

## FOREWORD

The number of total, injury and fatal crashes in Michigan has steadily declined since 2000 and in 2008 the state recorded 915 fatal traffic crashes, the fewest ever.

This is, in part, due to the many traffic records improvement projects that have been ongoing since 2002 that strive to streamline the process of data collection and processing and thus improve the quality, timeliness and accuracy of data outputs.

New technologies, including electronic data collection, additional error checking, quality assurance, and improved crash location data, are continually emerging and improving. By utilizing these technologies as they become available, traffic records quality will continue to improve.

Please visit [www.michigantrafficcrashfacts.org](http://www.michigantrafficcrashfacts.org) for easy access to crash data from 1992-2008.