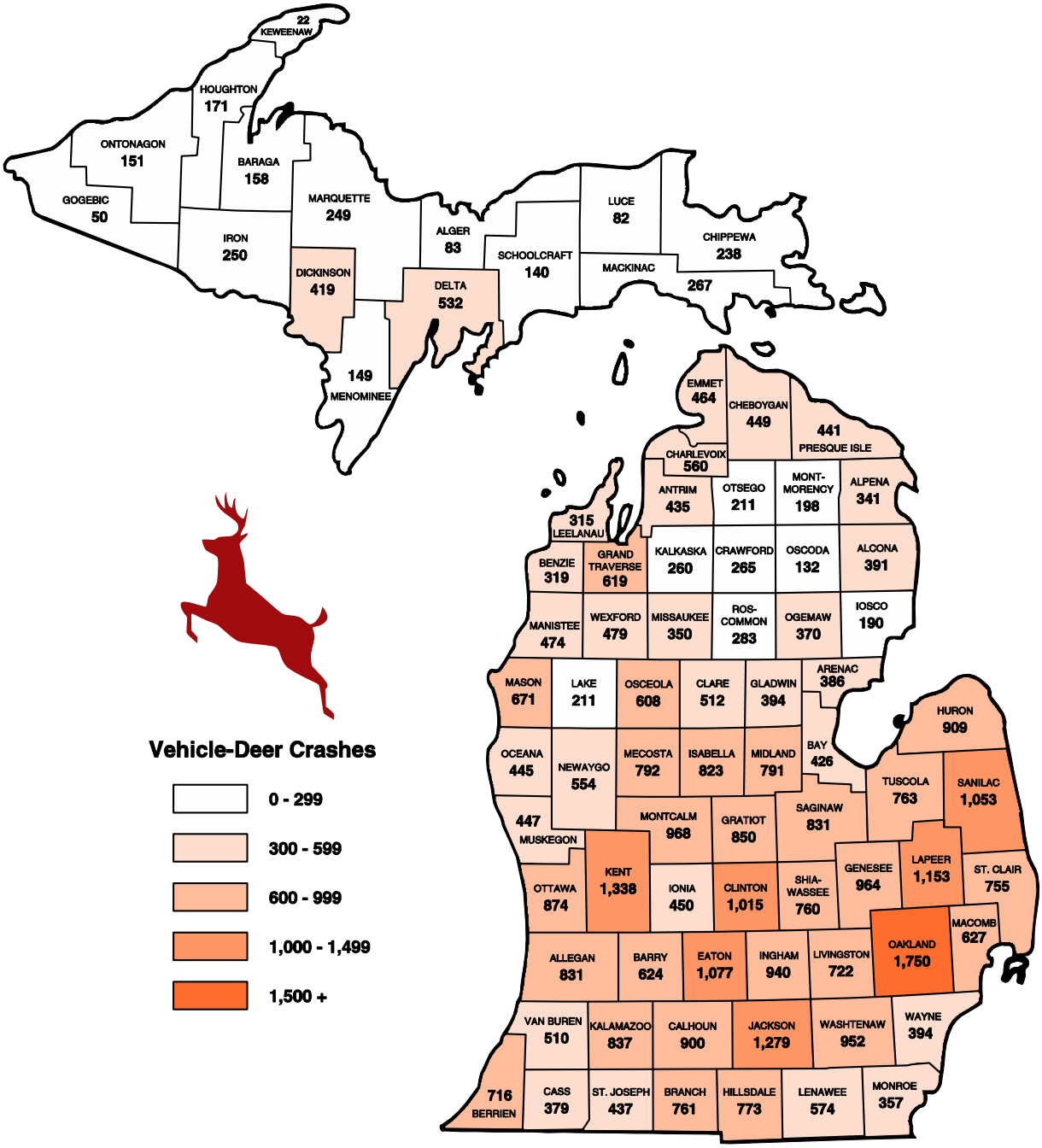
MICHIGAN MOTOR VEHICLE-DEER INVOLVED CRASHES



Michigan motorists reported 45,690 vehicle-deer crashes in 2014. As a result of those collisions, 1,072 people were injured and six people were killed. All six of the people killed were motorcycle riders. Of the 45,879 vehicles involved, 34,791 (75.8%) were passenger cars, 7,977 (17.4%) were pickups, and 1,771 (3.9%) were minivans, vans, or motorhomes. All other vehicle types (including motorcycle, snowmobile, ORV/ATV, large truck, and moped; uncoded and errors are also included) totaled 1,340 (2.9%).

Motor vehicle-deer crashes occurred most often in Michigan's heavily populated southern counties; Oakland County had the highest number with 1,750 in 2014.