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Michigan Traffic Crash Facts

HEAVY TRUCKS/BUSES

2024

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 5.5 percent (15,888) of the 288,880 traffic crashes in Michigan. The 2024 crash count is a 5.3 percent increase from the 2023 total of 15,088 crashes.

There were 110 people killed and 3,613 people injured in heavy truck/bus crashes.

A total of 16,678 heavy truck/bus drivers were involved in crashes, with nine of those drivers killed.

The number of had-been-drinking heavy truck/bus drivers was 26.

There were 48 pedestrians and 29 bicyclists involved in heavy truck/bus involved crashes. Ten pedestrians (20.8%) and one bicyclist (3.4%) were killed.

In 2024, vehicle miles traveled for heavy trucks/buses was 6,514,345 (thousands), resulting in a fatal crash rate of 1.5 per 100 million VMT compared to the overall fatal crash rate of 1.0 per 100 million VMT.

INJURY SEVERITY IN CRASHES WHERE HEAVY TRUCKS/BUSES WERE INVOLVED

