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Michigan Traffic
Crash Facts

CELL PHONE USE

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Cell phone use can be a distraction for the driver, the bicyclist, and the pedestrian. Cell phone use in crashes is measured by reported use, which is recorded by the police officer at the scene of the crash.

A total of 2,394 crashes occurred in Michigan where a motor vehicle driver was using a cell phone. Fifteen of those crashes involved a fatality.

A total of 2,397 motor vehicle drivers, 15 pedestrians, and five bicyclists were reported to be using cell phones in 2,414 crashes.

Of the 15 pedestrians using a cell phone, two pedestrians were killed, three suffered a suspected serious injury, four suffered a suspected minor injury, and six suffered a possible injury.

Of the 2,397 motor vehicle drivers using cell phones, 417 (17.4%) were 20 years of age or younger.

There were 988 (40.9%) rear-end crashes where a driver was using a cell phone.

Of the total 2,414 crashes involving cell phone use, 681 (28.2%) also involved a lane departure.

Of the total 2,414 crashes involving cell phone use, 897 (37.2%) were intersection related.

There were 2,397 motor vehicle drivers using a cell phone in crashes: 2,057 passenger cars, SUVs, or vans; 274 pickup trucks; 32 trucks or buses over 10,000 lbs.; five motor homes; 10 small trucks under 10,000 lbs.; five motorcycles; six vehicle types coded as "other;" and eight uncoded and errors.

CRASHES WHERE A MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER WAS USING A CELL PHONE

