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Michigan Traffic Crash Facts

CHILDREN

AGES 0-15

2015

According to 2014 data provided by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, the number one cause of unintentional fatal injuries for children ages 1-24 in Michigan is motor vehicle crashes.

There were 52,553 licensed drivers below the age of 16 who represented 0.7 percent of Michigan's driving population. Drivers in this age group represented 0.2 percent (811) of drivers in all crashes and 0.3 percent (5) of drivers in fatal crashes.

A total of 43 children (0-15 years old) were killed in motor vehicle crashes, including two drivers age 15. The 0-15 age group accounted for 4.5 percent of all traffic deaths.

In addition, 5,581 children were injured in motor vehicle crashes.

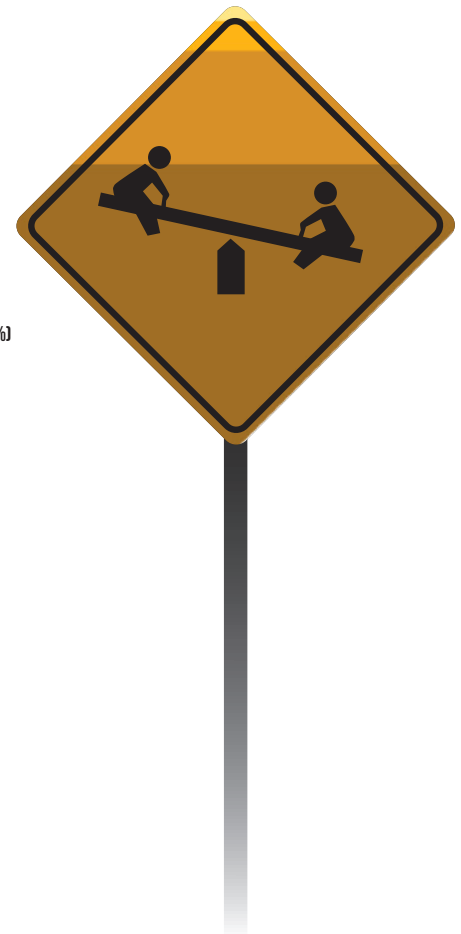
Children 11-15 years old had the lowest restraint usage (90.8%) among drivers and injured passengers age 0-15, as reported to police at the scene of a traffic crash.

Children accounted for 10.0 percent (17) of the pedestrians killed in Michigan, and 20.0 percent (409) of all pedestrian injuries.

Children under 16 years of age accounted for two (6.1%) of the 33 bicyclist deaths.

CRASH INJURY SEVERITY IN CHILDREN AGES 0-15

KILLED: 43 (0.8%)
INCAPACITATING INJURIES: 341 (6.1%)
NON-INCAPACITATING INJURIES: 1,410 (25.1%)
POSSIBLE INJURIES: 3,830 (68.1%)



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