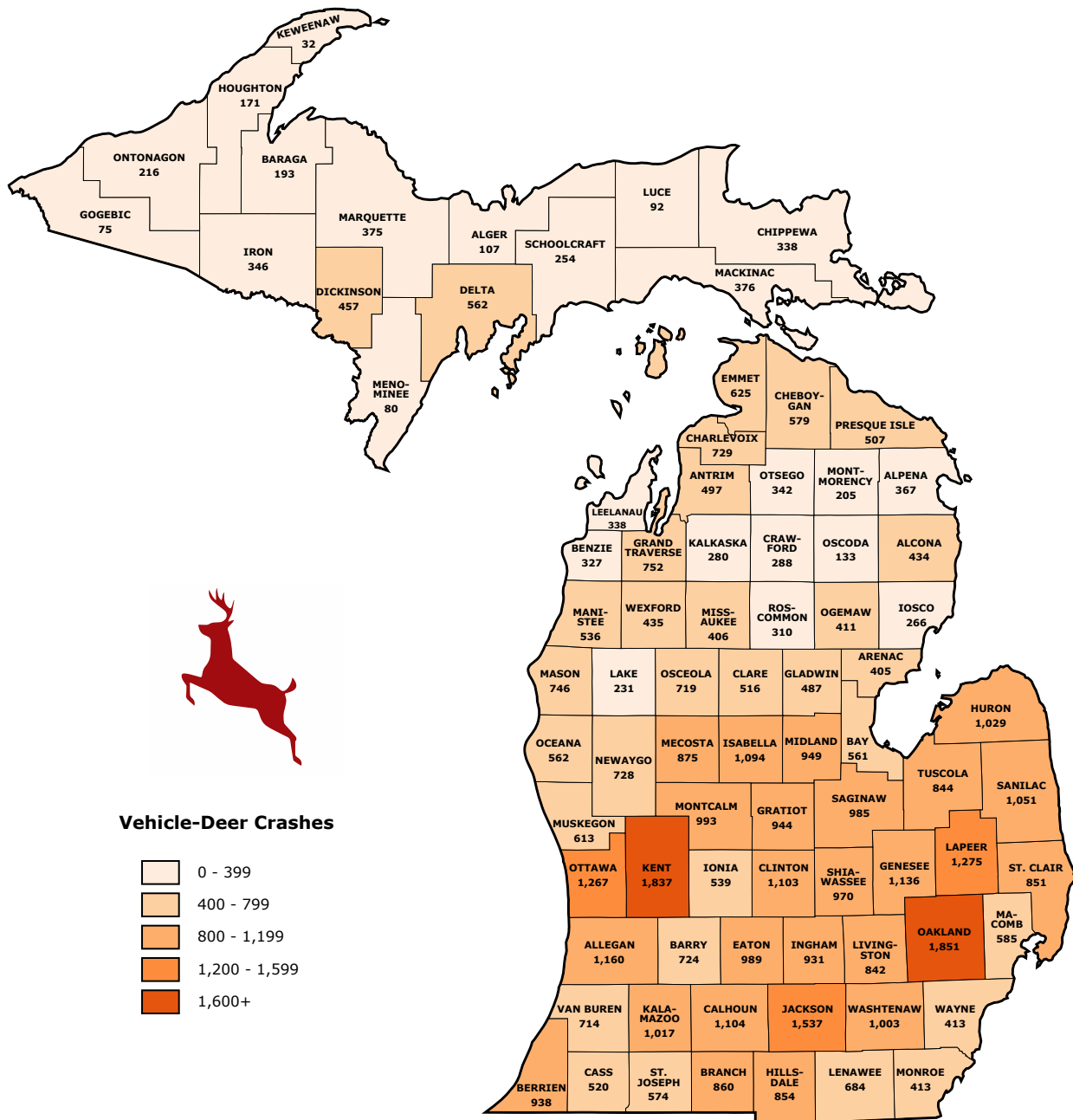


# MICHIGAN MOTOR VEHICLE-DEER INVOLVED CRASHES



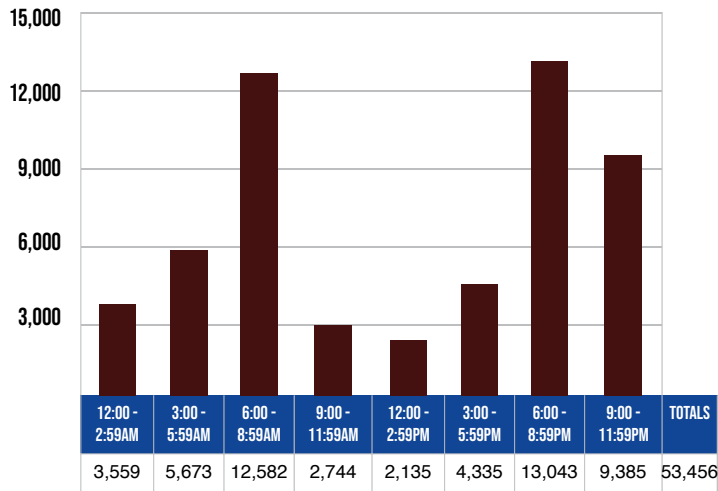
Michigan motorists reported 53,464 vehicle-deer crashes in 2018. As a result of those collisions, 1,335 people were injured and 14 people were killed. Nine of the people killed were motorcycle riders. Of the 53,693 vehicles involved, 42,751 (79.6%) were passenger cars, SUVs, or vans; 9,678 (18.0%) were pickups; and 148 (0.3%) were motorhomes. All other vehicle types (including motorcycle, snowmobile, ORV/ATV, large truck, and moped; uncoded and errors are also included) totaled 1,116 (2.1%).

Motor vehicle-deer crashes occurred most often in Michigan's heavily populated southern counties; Oakland County had the highest number with 1,851 in 2018.

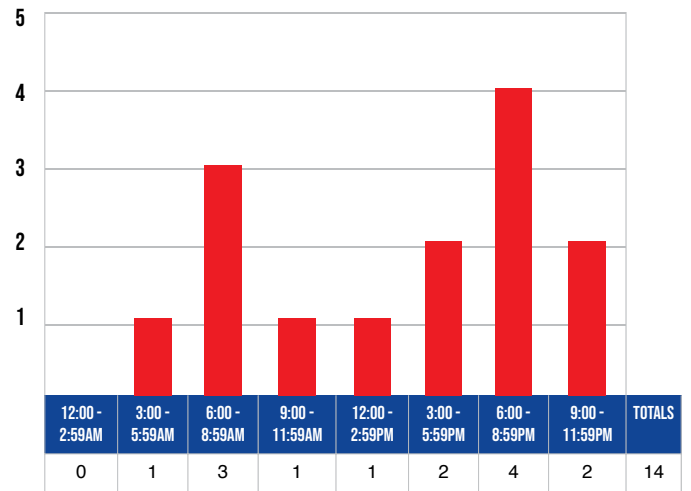
# LIGHT CONDITION AND TIME OF DAY IN MOTOR VEHICLE-DEER CRASHES

LIGHT CONDITION	ALL CRASHES		FATAL		INJURY			PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total	A	B	C	
Daylight	12,299	23.0	4	28.6	36	131	185	11,943
Dawn	5,079	9.5	2	14.3	8	31	57	4,981
Dusk	2,541	4.8	2	14.3	8	23	41	2,467
Dark lighted	2,474	4.6	0	0.0	4	11	31	2,428
Dark unlighted	30,721	57.5	6	42.9	36	164	434	30,081
Other/Unknown	350	0.7	0	0.0	0	0	0	350
<b>Total</b>	<b>53,464</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>52,250</b>

TIME OF DAY – ALL DEER CRASHES



TIME OF DAY – FATAL DEER CRASHES



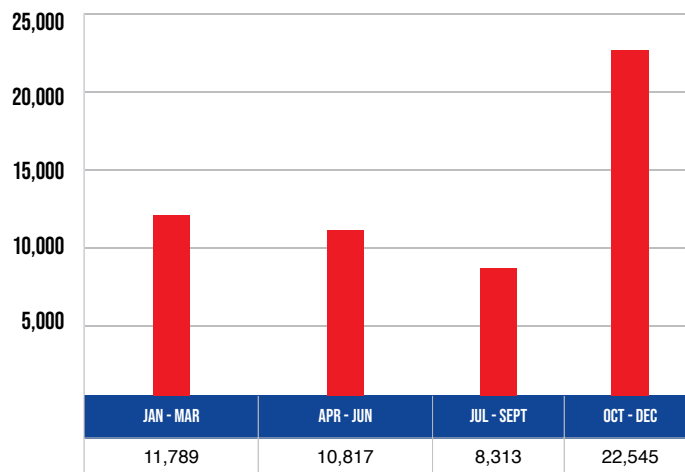
The highest number of reported vehicle-deer collisions occurred during the 6:00 PM to 8:59 PM time period, when 24.4 percent (13,043) of vehicle-deer crashes occurred. It also had the highest number of fatal vehicle-deer crashes, with four.

*Note: Chart for All Deer Crashes excludes eight crashes where time of day is unknown.*

## MONTHLY AND SEASONAL RATES FOR MOTOR VEHICLE-DEER CRASHES

MONTH	ALL CRASHES		FATAL CRASHES		INJURY CRASHES			PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total	A	B	C	
January	4,779	8.9	0	0.0	0	11	38	4,730
February	3,404	6.4	0	0.0	0	7	26	3,371
March	3,606	6.7	0	0.0	6	15	34	3,551
April	3,231	6.0	0	0.0	1	19	41	3,170
May	3,262	6.1	2	14.3	14	40	47	3,159
June	4,324	8.1	3	21.4	13	55	80	4,173
July	2,877	5.4	3	21.4	13	46	51	2,764
August	2,092	3.9	1	7.1	15	26	29	2,021
September	3,344	6.3	0	0.0	13	32	68	3,231
October	7,772	14.5	1	7.1	11	51	126	7,583
November	9,353	17.5	3	21.4	5	32	151	9,162
December	5,420	10.1	1	7.1	1	26	57	5,335
<b>Total</b>	<b>53,464</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>52,250</b>

SEASON OF THE YEAR — ALL DEER CRASHES



Of the total 53,464 reported vehicle-deer collisions, 42.2 percent (22,545) occurred during the fourth quarter of the year.