

REPORTED RESTRAINT USE - CHILDREN

On July 1, 2008, Michigan law was amended. (<http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?mcl-257-710e>)

Any child under four years of age must be in an approved Child Safety Seat (CSS)/Child Restraint Device (CRD), and riding in the rear seat. All children less than 8 years of age AND who are less than 4'9" in height, must be properly restrained in a child restraint system. All children ages 8 through 15 must wear a properly adjusted and fastened seat belt when riding in either the front or back seat of a vehicle.

RESTRAINT USAGE	CHILDREN		FATAL	INJURY		
	Number	% of Total		A	B	C
AGE 0						
Belts Used	37	18.7	1	2	4	30
No Belts Used	5	2.5	0	1	0	4
Child Restraint Used	136	68.7	1	4	9	122
Child Restraint Not Used	6	3.0	0	2	1	3
Restraint Failed	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	14	7.1	0	0	3	11
TOTAL	198	100.0	2	9	17	170
AGE 1						
Belts Used	7	4.1	0	0	1	6
No Belts Used	1	0.6	0	0	1	0
Child Restraint Used	151	87.8	0	3	17	131
Child Restraint Not Used	8	4.7	0	2	1	5
Restraint Failed	1	0.6	0	0	0	1
Unknown	4	2.3	0	0	1	3
TOTAL	172	100.0	0	5	21	146
AGE 2						
Belts Used	13	7.6	0	0	1	12
No Belts Used	2	1.2	0	1	0	1
Child Restraint Used	143	84.1	0	4	32	107
Child Restraint Not Used	3	1.8	0	0	0	3
Restraint Failed	1	0.6	0	0	0	1
Unknown	8	4.7	0	2	0	6
TOTAL	170	100.0	0	7	33	130

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RESTRAINT USAGE	CHILDREN		FATAL	INJURY		
	Number	% of Total		A	B	C
AGE 3						
Belts Used	15	8.9	0	0	4	11
No Belts Used	4	2.4	0	0	1	3
Child Restraint Used	135	79.9	0	6	26	103
Child Restraint Not Used	11	6.5	0	1	7	3
Restraint Failed	1	0.6	0	0	0	1
Unknown	3	1.8	0	1	1	1
TOTAL	169	100.0	0	8	39	122
AGE 4-7						
Belts Used	364	36.6	0	8	92	264
No Belts Used	42	4.2	0	2	14	26
Child Restraint Used	505	50.8	2	19	116	368
Child Restraint Not Used	42	4.2	0	2	20	20
Restraint Failed	2	0.2	0	0	1	1
Unknown	40	4.0	1	3	8	28
TOTAL	995	100.0	3	34	251	707
AGE 8-15						
Belts Used	2,139	83.4	3	80	464	1,592
No Belts Used	237	9.2	5	16	73	143
Child Restraint Used	62	2.4	0	1	7	54
Child Restraint Not Used	6	0.2	0	1	2	3
Restraint Failed	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	120	4.7	3	12	22	83
TOTAL	2,564	100.0	11	110	568	1,875

Information about uninjured passengers is not required to be reported by the officer on the crash report, thus these tables relate the experience of only those children with injuries in crashes.

Note: Safety equipment usage is often self-reported and may not reflect actual usage.