



UPPER PENINSULA REPORTED RESTRAINT USE - CHILDREN

On July 1, 2008, Michigan law was amended <http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?mcl-257-710e>

From:

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and

*All children **ages 4 through 15** must wear a properly adjusted and fastened safety belt when riding in either the front or back seat of a vehicle.*

To:

*Any child **under four years of age** riding in either the front or back seat of a vehicle must be in an approved Child Safety Seat (CSS)/Child Restraint Device (CRD).*

and

*All children who are at least **4 years of age but less than 8 years of age AND who are less than 4'9" in height**, must be properly restrained in a child restraint system.*

and

*All children **ages 8 through 15** must wear a properly adjusted and fastened safety belt when riding in either the front or back seat of a vehicle.*

Note 1: The tables on pages 144 and 145 are run with full-year 2008 data. To view query results prior to and post the amended Michigan Vehicle Code MCL 257.710e; click on the date ranges that accompany each table.

Note 2: These tables exclude drivers.

Restraint Usage	Children Age 0		Fatal	Injury		
	Number	% Total		A	B	C
Belts Used	3	37.5	0	0	1	2
No Belts Used	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Child Restraint Used	5	62.5	0	0	1	4
Child Restraint Not Used	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Restraint Failed	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Total	8	100.0	0	0	2	6

Restraint Usage	Children Age 1		Fatal	Injury		
	Number	% Total		A	B	C
Belts Used	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
No Belts Used	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Child Restraint Used	1	100.0	0	0	1	0
Child Restraint Not Used	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Restraint Failed	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	100.0	0	0	1	0



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Restraint Usage	Children Age 2		Fatal	Injury		
	Number	% Total		A	B	C
Belts Used	1	20.0	0	0	0	1
No Belts Used	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Child Restraint Used	4	80.0	0	0	1	3
Child Restraint Not Used	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Restraint Failed	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Total	5	100.0	0	0	1	4

Restraint Usage	Children Age 3		Fatal	Injury		
	Number	% Total		A	B	C
Belts Used	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
No Belts Used	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Child Restraint Used	3	100.0	0	2	1	0
Child Restraint Not Used	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Restraint Failed	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Total	3	100.0	0	2	1	0

Restraint Usage	Children Age 4-7		Fatal	Injury		
	Number	% Total		A	B	C
Belts Used	15	68.2	0	0	10	5
No Belts Used	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Child Restraint Used	4	18.2	0	1	1	2
Child Restraint Not Used	1	4.5	0	0	1	0
Restraint Failed	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	2	9.1	0	0	1	1
Total	22	100.0	0	1	13	8

Restraint Usage	Children Age 8-15		Fatal	Injury		
	Number	% Total		A	B	C
Belts Used	58	73.4	0	6	15	37
No Belts Used	15	19.0	0	3	4	8
Child Restraint Used	2	2.5	0	0	0	2
Child Restraint Not Used	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Restraint Failed	1	1.3	0	1	0	0
Unknown	3	3.8	0	0	0	0
Total	79	100.0	0	10	19	50

Note 3: Safety equipment usage is often self-reported and may not reflect actual usage.

Note 4: Information about uninjured passengers does not have to be reported by the officer on the crash report, thus these tables relate the experience of only those children with injuries in crashes