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Michigan Traffic Crash Facts

HEAVY TRUCKS/BUSES

2021

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 5.1 percent (14,293) of the 282,640 traffic crashes in Michigan. The 2021 crash count is a 26.0 percent increase from the 2020 total of 11,344 crashes.

There were 103 people killed and 3,369 people injured in heavy truck/bus crashes.

A total of 14,972 heavy truck/bus drivers were involved in crashes, with 16 of those drivers killed.

The number of had-been-drinking heavy truck/bus drivers was 29.

There were 42 pedestrians and 18 bicyclists involved in heavy truck/bus involved crashes. Nine pedestrians (21.4%) and three bicyclists (16.7%) were killed.

In 2021 vehicle miles traveled for heavy trucks/buses was 7,104,092 (thousands), resulting in a fatal crash rate of 1.3 per 100 million VMT compared to the overall fatal crash rate of 1.1 per 100 million VMT.

INJURY SEVERITY IN CRASHES WHERE HEAVY TRUCKS/BUSES WERE INVOLVED

POSSIBLE INJURIES:
2,058 (59.3%)

SUSPECTED MINOR INJURIES:
978 (28.2%)

SUSPECTED SERIOUS INJURIES:
333 (9.6%)

KILLED:
103 (3.0%)

