

# 2002 Michigan Traffic Crash FACT SHEET



**Contrary to common belief, motor vehicle-deer crashes are happening most often in Michigan's southern, heavily populated counties.**



Michigan had 63,136 reported motor vehicle-deer crashes during 2002. This is a 31.9 percent rise from 47,879 vehicle-deer crashes in 1993.



62.4 percent of the vehicles involved in vehicle-deer crashes in 2002 were passenger cars.



2,220 people were injured and 5 people were killed as a result of those collisions.



All motor vehicle-deer involved/associated crashes peaked during the 6:00 PM - 8:59 PM time period. Fatal deer crashes occurred during the 3:00 PM - 11:59 PM time periods.

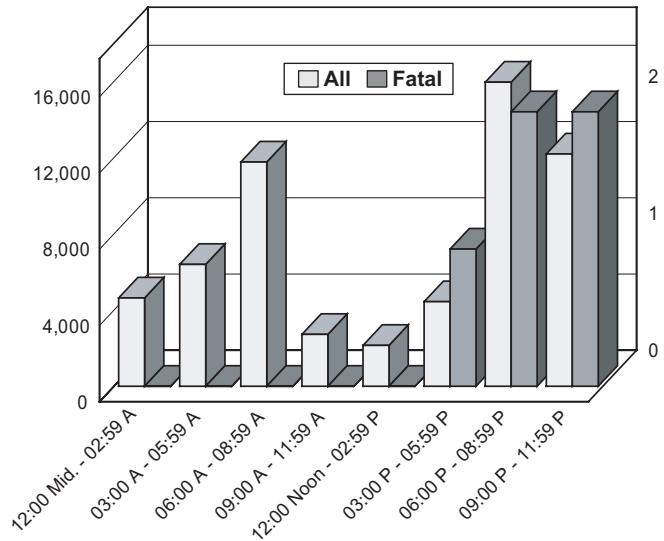


The top ten counties, each experiencing over 1,300 vehicle-deer crashes in 2002, were:  
 Kent 2,331, Calhoun 2,120,  
 Jackson 1,985, Oakland 1,606,  
 Montcalm 1,563, Ingham 1,426,  
 Kalamazoo 1,373, Barry 1,345, Delta 1,311, Lapeer 1,309.



27,717 (43.9%) of all reported motor vehicle-deer collisions occurred during the fourth quarter of the year.

**TIME AND SEVERITY OF ALL MOTOR VEHICLE-DEER CRASHES**



**All Motor Vehicle-Deer Crashes**

