

2004 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 62,707 reported motor vehicle-deer crashes during 2004. This is a 0.3 percent rise from 62,535 vehicle-deer crashes in 1995.



64 percent of the vehicles involved in vehicle-deer crashes in 2004 were passenger cars.



1,647 people were injured and 3 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 9:00 AM - 11:59 AM and 6:00 PM - 11:59 PM time periods.

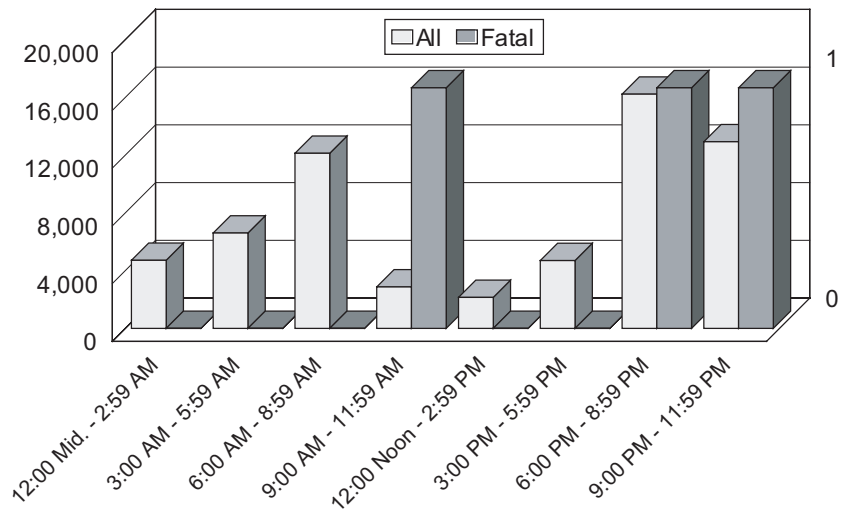


The top ten counties, each experiencing over 1,300 vehicle-deer crashes in 2004, were:
 Kent 2,433, Jackson 2,128, Calhoun 2,081, Montcalm 1,672, Ingham 1,590, Oakland 1,551, Eaton 1,522, Kalamazoo 1,382, Lapeer 1,376, Barry 1,314.



28,037 (44.7%) 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

