



Declines in teen accidental deaths, primarily motor vehicle, drove down teen death rates in Michigan.

Michigan Teen Deaths, Ages 15-19 by Cause, 2000-2005

	<u>Accident</u>		<u>Suicide</u>		<u>Homicide</u>		<u>Disease</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
2000	228	31.7	50	6.9	64	8.9	119	16.5	461	64.0
2001	207	28.7	63	8.7	60	8.3	115	15.9	445	61.7
2002	212	29.3	58	8.0	56	7.7	126	17.4	452	62.5
2003	188	25.8	49	6.7	52	7.1	106	14.6	395	54.2
2004	209	28.4	60	8.2	57	7.7	150	20.4	476	64.7
2005	181	24.3	61	8.2	65	8.7	121	16.2	428	57.4

Source: Vital Records and Health Data Development Section, Michigan Department of Community Health

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