

2011

The driver, the roadway, and the motor vehicle contribute in some measure to every crash. A preponderance of evidence, however, points to driver error as a chief cause in the majority of crashes.

- There were 284,049 reported crashes, of which 834 (0.3%) were fatal, 52,487 (18.5%) were personal injury, and 230,728 (81.2%) were property damage only. Compared to 2010 this is a 0.7 percent increase in total reported crashes, a decrease of 3.9 percent in fatal crashes, a 1.6 percent increase in personal injury crashes, and a 0.5 percent increase in property damage crashes.
- 889 persons were killed as a result of the 834 fatal crashes for an average of 1.1 deaths per fatal crash.
- One out of every 11,109 persons in Michigan was killed in a traffic crash; one out of every 138 persons was injured.
- A traffic crash was reported every 1 minute and 51 seconds.
- One person was killed every 9 hours and 51 minutes as a result of a traffic crash.
- One person was injured every 7 minutes and 19 seconds in a traffic crash.
- For each person killed, 80.8 persons were injured in crashes.
- 5,706 persons received incapacitating injuries (A-injuries), which prevent normal activities and require hospitalization.

Information on the cost of crashes will be available from the National Safety Council later this year. Please check back then.