

1996 - 1997 SUMMARY TRENDS

- Deaths among vehicle occupants (drivers and passengers) decreased **2.6** percent.
- Alcohol use was indicated in 481 fatal crashes, a decrease of **1.2** percent.
- Persons sustaining "A" level injuries (the most serious) decreased **8.0** percent.

	1996	1997	% CHANGE
NUMBER OF CRASHES			
Property Damage Crashes	335,495	329,151	-1.9
Fatal Crashes	1,339	1,283	-4.2
Personal Injury Crashes	98,643	95,359	-3.3
Total	435,477	425,793	-2.2
ALCOHOL IN FATAL CRASHES			
Had Been Drinking (HBD)	487 (36.4%)	481 (37.5%)	-1.2
Had Not (HNBD)/Not Known If Drinking	852 (63.6%)	802 (62.5%)	-5.9
PERSONS IN CRASHES			
Killed and Injured	144,058	138,994	-3.5
Not Injured	576,351	567,938	-1.5
Unknown Injury	79,034	78,445	-0.7
Total	799,443	785,377	-1.8
PERSONS INJURED			
Male	69,106	66,351	-4.0
Female	73,447	71,197	-3.1
Total	142,553	137,548	-3.5
"A" Injury	16,622	15,291	-8.0
"B" Injury	34,063	32,678	-4.1
"C" Injury	91,868	89,579	-2.5
Total	142,553	137,548	-3.5
PERSONS KILLED			
Male	970	918	-5.4
Female	535	528	-1.3
Total	1,505	1,446	-3.9
Drivers	822	767	-6.7
Passengers	344	369	7.3
Pedestrians	192	167	-13.0
Bicyclists	32	29	-9.4
Motorcyclist	62	63	1.6
Farm Equipment	1	2	100.0
Train Engineer	0	0	0.0
Snowmobile	13	17	30.8
ORV/ATV	9	5	-44.4
Other/Unknown	30	27	-10.0
Total	1,505	1,446	-3.9

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MORE MICHIGAN CRASH FACTS

CRASH FACTS	1996	1997	% Change
Deaths	1,505	1,446	-3.9
Injuries	142,553	137,548	-3.5
Crashes	435,477	425,793	-2.2
Drivers Involved	750,103	737,939	-1.6
Vehicles Involved	751,804	739,538	-1.6
Fatal Crashes	1,339	1,283	-4.2
Estimated MV Mileage Traveled (billions)	87.7	89.2	1.7
Death Rate Per 100 Million Vehicle Miles	1.7	1.6	-5.9
Fatal Crash Rate Per 100 Million Veh Miles	1.5	1.4	-6.7

Michigan experienced a 3.9 percent decrease in traffic fatalities, as well as a 3.5 percent decrease in injuries and a 2.2 percent decrease in crashes. Vehicle mileage increased 1.7 percent and the death rate per 100 million vehicle miles decreased 5.9 percent.

Based on provisional numbers, the National Safety Council estimates a national decrease in traffic fatalities of 0.2 percent between 1996 (43,300) and 1997 (43,200).



1997 COST OF CRASHES IN MICHIGAN

The cost estimate for Michigan crashes in 1997 is **\$9,707,518,300**. This estimate is based on the National Safety Council's cost estimating procedures. Average comprehensive costs are based on the following figures:

Comprehensive Costs, 1997	
Death	\$2,890,000
Incapacitating injury	\$143,000
Nonincapacitating evident injury	\$36,900
Possible injury	\$17,600
No injury	\$1,700

These cost estimates are not intended for comparisons to previous years.

MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC DEATHS IN MICHIGAN BY MONTH

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
1946	107	98	121	88	110	106	119	130	123	143	160	165	1,470
1947	86	86	85	113	124	114	134	149	134	142	145	135	1,447
1948	89	64	92	109	125	118	138	134	150	133	165	195	1,512
1949	101	82	160	91	110	99	116	138	169	144	149	136	1,441
1950	105	84	87	139	122	125	153	152	157	174	154	153	1,605
1951	131	103	103	117	119	137	170	163	158	146	160	133	1,640
1952	81	121	125	94	145	169	140	184	181	152	166	178	1,736
1953	139	116	136	132	134	173	176	183	187	187	167	175	1,905
1954	130	126	100	119	149	132	182	167	168	167	153	200	1,793
1955	134	117	116	160	157	192	169	209	160	204	208	190	2,016
1956	166	136	132	140	133	115	149	159	169	144	145	158	1,746
1957	121	98	118	118	130	122	127	152	123	143	135	161	1,548
1958	94	90	95	89	92	112	120	134	132	113	165	146	1,382
1959	76	69	91	126	126	124	148	128	155	125	144	161	1,473
1960	139	76	102	105	107	133	159	154	137	186	152	154	1,604
1961	105	99	113	138	133	114	141	166	128	139	148	143	1,567
1962	94	70	115	110	123	147	166	175	170	172	118	114	1,574
1963	107	95	124	142	148	173	188	177	163	179	196	195	1,887
1964	170	159	158	144	164	167	217	197	177	199	177	193	2,122
1965	153	113	135	143	156	181	211	220	193	214	172	245	2,136
1966	147	156	179	151	207	204	212	206	203	220	205	208	2,298
1967	130	105	141	162	187	140	210	189	223	230	216	204	2,137
1968	130	147	164	150	240	214	208	233	209	248	283	166	2,392
1969	137	158	173	169	239	236	218	254	230	236	219	218	2,487
1970	167	143	160	141	214	205	197	204	213	217	178	138	2,177
1971	137	124	155	144	187	212	222	227	155	209	202	178	2,152
1972	156	161	155	150	204	209	225	210	225	219	174	170	2,258
1973	187	156	173	140	180	230	225	201	204	209	171	137	2,213
1974	111	112	107	116	144	197	189	178	200	195	201	125	1,875
1975	120	97	112	93	149	169	195	203	190	162	161	160	1,811
1976	118	102	134	150	163	169	196	227	189	171	174	162	1,955
1977	126	87	122	143	184	179	223	194	164	189	181	158	1,950
1978	98	104	128	177	178	203	206	229	214	199	183	157	2,076
1979	102	103	129	152	146	155	190	171	174	187	171	169	1,849
1980	117	131	109	116	153	170	142	183	192	152	133	176	1,774
1981	99	100	108	116	116	155	159	171	149	155	113	148	1,589
1982	98	79	93	91	114	127	154	153	128	144	131	111	1,417
1983	113	94	83	94	91	121	121	117	131	153	115	95	1,331
1984	93	84	104	91	125	143	175	174	135	153	134	142	1,556
1985	108	91	77	133	137	167	146	136	131	135	161	147	1,569
1986	86	77	103	127	131	175	186	176	131	144	159	137	1,632
1987	91	104	99	106	138	165	151	176	149	164	161	128	1,632
1988	129	107	103	104	145	152	175	158	178	159	127	167	1,704
1989	138	102	94	96	123	156	156	177	155	146	123	164	1,630
1990	99	84	122	94	135	151	165	170	141	147	130	125	1,563
1991	103	79	115	106	129	145	130	141	125	129	104	119	1,425
1992	83	81	83	86	100	122	134	119	123	129	120	120	1,300
1993	123	91	89	72	127	103	149	140	131	146	134	109	1,414
1994	106	86	82	116	111	123	126	143	132	133	123	138	1,419
1995	122	90	109	111	118	141	127	159	157	134	136	133	1,537
1996	131	98	103	98	128	135	146	121	138	135	136	136	1,505
1997	102	106	85	80	128	140	166	130	128	134	125	122	1,446

MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC CRASH AND RELATED DATA

Year	Deaths	Injuries	Crashes	Estimated Mileage (Millions)	Motor Vehicle Registrations*	Death Rate Per 100 million miles of travel
1946	1,470	34,479	110,631	16,191.1	1,619,541	9.1
1947	1,447	38,195	137,619	17,661.1	1,850,274	8.2
1948	1,512	40,892	140,172	19,069.2	2,030,685	7.9
1949	1,441	41,197	143,197	19,990.4	2,203,375	7.2
1950	1,605	45,734	161,750	21,494.5	2,439,593	7.5
1951	1,640	48,418	176,587	22,668.1	2,560,652	7.2
1952	1,736	49,119	160,829	23,093.1	2,586,834	7.5
1953	1,905	57,834	184,174	25,346.9	2,808,921	7.5
1954	1,793	56,444	185,534	26,041.2	2,889,740	6.9
1955	2,016	62,234	196,812	28,282.5	3,149,323	7.1
1956	1,746	61,158	197,995	28,429.3	3,173,704	6.1
1957	1,548	60,067	191,915	29,252.2	3,256,150	5.3
1958	1,382	57,767	177,934	29,411.3	3,157,441	4.7
1959	1,473	64,873	198,771	30,679.0	3,252,492	4.8
1960	1,604	91,026	209,724	31,842.4	3,352,234	5.0
1961	1,567	93,350	199,973	32,101.5	3,395,736	4.9
1962	1,574	108,143	233,078	34,498.0	3,498,758	4.6
1963	1,887	126,896	261,794	36,452.2	3,646,080	5.2
1964	2,122	144,623	284,444	38,617.6	3,860,791	5.5
1965	2,136	155,258	310,598	40,857.4	4,066,826	5.2
1966	2,298	156,694	302,880	43,940.1	4,133,199	5.2
1967	2,137	151,297	299,004	45,053.6	4,161,573	4.7
1968	2,392	160,413	305,495	48,047.4	4,327,885	5.0
1969	2,487	175,400	331,223	50,904.9	4,560,097	4.9
1970	2,177	161,719	313,715	53,148.1	4,683,919	4.1
1971	2,152	157,664	314,015	55,539.7	4,835,146	3.9
1972	2,258	178,929	359,745	57,817.1	5,160,985	3.9
1973	2,213	169,485	350,864	58,478.4	5,442,233	3.8
1974	1,875	141,132	324,763	55,748.7	5,652,406	3.4
1975	1,811	147,299	333,560	56,260.5	5,744,441	3.2
1976	1,955	162,894	365,600	61,638.0	5,861,908	3.2
1977	1,950	166,389	374,751	64,853.0	6,138,732	3.0
1978	2,076	169,202	389,193	67,380.0	6,436,365	3.1
1979	1,849	162,571	366,435	64,882.3	6,536,246	2.8
1980	1,774	144,972	314,594	61,190.1	6,570,735	2.9
1981	1,589	136,455	302,831	62,000.0	6,140,286	2.6
1982	1,417	130,061	294,971	61,321.0	6,400,942	2.3
1983	1,331	135,811	300,797	63,560.1	6,443,499	2.1
1984	1,556	150,740	335,193	65,727.0	6,509,192	2.4
1985	1,569	157,417	386,904	68,413.0	6,857,364	2.3
1986	1,632	158,032	400,694	70,622.0	6,952,263	2.3
1987	1,632	156,318	397,224	75,715.0	7,061,339	2.2
1988	1,704	155,713	410,437	77,700.0	7,196,609	2.2
1989	1,630	154,537	417,252	79,900.0	7,233,823	2.0
1990	1,563	145,179	387,180	81,200.0	7,300,853	1.9
1991	1,425	135,830	364,847	81,900.0	7,329,789	1.7
1992	1,300	118,727	344,942	84,000.0	7,411,192	1.5
1993	1,414	134,548	363,636	85,700.0	7,495,904	1.6
1994	1,419	142,200	398,050	85,600.0	7,669,022	1.7
1995	1,537	146,303	421,073	85,699.6	7,751,336	1.8
1996	1,505	142,553	435,477	87,700.0	8,106,972	1.7
1997	1,446	137,548	425,793	89,232.0	8,115,921	1.6

* Excludes trailers and trailer coaches.

