

# 2017

According to 2015 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.

The 2015 Direct Observation Survey of Child Restraint/Booster Seat Use in Michigan reported child restraint use rates of 95.7% for children age 0-3 and 49.7% for children age 4-7.

A total of 32 children (0-14 years old) were killed in motor vehicle crashes, none of whom were driving. The 0-14 age group accounted for 3.1 percent of all traffic deaths.

In addition, 4,822 children were injured in motor vehicle crashes.

Restraint usage among drivers and injured passengers age 0-14, as reported to police at the scene of a traffic crash, was 92.6%. The age group with the lowest restraint usage was children age 11 through 14 (89.4%).

Children accounted for 7.6 percent (12) of the pedestrians killed in Michigan, and 14.6 percent (284) of all pedestrian injuries.

There were no bicyclist fatalities among children under 15 years of age. This age group accounted for 214 (15.7%) of all injured bicyclists.

### CRASH INJURY SEVERITY IN CHILDREN AGES 0-14

