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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 2,106 crashes occurred in Michigan where a motor vehicle driver was using a cell phone. Fifteen of those crashes involved a fatality.

A total of 2,112 motor vehicle drivers, 18 pedestrians, and 13 bicyclists were reported to be using cell phones in 2,137 crashes.

Of the 18 pedestrians using a cell phone, three pedestrians were killed, four suffered a suspected serious injury, six suffered a suspected minor injury, and four suffered a possible injury. One pedestrian using a cell phone was not injured.

Of the 2,112 motor vehicle drivers using cell phones, 423 (20.0%) were 20 years of age or younger.

There were 950 (45.1%) rear-end crashes where a driver was using a cell phone.

Of the total 2,137 crashes involving cell phone use, 514 (24.1%) also involved a lane departure.

Of the total 2,137 crashes involving cell phone use, 783 (36.6%) were intersection related.

There were 2,112 motor vehicle drivers using a cell phone in crashes: 1,821 passenger cars, SUVs, or vans; 234 pickup trucks; 22 heavy trucks or buses; eight motor homes; nine small trucks under 10,000 lbs.; three motorcycles; one moped; two ORV/ATVs; one vehicle type coded as "other;" and 11 uncoded and errors.

CRASHES WHERE A MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER WAS USING A CELL PHONE

