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Michigan Traffic
Crash Facts

HEAVY TRUCKS/BUSES

2019

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 5.0 percent (15,798) of the 314,376 traffic crashes in Michigan. The 2019 crash count is a 6.7 percent increase from the 2018 total of 14,803 crashes.

There were 106 people killed and 3,685 people injured in heavy truck/bus crashes.

A total of 16,603 heavy truck/bus drivers were involved in crashes, with 15 of those drivers killed.

The number of had-been-drinking heavy truck/bus drivers was 31.

There were 52 pedestrians and 29 bicyclists involved in heavy truck/bus involved crashes. Eight pedestrians (15.4%) and two bicyclists (6.9%) were killed.

In 2019 vehicle miles traveled for heavy trucks/buses was 6,443,607 (thousands), resulting in a fatal crash rate of 1.5 per 100 million VMT compared to the overall fatal crash rate of 0.9 per 100 million VMT.

INJURY SEVERITY IN CRASHES WHERE HEAVY TRUCKS/BUSES WERE INVOLVED



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