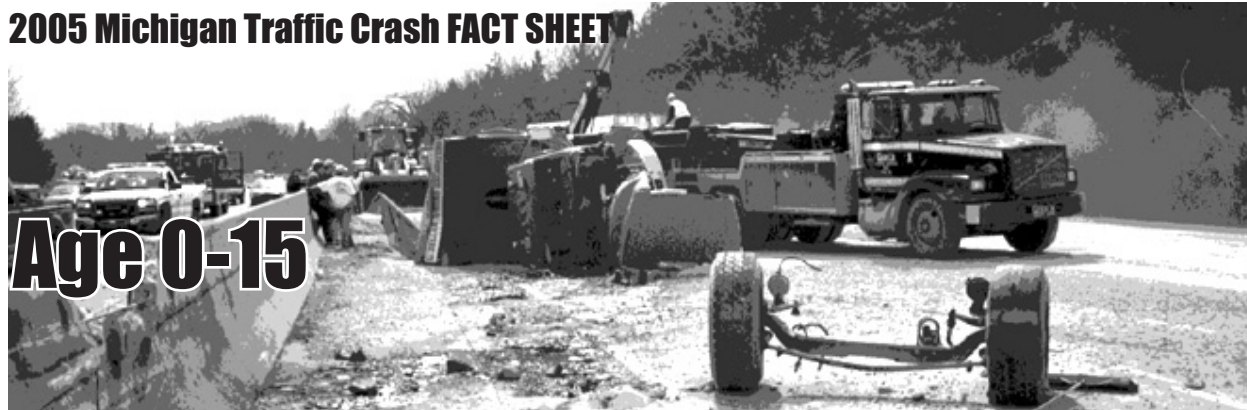


## Age 0-15



### CHILDREN

- 0-15 The number one cause of accidental death for children ages 0-15 in Michigan is motor vehicle crashes.
- 0-15 According to figures provided by the Michigan Department of Community Health, accidental death for children in motor vehicle crashes routinely outpaces the next two most frequent causes: fire and drowning.
- 0-15 84 children (0-15 years old) died, and 7,188 children were injured in motor vehicle crashes.
- 0-15 Older children age 11 to 15 had the lowest restraint usage (79.3%), as reported to police at the scene of a traffic crash.
- 0-15 Children accounted for 12.3 percent of the pedestrians killed in Michigan in 2005, and 27.3 percent of all pedestrian injuries.
- 0-15 Children under 16 years of age accounted for 7 (28.0%) of the bicyclist deaths in 2005.
- 0-15 There were 58,624 licensed drivers in the 0-15 age group in 2005. 53,360 children (14-15 years old) participated in the graduated driver licensing program. Special licenses within this age group included: 194 moped operators, and 7 minor restricted operators for family emergencies only. 1,362 drivers age 0-15 were involved in crashes (13 in fatal crashes).

**It is recommended that all children age 12 and under  
ride in a rear seat with appropriate restraint.**