

2003 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 67,760 reported motor vehicle-deer crashes during 2003. This is a 19.6 percent rise from 56,666 vehicle-deer crashes in 1994.



63.0 percent of the vehicles involved in vehicle-deer crashes in 2003 were passenger cars.



1,913 people were injured and 11 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 6:00 PM - 11:59 PM time periods.

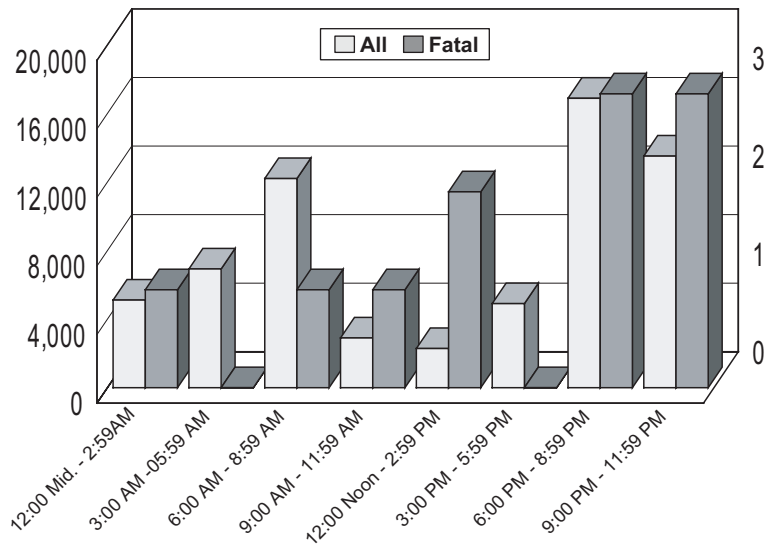


The top ten counties, each experiencing over 1,450 vehicle-deer crashes in 2003, were:
 Kent 2,450, Jackson 2,326, Calhoun 2,186, Montcalm 1,794, Oakland 1,761, Ingham 1,553, Eaton 1,528, Kalamazoo 1,518, Lapeer 1,469, Genesee 1,468.



29,956 (44.2%) 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

