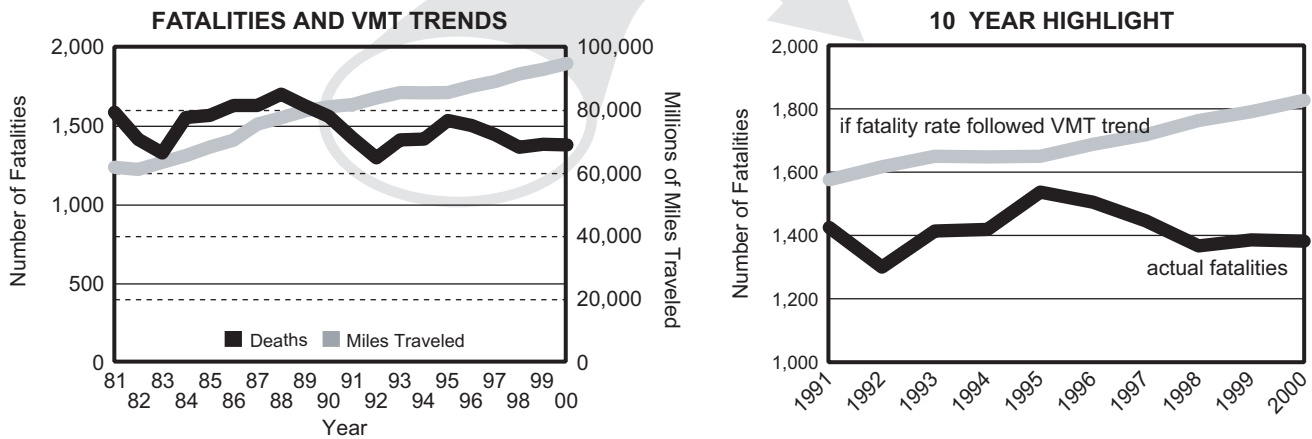


2000 Michigan Traffic Crash FACT SHEET



10 YEAR

→ These charts show the dramatic reversal in the fatality rate that began in 1989, and a projection of losses that would have been incurred if the rate had continued to follow the VMT trend.



5 YEAR

→ In the last five years (1996-2000), 7,086 persons have been killed in Michigan traffic crashes. This is an average of 1,417 per year. During the previous five-year period (1995-1999), 7,241 persons were killed, for an average of 1,448 per year.

1 YEAR

- Total traffic crashes increased 2.2 percent statewide.
- Fatal crashes decreased 1.0 percent.
- Persons killed decreased 0.3 percent.
- Injury crashes decreased 0.9 percent.
- Persons injured decreased 2.2 percent.
- Persons sustaining A-injuries (the most serious) decreased 8.0 percent.
- Motor vehicle occupant (driver and passenger) deaths decreased 1.5 percent.
- Deaths among pedestrians, bicyclists, motorcyclists and their passengers, and farm equipment/snowmobile/ORV/ATV operators and their passengers increased 4.8 percent.
- Between 1999 and 2000 motor vehicle registrations rose 1.9 percent to 8.57 million; the number of drivers of record increased 1.0 percent to 7.22 million and vehicle travel mileage was up 2.0 percent to 94.9 billion.

