

REPORTED RESTRAINT USAGE - 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	26	12.4	0	1	5	20
No Belts Used	15	7.1	0	0	13	2
Child Restraint Used - Forward Facing	21	10.0	1	0	5	15
Child Restraint Used - Rear Facing	125	59.5	0	1	7	117
Child Restraint Used - Booster Seat	4	1.9	0	0	0	4
Child Restraint Not Used	7	3.3	0	1	2	4
Restraint Failed	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	12	5.7	0	0	2	10
Total	210	100.0	1	3	34	172
AGE 1						
Belts Used	13	7.4	0	0	0	13
No Belts Used	5	2.9	0	0	1	4
Child Restraint Used - Forward Facing	70	40.0	0	0	16	54
Child Restraint Used - Rear Facing	68	38.9	0	1	9	58
Child Restraint Used - Booster Seat	5	2.9	0	2	0	3
Child Restraint Not Used	5	2.9	0	1	1	3
Restraint Failed	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	9	5.1	0	0	0	9
Total	175	100.0	0	4	27	144
AGE 2						
Belts Used	18	8.4	0	0	1	17
No Belts Used	7	3.3	0	2	1	4
Child Restraint Used - Forward Facing	144	67.3	1	2	23	118
Child Restraint Used - Rear Facing	21	9.8	0	0	1	20
Child Restraint Used - Booster Seat	9	4.2	0	0	1	8
Child Restraint Not Used	5	2.3	0	3	1	1
Restraint Failed	1	0.5	0	0	0	1
Unknown	9	4.2	0	0	1	8
Total	214	100.0	1	7	29	177

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RESTRAINT USAGE	CHILDREN		FATAL	INJURY		
	Number	% of Total		A	B	C
AGE 3						
Belts Used	25	11.1	1	0	4	20
No Belts Used	1	0.4	0	0	1	0
Child Restraint Used - Forward Facing	142	63.1	1	2	27	112
Child Restraint Used - Rear Facing	10	4.4	0	2	1	7
Child Restraint Used - Booster Seat	16	7.1	1	2	4	9
Child Restraint Not Used	14	6.2	0	2	5	7
Restraint Failed	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	17	7.6	2	2	2	11
Total	225	100.0	5	10	44	166
AGE 4-7						
Belts Used	384	36.2	1	12	64	307
No Belts Used	54	5.1	2	5	15	32
Child Restraint Used - Forward Facing	295	27.8	0	6	53	236
Child Restraint Used - Rear Facing	11	1.0	0	0	1	10
Child Restraint Used - Booster Seat	196	18.5	0	7	36	153
Child Restraint Not Used	30	2.8	0	5	10	15
Restraint Failed	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	91	8.6	0	5	23	63
Total	1,061	100.0	3	40	202	816
AGE 8-15						
Belts Used	2,177	81.1	6	46	432	1,693
No Belts Used	210	7.8	3	20	87	100
Child Restraint Used - Forward Facing	44	1.6	0	0	2	42
Child Restraint Used - Rear Facing	1	0.0	0	0	0	1
Child Restraint Used - Booster Seat	58	2.2	1	1	12	44
Child Restraint Not Used	5	0.2	0	0	1	4
Restraint Failed	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	188	7.0	1	11	39	137
Total	2,683	100.0	11	78	573	2,021

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.