



Crime and Public Safety

Traffic fatalities, violent crimes, and motor vehicle theft have all increased in the past few years.

Road Safety

- From 2018 To 2022, The Number Of Traffic Fatalities On Michigan Roads Climbed From 977 To 1,147 Traffic Fatalities, An Increase Of 17.4 Percent. ([National Highway Traffic Safety Administration](#), Accessed 8/2/22; TRIP,)

Year	Traffic Fatalities	Increase From Previous Year	Increase Compared 2018
2021	1,147	5.81%	17.40%
2020	1,084	9.94%	10.95%
2019	986	0.92%	0.92%
2018	977	N/A	N/A

([National Highway Traffic Safety Administration](#), Accessed 8/2/22' TRIP, "Michigan Traffic Fatalities Surged 16 Percent From 2019 To 2021," [Press Release](#), 6/29/22)

- The Number Of Alcohol-Impaired Driving Fatalities Climbed From 283 In 2018 To 306 In 2020. ([National Highway Traffic Safety Administration](#), Accessed 8/2/22)

Alcohol-Impaired Driving Fatalities (BAC=.08+)** (C-5)	283	264	306
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([National Highway Traffic Safety Administration](#), Accessed 8/2/22)

Violent Crime

- [Since 2018, The Number Of Violent-Crime Incidents In Michigan Has Increased](#)
- "In 2020, there were 40,041 violent-crime incidents, and 47,327 offenses reported in Michigan by 630 law enforcement agencies that submitted National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) data, and covers 94% of the total population."
- "In 2019, there were 38,079 violent-crime incidents, and 43,616 offenses reported in Michigan by 635 law enforcement agencies that submitted National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) data, and covers 96% of the total population."

NOTE: *Reliable crime data for 2021 may not be available, since nearly 40 percent of law enforcement agencies did not report 2021 figures due to a change in the FBI's crime data*

collection program. The FBI noted in its release of the Quarterly Uniform Crime Report in June 2022, that data trends by region would not be available due to the low agency participation.

- [From 2018 To 2020, The Number Of Violent Crimes In Michigan Including Murders And Aggravated Assaults, Has Increased](#)
- From 2018 To 2020, The Total Number Of Violent Crimes In Michigan Rose From 44,867 To 48,052
- From 2018 To 2020, The Number Of Murders In Michigan Rose From 550 In 2018 To 750 In 2020
- From 2018 To 2020, The Number Of Aggravated Assaults In Michigan Rose From 31,057 To 36,759.

Violent and Property Index Crime Counts 2016-2020

Offense	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	1 Year Change	5 Year Change
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	586	567	550	549	750	201 (36.6%)	164 (28.0%)
Rape	6,571	6,872	7,608	6,823	5,994	-829 (-12.2%)	-577 (-8.8%)
Robbery	7,116	6,486	5,652	5,315	4,549	-766 (-14.4%)	-2,567 (-36.1%)
Aggravated Assault	29,976	30,737	31,057	30,226	36,759	6,533 (21.6%)	6,783 (22.6%)
Total Violent Crimes:	44,249	44,662	44,867	42,913	48,052	5,139 (12.0%)	3,803 (8.6%)
% Change from Previous Year:	8.8%	0.9%	0.5%	-4.4%	12.0%		

(Michigan Incident Crime Reporting, "2020 Crime In Michigan Annual Report," [Michigan State Police](#), Accessed 8/2/22)

- Michigan Is Experiencing More Assaults Against Law Enforcement Officers Than In 2018
- Since 2018, The Number Of Assaults Against Law Enforcement Officers Has Increased from 1,097 In 2018 To 1,244 In 2020.

Number of Full-Time Officers [\(jump to full 2020 report\)](#)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
FBI Estimated Pop.	9,886,095	9,889,024	9,900,571	9,909,600	9,925,568	9,957,488	9,986,857	10,077,331
Total Full-Time Officers	15,396	16,906	16,839	17,049	17,250	17,250	17,870	17,998
# of Officers per 1,000	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8
Total Assaults	1,001	1,035	922	1,038	1,066	1,097	1,088	1,244
% Involving Assaults	6.5%	6.1%	5.5%	6.1%	6.2%	6.4%	6.1%	6.9%

(Michigan Incident Crime Reporting, "2020 Crime In Michigan Annual Report," [Michigan State Police](#), Accessed 8/2/22)

[Michigan Is Number One In Auto Theft](#)

- From 2018 To 2020, The Number Of Motor Vehicle Thefts Rose From 17,896 To 19,086.

