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Michigan Traffic
Crash Facts

HEAVY TRUCKS/BUSES

2016

Compared to the overall crash picture, heavy truck/bus crashes have more drivers indicated to be making backing, lane use, and turning errors; fewer single vehicle crashes; more sideswipes; more daytime crashes; and more weekday crashes.

Heavy trucks/buses were involved in 3.8 percent (11,981) of the 312,172 traffic crashes in Michigan.

A total of 12,479 heavy truck/bus drivers were involved in crashes, with 12 of those drivers killed.

The 11,981 heavy truck/bus-involved crash count is a 0.8 percent increase from the 2015 total of 11,890 crashes.

The number of had-been-drinking heavy truck/bus drivers was 21.

There were 120 people killed and 3,012 people injured in heavy truck/bus crashes.

There were 61 pedestrians and 24 bicyclists involved in heavy truck/bus involved crashes. Eleven pedestrians (18.0%) and three bicyclists (12.5%) were killed.

INJURY SEVERITY IN CRASHES WHERE HEAVY TRUCKS/BUSES WERE INVOLVED



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