

2019

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 314,376 crashes, of which 902 (0.3%) were fatal, 54,539 (17.3%) were personal injury, and 258,935 (82.4%) were property damage only. Compared to 2018 this is a 0.5 percent increase in total crashes, a decrease of 0.3 percent in fatal crashes, a 1.4 percent decrease in personal injury crashes, and a 0.9 percent increase in property damage crashes.

A total of 985 people were killed as a result of the 902 fatal crashes for an average of 1.1 deaths per fatal crash.

One out of every 10,139 people in Michigan was killed in a traffic crash; one out of every 133 people was injured.

For each person killed, 76.1 people were injured in crashes.

There were 5,629 people who received suspected serious injuries, which prevent normal activities and require hospitalization.

A total of 535,721 motor vehicles were involved in 314,376 reported crashes.

Of the 985 traffic crash deaths, 631 (64.1%) were drivers of vehicles, 184 (18.7%) were passengers in motor vehicles, 149 (15.1%) were pedestrians, and 21 (2.1%) were bicyclists.

Of the 657 drivers and passengers killed where seat belt data was collected, 217 (33.0%) were not wearing seat belts and 341 (51.9%) were wearing seat belts. It is unknown whether 99 (15.1%) of the fatalities were belted.

More male drivers were involved in crashes than female drivers. Of the 275,180 male drivers involved in crashes, 1,016 (0.4%) were involved in fatal crashes. Of the 216,274 female drivers involved in crashes, 374 (0.2%) were involved in fatal crashes.

There were 470 deaths that resulted from 445 single-vehicle fatal crashes.

Of the 854 motor vehicle drivers involved in fatal crashes where a hazardous action occurred, excessive speed was reported by police as the hazardous action for 177 (20.7%) of the drivers.

Of the 902 fatal crashes, 280 (31.0%) occurred at intersections.

Most fatal crashes occurred on dry roadways (72.8%) and in clear weather conditions (61.8%).

The majority of all crashes occurred during daylight (61.9%).

There were 60 (6.7%) fatal crashes during the 3:00-3:59 PM time period, more than any other time period.

The most fatal crashes, 168 (18.6%), occurred on Saturday.

There were 549 crashes, including 8 fatal crashes, associated with a police pursuit situation.

Emergency vehicles were involved in 2,486 crashes and three of the crashes were fatal. There were 1,946 police vehicles, 235 fire vehicles, and 366 ambulances involved in crashes.

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

One person was killed every 8 hours and 54 minutes as a result of a traffic crash.

One person was injured every 7 minutes and 1 second in a traffic crash.

The annual vehicle miles traveled was 102,173,971 (thousands) in 2019.