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PEDESTRIANS

Michigan Traffic Crash Facts

2016

Pedestrians are defined as a person on foot, skis, skates, rollerblades, or a non-motorized wheelchair, or the rider of a horse or a horse and buggy. Each pedestrian is listed as a separate unit on the Traffic Crash Report.

PEDESTRIAN-INVOLVED CRASHES BY DAY OF THE WEEK

PEDESTRIAN INJURY SEVERITY IN CRASHES



There were 2,349 pedestrians involved in 2,232 motor vehicle crashes.

Of the 2,349 pedestrians involved in crashes, 165 (7.0%) were killed and 1,852 (78.8%) were injured.

There were 115 (69.7%) male pedestrians killed and 50 (30.3%) female pedestrians killed.

Of all pedestrian actions prior to a crash, "crossing not at an intersection" was the most deadly, accounting for 67 (40.6%) of the pedestrian fatalities.

For each pedestrian killed, there were about 11 pedestrians injured.

The highest number of pedestrian-involved crashes occured during October, with 239 (10.7%).

The time period with the most pedestrian-involved crashes occured from 5:00-5:59 PM, with 179 (8.0%).

Friday was the deadliest day for pedestrians with 29 (17.7%) pedestrian-involved fatal crashes and 30 (18.2%) pedestrian fatalities.

Of the 165 pedestrians killed, 54 (32.7%) of the deaths were the result of an alcohol-involved crash and 44 (81.5%) of those pedestrians had been drinking.

A total of 12 (7.3%) pedestrian fatalities occurred among youth age 15 and under. Teen/young adults (ages 16-20) accounted for nine (5.5%) of the pedestrain fatalities. Adults ages 21-64 accounted for 108 (65.5%) of the pedestrian fatalities. There were 36 (21.8%) fatalities in the 65 and over age group.

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