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Michigan Traffic
Crash Facts

HEAVY TRUCKS/BUSES

2018

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 4.7 percent (14,803) of the 312,798 traffic crashes in Michigan.

A total of 15,539 heavy truck/bus drivers were involved in crashes, with nine of those drivers killed.

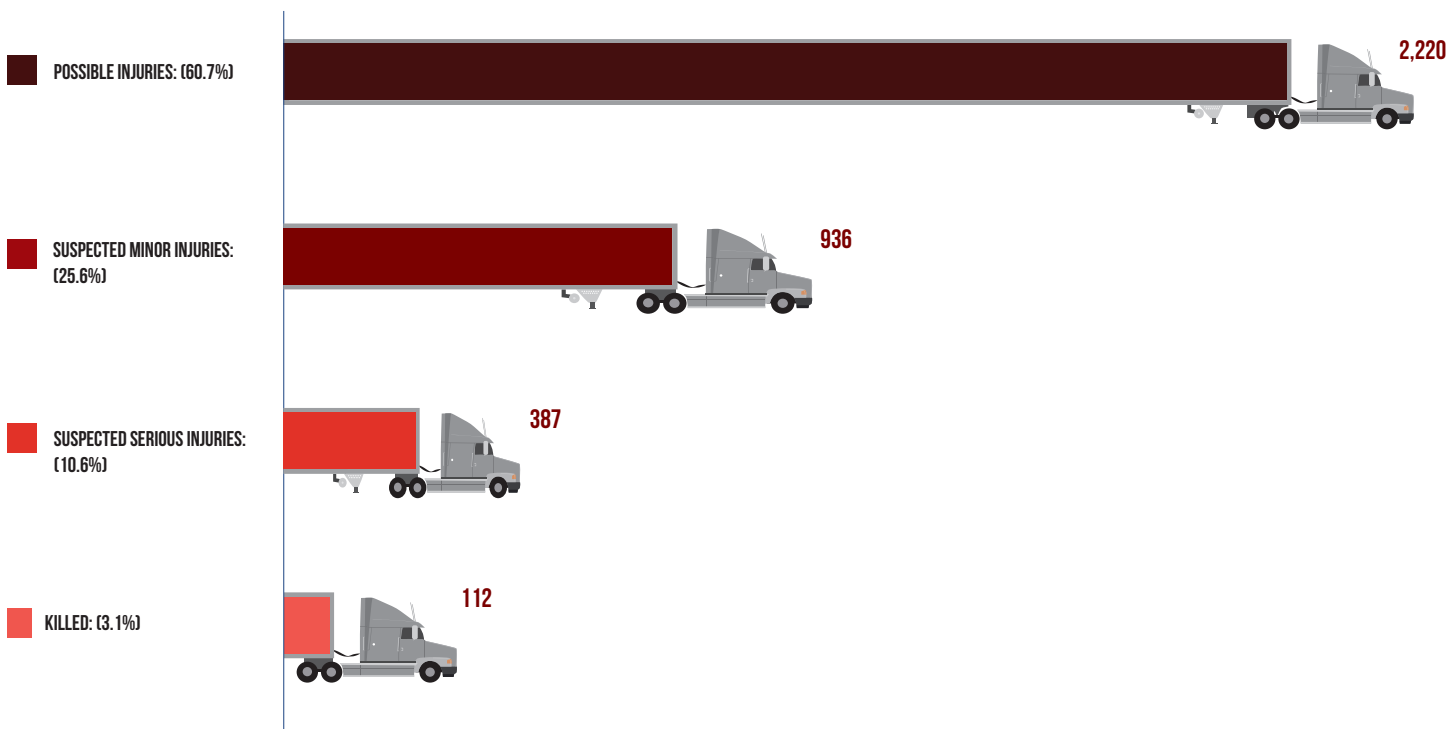
The 14,803 heavy truck/bus-involved crash count is a 14.9 percent increase from the 2017 total of 12,886 crashes.

The number of had-been-drinking heavy truck/bus drivers was 26.

There were 112 people killed and 3,543 people injured in heavy truck/bus crashes.

There were 54 pedestrians and 19 bicyclists involved in heavy truck/bus involved crashes. Ten pedestrians (18.5%) and one bicyclist (5.3%) were killed.

INJURY SEVERITY IN CRASHES WHERE HEAVY TRUCKS/BUSES WERE INVOLVED



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