

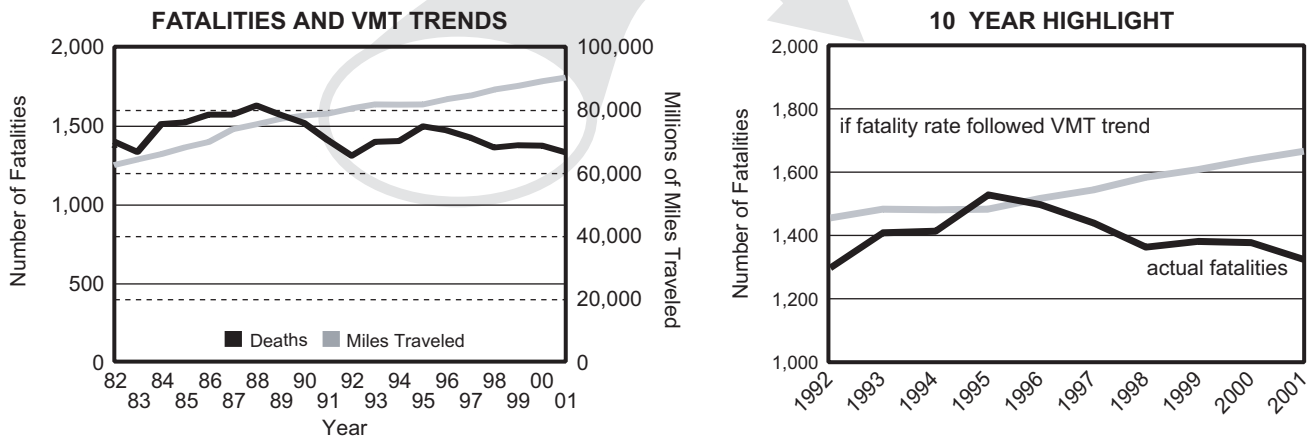
# 2001 Michigan Traffic Crash FACT SHEET



## Trends

### 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 vehicle miles traveled (VMT) trend.



### 5 YEAR

→ In the last five years (1997-2001), 6,909 persons have been killed in Michigan traffic crashes. This is an average of 1,382 per year. During the previous five-year period (1996-2000), 7,086 persons were killed, for an average of 1,417 per year.

### 1 YEAR

- Total traffic crashes decreased 5.7 percent statewide.
- Fatal crashes decreased 2.5 percent.
- Persons killed decreased 3.9 percent.
- Injury crashes decreased 7.0 percent.
- Persons injured decreased 7.8 percent.
- Persons sustaining A-injuries (the most serious) decreased 11.9 percent.
- Motor vehicle occupant (driver and passenger) deaths decreased 4.3 percent.
- Deaths among pedestrians, bicyclists, motorcyclists and their passengers, and farm equipment/snowmobile/ORV/ATV operators and their passengers decreased 2.6 percent.
- Between 2000 and 2001 motor vehicle registrations rose 0.4 percent to 8.6 million; the number of licensed drivers increased 0.7 percent to 7.09 million and vehicle travel mileage was up 1.6 percent to 96.4 billion.

