

2017

The driver, the roadway, and the motor vehicle contribute in some measure to every crash. A preponderance of evidence, however, points to driver error as a chief cause in the majority of crashes.

There were 314,921 crashes, of which 937 (0.3%) were fatal, 57,263 (18.2%) were personal injury, and 256,721 (81.5%) were property damage only. Compared to 2016 this is a 0.9 percent increase in total crashes, a decrease of 4.4 percent in fatal crashes, a 1.2 percent decrease in personal injury crashes, and a 1.4 percent increase in property damage crashes.

A total of 1,028 people were killed as a result of the 937 fatal crashes for an average of 1.1 deaths per fatal crash.

One out of every 9,691 people in Michigan was killed in a traffic crash; one out of every 127 people was injured.

For each person killed, 76.3 people were injured in crashes.

There were 6,084 people who received suspected serious injuries, which prevent normal activities and require hospitalization.

A total of 540,387 motor vehicles were involved in 314,921 reported crashes.

Of the 1,028 traffic crash deaths, 667 (64.9%) were drivers of vehicles, 182 (17.7%) were passengers in motor vehicles, 158 (15.4%) were pedestrians, and 21 (2.0%) were bicyclists.

Of the 675 drivers and passengers killed where seat belt data was collected, 206 (30.5%) were not wearing seat belts and 355 (52.6%) were wearing seat belts. It is unknown whether 114 (16.9%) of the fatalities were belted.

There were 479 deaths that resulted from 449 single-vehicle fatal crashes.

More male drivers were involved in crashes than female drivers. Of the 276,112 male drivers involved in crashes, 1,030 (0.4%) were involved in fatal crashes. Of the 221,365 female drivers involved in crashes, 446 (0.2%) were involved in fatal crashes.

Of the 847 motor vehicle drivers involved in fatal crashes where a hazardous action occurred, excessive speed was reported by police as the hazardous action for 161 (19.0%) of the drivers.

Of the 937 fatal crashes, 284 (30.3%) occurred at intersections.

Most fatal crashes occurred on dry roadways (74.7%) and in clear weather conditions (60.5%).

The majority of all crashes occurred during daylight (62.7%).

There were 63 (6.7%) fatal crashes during the 5:00-5:59 PM time period, more than any other time period.

The most fatal crashes, 153 (16.3%), occurred on Saturday.

A traffic crash was reported every 1 minute and 40 seconds.

One person was killed every 8 hours and 31 minutes as a result of a traffic crash.

One person was injured every 6 minutes and 42 seconds in a traffic crash.