



In 2020, Michigan had 22,260 crashes involving speeding, which accounted for 9.1 percent of all crashes. There were 200 speed related fatalities in Michigan in 2020, which is an eight percent increase over 2019.

The risk of a crash increases with every mile-per hour over the speed limit. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, a crash on a road with a speed limit of 65 mph or greater is more than twice as likely to result in a fatality than a crash on a road with a speed limit of 45 or 50 mph and nearly five times as likely as a crash on a road with a speed limit of 40 mph or below.

Speeding is usually defined as driving in excess of the posted speed limit or driving too fast for conditions.

Speeding may lead to dangerous consequences including:

- Reducing a driver's ability to negotiate curves or maneuver around obstacles in the roadway.
- Extending the distance traveled before a vehicle can stop.
- Increasing the distance a vehicle travels while the driver reacts to a hazard.
- Increasing the risk of crashes and injuries because other vehicles and pedestrians may not be able to judge distance accurately.

Office of Highway Safety Planning's Speed Management Video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1yUoNGgFQ_g

Office of Highway Safety Planning's Speeding Fact Sheet:

https://www.michigan.gov/documents/msp/2020_OHSP_100Day_FactSheet_V3.1_Speeding_FINAL_696015_7.pdf

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Resources:

<https://www.nhtsa.gov/risky-driving/speeding#resources>

Drivers Age 20 and Younger Action Team Technology Resources for Safe Driving List:

https://www.michigan.gov/documents/sos/Technology_Resources_for_Safe_Driving_534660_7.pdf