

2001 Michigan Traffic Crash FACT SHEET



The driver, the roadway, and the motor vehicle contribute in some measure to every crash. A preponderance of evidence, however, points to driver error as a chief cause in the majority of crashes.



There were 400,813 reported crashes of which 1,206 were fatal type, 80,922 were personal injury type, and 318,685 were property damage only type. Compared to 2000 this is a 5.7 percent decrease in total reported crashes, a 2.5 percent decrease in fatal crashes, a 7.0 percent decrease in personal injury crashes, and a 5.3 percent decrease in property damage crashes.



1,328 persons were killed as a result of the 1,206 fatal crashes for an average of 1.1 deaths per fatal crash.



One out of every 7,523 persons in Michigan was killed in a traffic crash; one out of every 89 persons was injured.



A traffic crash was reported every 1 minute 19 seconds.



One person was killed every 6 hours and 36 minutes as a result of a traffic crash.



One person was injured every 4 minutes and 41 seconds in a traffic crash.



For each person killed there were 84.6 persons injured in crashes.



10,530 persons received A-injuries. An A-injury is incapacitating. It prevents normal activities and generally requires hospitalization.

The estimated economic loss due to traffic crashes was \$9.4 billion. This translated into a loss of almost \$1,000 per state resident, if costs were spread across the state's population.