

What Every Driver Must Know

Resources

A resource guide is located in the back of this booklet. It lists resources such as websites, printed materials and a customer service number for more information about the topics in What Every Driver Must Know.

2020 Michigan crash facts

Before you read further, consider these facts about driving in Michigan from the Michigan State Police Traffic Crash Facts.

- 245,432 traffic crashes were reported, of which 1,010 of those were fatal crashes and 44,417 resulted in personal injuries.
- Crashes in which the driver had been drinking alcohol numbered 8,956, and 1,305 of these drivers also were suspected of using drugs.
- A total of 2,414 crashes resulted from a driver, pedestrian or bicyclist using a cell phone.
- There were 1,400 people injured and 5 people killed as a result of a vehicle-deer crash. Two of the fatalities were motorcyclists.
- Licensed drivers ages 15-20 represented 6.7 percent of Michigan's driving population. This young driver age group accounted for 10.3 percent (41,685) of drivers in all crashes and 7.7 percent (126) of drivers in fatal crashes.
- According to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, the No. 2 cause of unintentional fatal injuries in Michigan for children age 0-14 is motor vehicle crashes.

