

2017

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 4.1 percent (12,886) of the 314,921 traffic crashes in Michigan.

A total of 13,416 heavy truck/bus drivers were involved in crashes, with 10 of those drivers killed.

The 12,886 heavy truck/bus-involved crash count is a 7.6 percent increase from the 2016 total of 11,981 crashes.

The number of had-been-drinking heavy truck/bus drivers was 24.

There were 95 people killed and 3,328 people injured in heavy truck/bus crashes.

There were 47 pedestrians and 20 bicyclists involved in heavy truck/bus involved crashes. Six pedestrians (12.8%) and one bicyclist (5.0%) were killed.

INJURY SEVERITY IN CRASHES WHERE HEAVY TRUCKS/BUSES WERE INVOLVED

