

2009 Michigan Traffic Crash FACT SHEET

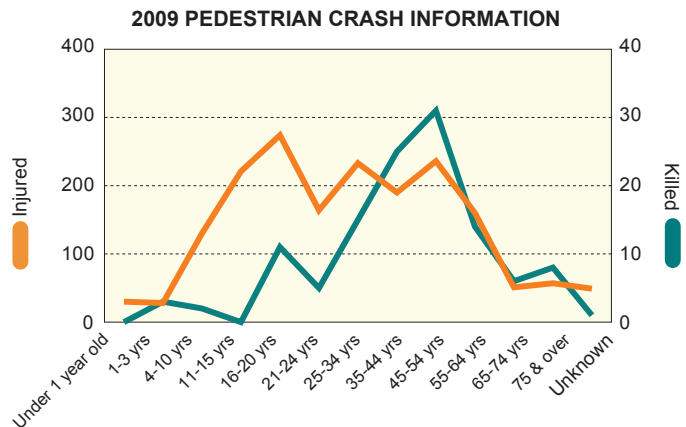


Pedestrians

■ Since 2000, a total of 1,454 pedestrians have been killed, accounting for 12.6 percent of all traffic crash deaths during that period.

■ In 2009 there were 2,215 pedestrians involved in motor vehicle crashes, with 121 pedestrians killed and 1,823 pedestrians injured.

■ The male to female ratio of pedestrian deaths was 3:1.



■ The 121 pedestrian fatality count is an increase of seven deaths (6.1%) from the 2008 figure. For each pedestrian killed, there were 15.1 pedestrians injured.

■ Most pedestrians were in crashes occurring during the early evening hours (6:00 PM - 8:59 PM). However, most pedestrian fatalities occurred during hours of darkness. Sunday was the deadliest day for pedestrians in 2009 with 25 fatalities.

■ Of the pedestrians killed in 2009, 39 deaths were the result of a had-been-drinking crash and 30 (76.9%) of these pedestrians had been drinking.

■ Of all pedestrian actions prior to a crash, "crossing not at an intersection" is the most deadly, accounting for 30.6 percent of the pedestrian fatalities.

■ Of all pedestrians killed, 4.1 percent were children 0-15, 13.2 percent were age 16-24, 33.1 percent were age 25-44, 37.2 percent were age 45-64, and 11.6 percent were 65 and older.