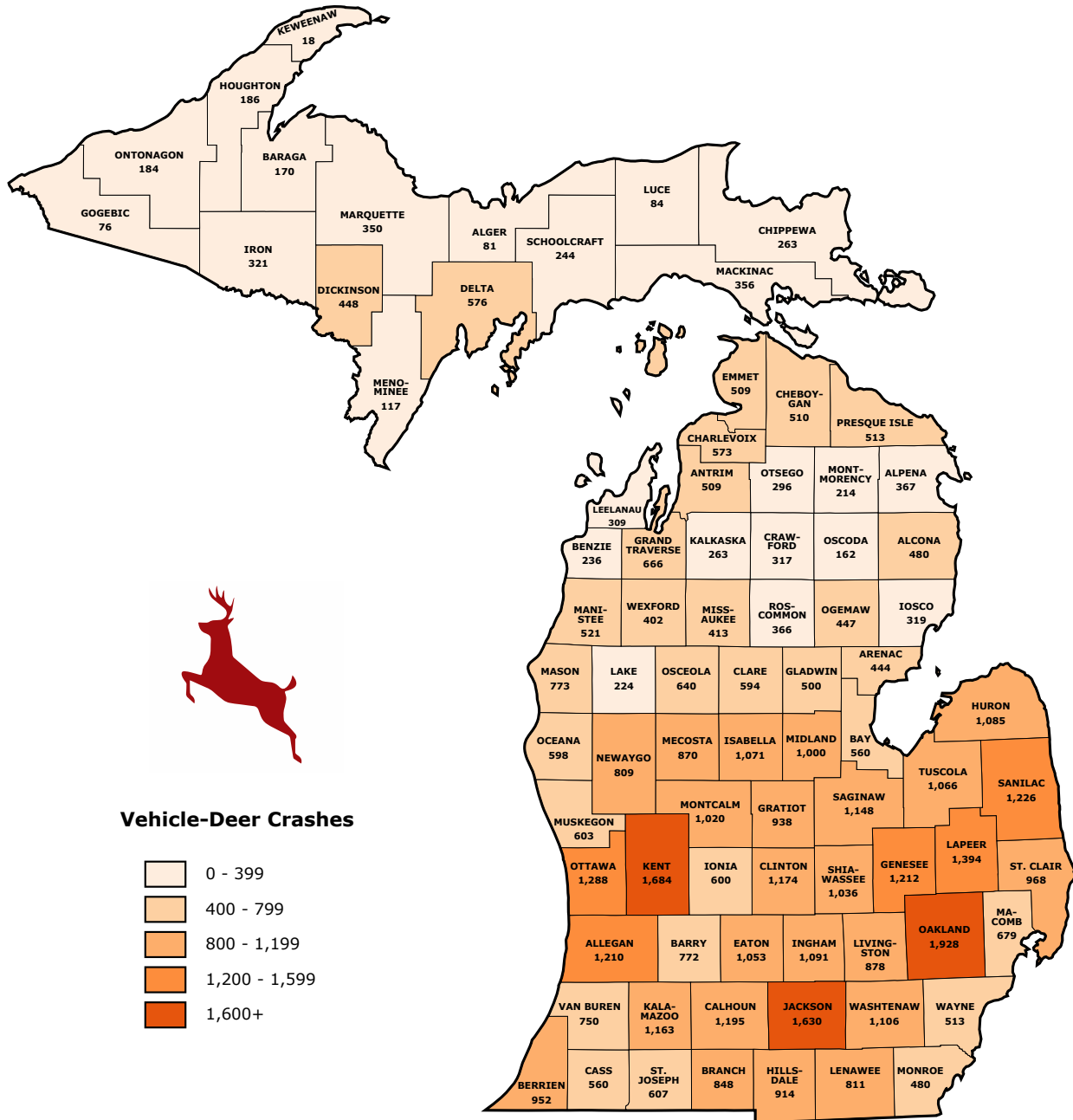


# MICHIGAN MOTOR VEHICLE-DEER INVOLVED CRASHES

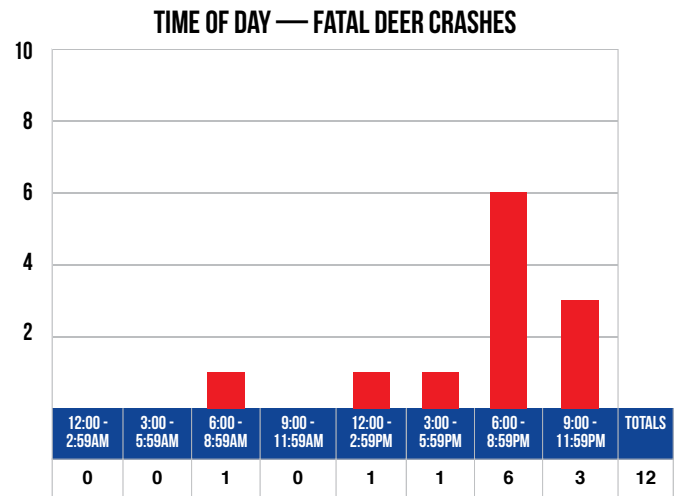
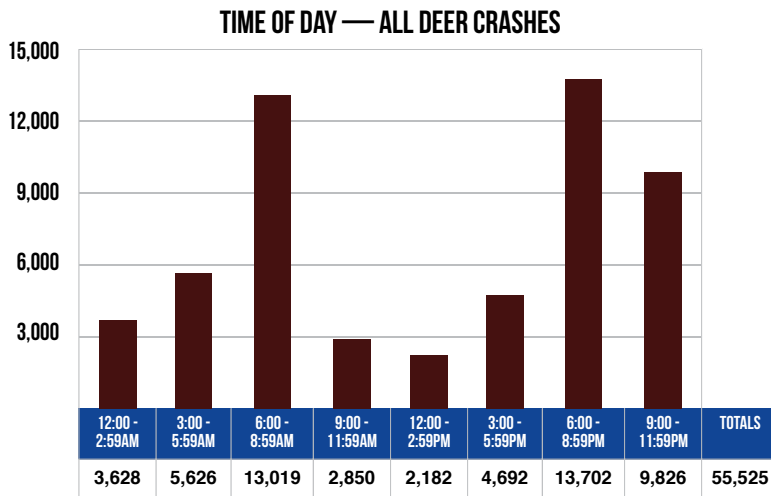


Michigan motorists reported 55,531 vehicle-deer crashes in 2019. As a result of those collisions, 1,429 people were injured and 12 people were killed. Eight of the people killed were motorcycle riders. Of the 55,815 units involved, 44,231 (79.2%) were passenger cars, SUVs, or vans; 10,346 (18.5%) were pickup trucks; 148 (0.3%) were motorhomes; and 216 (0.4%) were motorcycles. All other vehicle types (including uncoded and errors) totaled 876 (1.6%).

Motor vehicle-deer crashes occurred most often in Michigan's heavily populated southern counties; Oakland County had the highest number with 1,928 in 2019.

## 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	13,184	23.7	3	25.0	29	150	189	12,813
Dawn	5,239	9.4	1	8.3	5	29	49	5,155
Dusk	2,632	4.7	0	0.0	6	19	30	2,577
Dark lighted	2,686	4.8	0	0.0	4	26	39	2,617
Dark unlighted	31,331	56.4	7	58.3	45	204	438	30,637
Other/Unknown	459	0.8	1	8.3	0	0	3	455
<b>Total</b>	<b>55,531</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>54,254</b>



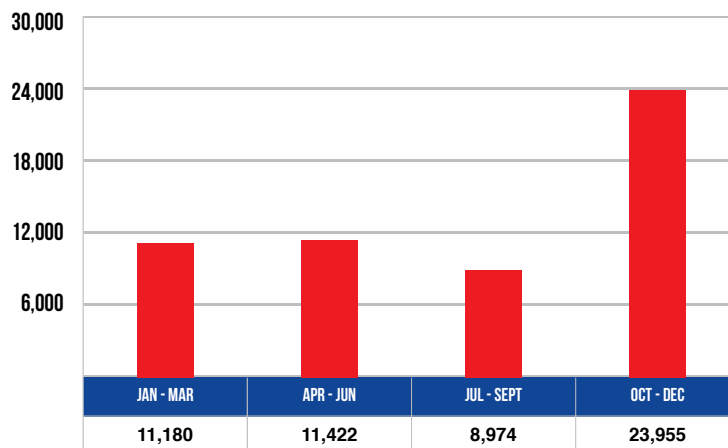
The highest number of reported vehicle-deer collisions occurred during the 6:00 PM to 8:59 PM time period, when 24.7 percent (13,702) of vehicle-deer crashes occurred. It also had the highest number of fatal vehicle-deer crashes, with six.

*Note: Chart for All Deer Crashes excludes six 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	3,653	6.6	0	0.0	2	13	40	3,598
February	3,226	5.8	0	0.0	2	8	30	3,186
March	4,301	7.7	0	0.0	3	24	45	4,229
April	3,209	5.8	0	0.0	7	19	34	3,149
May	3,770	6.8	3	25.0	9	39	62	3,657
June	4,443	8.0	1	8.3	10	64	83	4,285
July	3,049	5.5	3	25.0	21	54	48	2,923
August	2,681	4.8	0	0.0	11	38	48	2,584
September	3,244	5.8	2	16.7	5	27	46	3,164
October	8,035	14.5	2	16.7	7	68	128	7,830
November	9,885	17.8	1	8.3	8	50	128	9,698
December	6,035	10.9	0	0.0	4	24	56	5,951
<b>Total</b>	<b>55,531</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>54,254</b>

SEASON OF THE YEAR — ALL DEER CRASHES



Of the total 55,531 reported vehicle-deer collisions, 43.1 percent (23,955) occurred during the fourth quarter of the year.