

MTCF

Michigan Traffic
Crash Facts

HEAVY TRUCKS/BUSES

2023

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 5.2 percent (15,088) of the 287,953 traffic crashes in Michigan. The 2023 crash count is a 4.5 percent decrease from the 2022 total of 15,802 crashes.

There were 103 people killed and 3,677 people injured in heavy truck/bus crashes.

A total of 15,852 heavy truck/bus drivers were involved in crashes, with 10 of those drivers killed.

The number of had-been-drinking heavy truck/bus drivers was 18.

There were 55 pedestrians and 33 bicyclists involved in heavy truck/bus involved crashes. Eleven pedestrians (20.0%) and one bicyclist (3.0%) were killed.

In 2023, vehicle miles traveled for heavy trucks/buses was 6,523,550 (thousands), resulting in a fatal crash rate of 1.4 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

