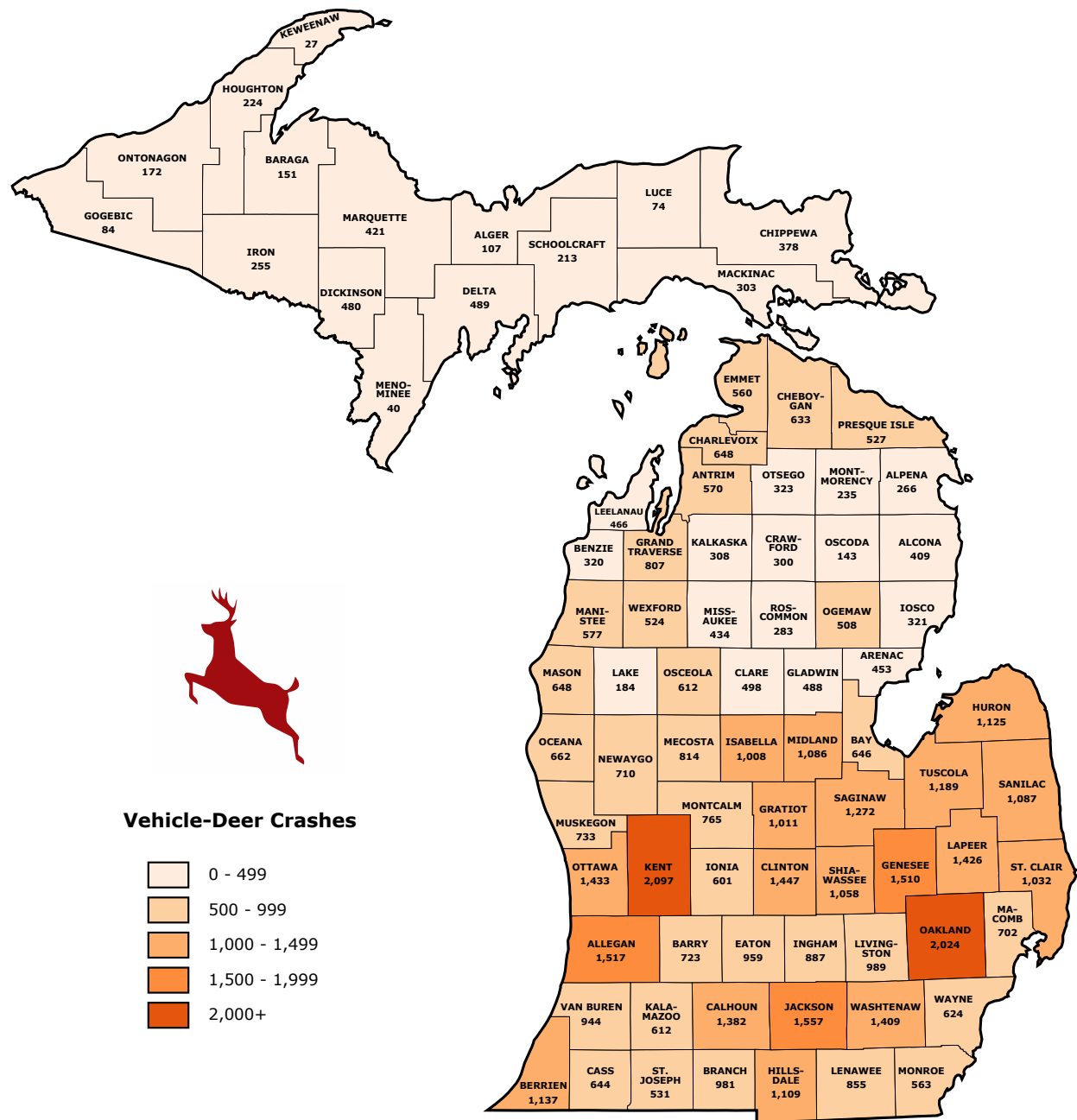


MICHIGAN MOTOR VEHICLE-DEER INVOLVED CRASHES

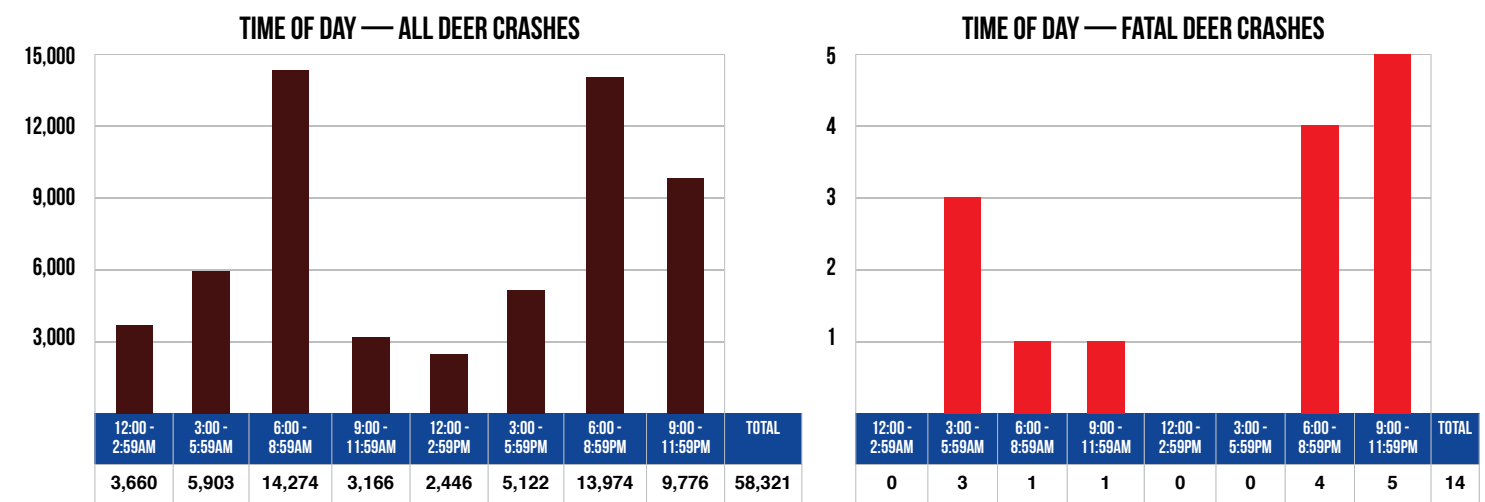


Michigan motorists reported 58,324 vehicle-deer crashes in 2024. As a result of those collisions, 1,816 people were injured and 14 people were killed. Seven of the people killed were motorcycle riders. Of the 58,567 motor vehicles involved, 46,330 (79.1%) were passenger cars, SUVs, or vans; 10,867 (18.6%) were pickup trucks; 144 (0.2%) were motorhomes; and 291 (0.5%) were motorcycles. All other vehicle types (including uncoded & errors) totaled 935 (1.6%).

Motor vehicle-deer crashes occurred most often in Michigan's heavily populated southern counties; Kent County had the highest number with 2,097 in 2024.

LIGHT CONDITION AND TIME OF DAY IN MOTOR VEHICLE-DEER CRASHES

LIGHT CONDITION	ALL CRASHES		FATAL		INJURY			PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total	A	B	C	
Daylight	14,983	25.7	4	28.6	42	176	231	14,530
Dawn	5,442	9.3	1	7.1	4	46	76	5,315
Dusk	2,774	4.8	3	21.4	9	28	50	2,684
Dark - Lighted	3,065	5.3	1	7.1	7	20	58	2,979
Dark - Unlighted	30,938	53.0	5	35.7	66	306	492	30,069
Other	10	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	10
Unknown	1,112	1.9	0	0.0	0	1	1	1,110
Uncoded & Errors	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Total	58,324	100.0	14	100.0	128	577	908	56,697

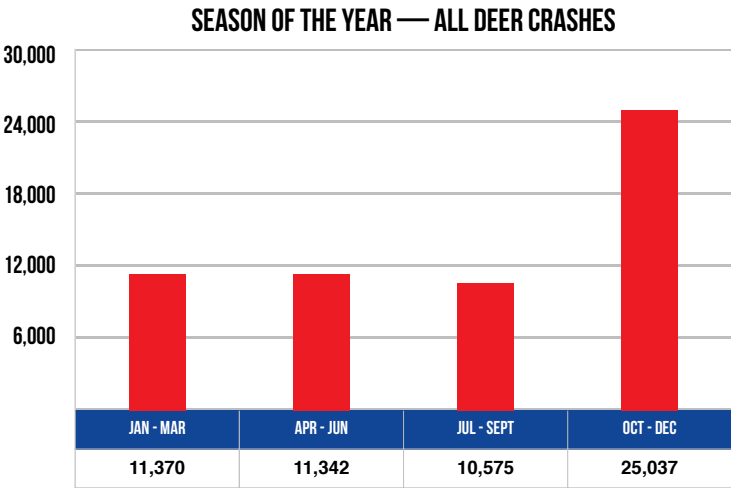


The highest number of reported vehicle-deer collisions occurred during the 6:00 AM to 8:59 AM time period, when 24.5 percent (14,274) of vehicle-deer crashes occurred. The 9:00 PM to 11:59 PM time period had the highest number of fatal vehicle-deer crashes, with 5.

Note: Chart for All Deer Crashes excludes three crashes where time of day is unknown.

MONTHLY AND SEASONAL RATES FOR MOTOR VEHICLE-DEER CRASHES

MONTH	ALL CRASHES		FATAL CRASHES		INJURY CRASHES			PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total	A	B	C	
January	4,109	7.0	0	0.0	2	21	37	4,049
February	3,982	6.8	0	0.0	2	21	50	3,909
March	3,279	5.6	1	7.1	5	27	42	3,204
April	3,009	5.2	0	0.0	3	24	44	2,938
May	3,902	6.7	1	7.1	11	51	67	3,772
June	4,431	7.6	4	28.6	18	74	80	4,255
July	3,317	5.7	2	14.3	21	59	63	3,172
August	3,018	5.2	1	7.1	14	36	47	2,920
September	4,240	7.3	1	7.1	17	51	70	4,101
October	9,428	16.2	2	14.3	17	106	179	9,124
November	10,017	17.2	2	14.3	14	76	175	9,750
December	5,592	9.6	0	0.0	4	31	54	5,503
Total	58,324	100.0	14	100.0	128	577	908	56,697



Of the total 58,324 reported vehicle-deer collisions, 42.9 percent (25,037) occurred during the fourth quarter of the year.