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Michigan Traffic
Crash Facts

HEAVY TRUCKS/BUSES

2020

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 4.6 percent (11,344) of the 245,432 traffic crashes in Michigan. The 2020 crash count is a 28.2 percent decrease from the 2019 total of 15,798 crashes.

There were 78 people killed and 2,636 people injured in heavy truck/bus crashes.

A total of 11,867 heavy truck/bus drivers were involved in crashes, with seven of those drivers killed.

The number of had-been-drinking heavy truck/bus drivers was 23.

There were 54 pedestrians and 19 bicyclists involved in heavy truck/bus involved crashes. Nine pedestrians (16.7%) and three bicyclists (15.8%) were killed.

In 2020 vehicle miles traveled for heavy trucks/buses was 6,798,378 (thousands), resulting in a fatal crash rate of 1.1 per 100 million VMT compared to the overall fatal crash rate of 1.2 per 100 million VMT.

INJURY SEVERITY IN CRASHES WHERE HEAVY TRUCKS/BUSES WERE INVOLVED

