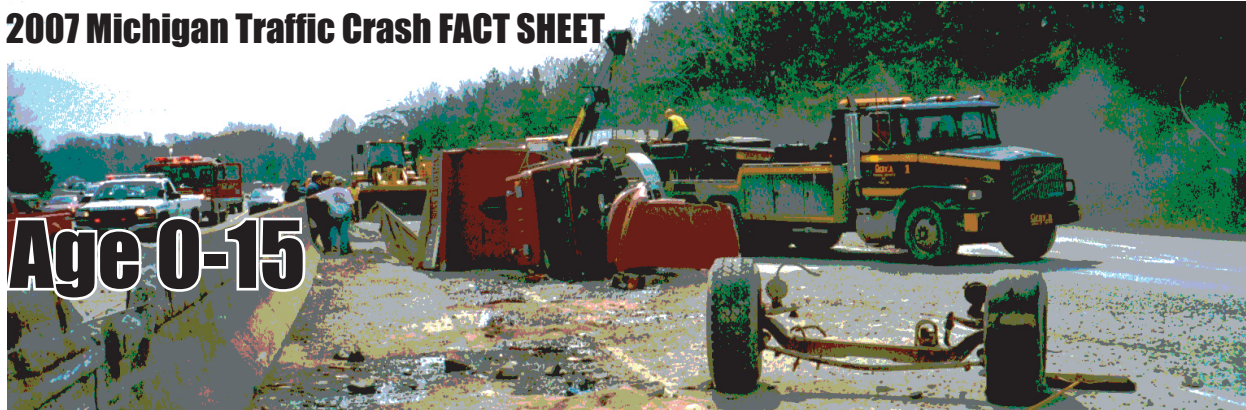


# 2007 Michigan Traffic Crash FACT SHEET

## 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** 57 children (0-15 years old) died, and 5,834 children were injured in motor vehicle crashes.
- 0-15** Older children age 11 to 15 had the lowest restraint usage (78.3%), as reported to police at the scene of a traffic crash.
- 0-15** Children accounted for 11.2 percent of the pedestrians killed in Michigan in 2007, and 23.6 percent of all pedestrian injuries.
- 0-15** Children under 16 years of age accounted for 4 (23.5%) of the bicyclist deaths in 2007.
- 0-15** There were 48,504 licensed drivers in the 0-15 age group in 2007. Special licenses within this age group included: 146 moped operators, 2 minor restricted operators for family emergencies only, and 1 chauffeur. 1,840 drivers age 0-15 were involved in crashes (10 in fatal crashes).

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