

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	32	13.4	0	5	3	24
No Belts Used	27	11.3	0	0	0	27
Child Restraint Used - Forward Facing	94	39.5	1	3	8	82
Child Restraint Used - Rear Facing	69	29.0	0	0	5	64
Child Restraint Used - Booster Seat	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Child Restraint Not Used	5	2.1	1	2	1	1
Restraint Failed	2	0.8	0	1	0	1
Unknown	9	3.8	0	2	0	7
Total	238	100.0	2	13	17	206
AGE 1						
Belts Used	11	4.8	1	0	2	8
No Belts Used	2	0.9	0	0	0	2
Child Restraint Used - Forward Facing	155	67.4	0	4	33	118
Child Restraint Used - Rear Facing	35	15.2	0	0	1	34
Child Restraint Used - Booster Seat	4	1.7	0	0	1	3
Child Restraint Not Used	10	4.3	0	1	4	5
Restraint Failed	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	13	5.7	0	2	1	10
Total	230	100.0	1	7	42	180
AGE 2						
Belts Used	17	7.2	0	0	5	12
No Belts Used	7	3.0	0	1	4	2
Child Restraint Used - Forward Facing	178	75.1	1	8	35	134
Child Restraint Used - Rear Facing	11	4.6	0	1	2	8
Child Restraint Used - Booster Seat	10	4.2	0	0	2	8
Child Restraint Not Used	8	3.4	0	0	3	5
Restraint Failed	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	6	2.5	0	1	2	3
Total	237	100.0	1	11	53	172

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RESTRAINT USAGE	CHILDREN		FATAL	INJURY		
	Number	% of Total		A	B	C
AGE 3						
Belts Used	23	9.4	0	1	3	19
No Belts Used	4	1.6	0	1	0	3
Child Restraint Used - Forward Facing	172	70.2	0	5	35	132
Child Restraint Used - Rear Facing	3	1.2	0	0	1	2
Child Restraint Used - Booster Seat	20	8.2	0	1	6	13
Child Restraint Not Used	12	4.9	0	0	5	7
Restraint Failed	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	11	4.5	0	0	1	10
Total	245	100.0	0	8	51	186
AGE 4-7						
Belts Used	376	33.1	1	18	90	267
No Belts Used	47	4.1	1	5	9	32
Child Restraint Used - Forward Facing	455	40.1	0	15	93	347
Child Restraint Used - Rear Facing	5	0.4	0	1	3	1
Child Restraint Used - Booster Seat	149	13.1	0	11	25	113
Child Restraint Not Used	46	4.1	0	5	9	32
Restraint Failed	3	0.3	0	1	0	2
Unknown	54	4.8	1	2	13	38
Total	1,135	100.0	3	58	242	832
AGE 8-15						
Belts Used	2,382	83.2	8	80	440	1,854
No Belts Used	225	7.9	7	23	68	127
Child Restraint Used - Forward Facing	70	2.4	0	1	16	53
Child Restraint Used - Rear Facing	3	0.1	0	0	0	3
Child Restraint Used - Booster Seat	23	0.8	0	1	5	17
Child Restraint Not Used	11	0.4	0	1	2	8
Restraint Failed	1	0.0	0	0	0	1
Unknown	149	5.2	3	8	43	95
Total	2,864	100.0	18	114	574	2,158

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.