

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	30	13.8	0	3	6	21
No Belts Used	3	1.4	0	0	1	2
Child Restraint Used - Forward Facing	38	17.4	0	1	6	31
Child Restraint Used - Rear Facing	133	61.0	3	1	8	121
Child Restraint Used - Booster Seat	2	0.9	0	0	1	1
Child Restraint Not Used	4	1.8	1	1	0	2
Restraint Failed	1	0.5	0	0	0	1
Unknown	7	3.2	0	0	2	5
Total	218	100.0	4	6	24	184
AGE 1						
Belts Used	8	3.6	0	0	0	8
No Belts Used	2	0.9	0	0	2	0
Child Restraint Used - Forward Facing	95	42.4	1	3	21	70
Child Restraint Used - Rear Facing	97	43.3	0	1	15	81
Child Restraint Used - Booster Seat	6	2.7	0	1	2	3
Child Restraint Not Used	8	3.6	1	3	2	2
Restraint Failed	1	0.4	0	0	1	0
Unknown	7	3.1	0	0	0	7
Total	224	100.0	2	8	43	171
AGE 2						
Belts Used	12	5.0	0	1	1	10
No Belts Used	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Child Restraint Used - Forward Facing	164	68.6	1	3	32	128
Child Restraint Used - Rear Facing	24	10.0	0	0	3	21
Child Restraint Used - Booster Seat	17	7.1	0	1	1	15
Child Restraint Not Used	13	5.4	0	0	6	7
Restraint Failed	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	9	3.8	0	1	3	5
Total	239	100.0	1	6	46	186

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RESTRAINT USAGE	CHILDREN		FATAL	INJURY		
	Number	% of Total		A	B	C
AGE 3						
Belts Used	26	10.5	0	3	8	15
No Belts Used	8	3.2	1	0	2	5
Child Restraint Used - Forward Facing	155	62.5	0	8	33	114
Child Restraint Used - Rear Facing	11	4.4	0	0	1	10
Child Restraint Used - Booster Seat	31	12.5	0	3	6	22
Child Restraint Not Used	7	2.8	0	0	2	5
Restraint Failed	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	10	4.0	0	0	4	6
Total	248	100.0	1	14	56	177
AGE 4-7						
Belts Used	383	36.1	2	14	71	296
No Belts Used	41	3.9	2	2	14	23
Child Restraint Used - Forward Facing	297	28.0	0	6	54	237
Child Restraint Used - Rear Facing	6	0.6	0	3	0	3
Child Restraint Used - Booster Seat	245	23.1	2	7	45	191
Child Restraint Not Used	25	2.4	0	1	5	19
Restraint Failed	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	65	6.1	1	1	9	54
Total	1,062	100.0	7	34	198	823
AGE 8-15						
Belts Used	2,372	83.0	4	85	461	1,822
No Belts Used	240	8.4	3	31	64	142
Child Restraint Used - Forward Facing	46	1.6	0	0	9	37
Child Restraint Used - Rear Facing	3	0.1	0	0	1	2
Child Restraint Used - Booster Seat	54	1.9	0	2	16	36
Child Restraint Not Used	2	0.1	0	0	1	1
Restraint Failed	3	0.1	0	2	1	0
Unknown	139	4.9	5	11	22	101
Total	2,859	100.0	12	131	575	2,141

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.