

2020

According to 2019 data provided by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, the number one cause of unintentional fatal injuries in Michigan for children age 0-14 is suffocation and the second cause is motor vehicle crashes.

The 2018 Direct Observation Survey of Child Restraint/Booster Seat Use in Michigan reported child restraint use rates of 98.2% for children age 0-3 and 54.5% for children age 4-7.

A total of 28 children (0-14 years old) were killed in motor vehicle crashes, including one driver age 8. The 0-14 age group accounted for 2.6 percent of all traffic deaths.





In addition, 3,180 children were injured in motor vehicle crashes.

Restraint usage among drivers and injured passengers age 0-14, as reported to police at the scene of a traffic crash, was 91.5%. The age group with the lowest restraint usage was children age 11 to 14 (90.2%).

Children accounted for 2.3 percent (4) of the pedestrians killed in Michigan, and 10.7 percent (144) of all pedestrian injuries.

Children under 15 years of age accounted for two (5.3%) of the 38 bicyclist deaths and 132 (14.1%) of all injured bicyclists.

CRASH INJURY SEVERITY IN CHILDREN AGES 0-14

	KILLED: 28 (0.9%)
	SUSPECTED SERIOUS INJURY: 188 (5.9%)
	SUSPECTED MINOR INJURY: 820 (25.6%)
	POSSIBLE INJURY: 2,172 (67.7%)

