



LARGE TRUCKS AND/OR BUSES INVOLVED IN CRASHES BY TYPE OF TRAFFICWAY

The summary data in the table and graph for 'Large Trucks and/or Buses Involved in Crashes by Type of Trafficway' report was derived from FARS and MCMIS. Information was tabulated using the total number of vehicles involved in crashes for the Nation and State for fatal and non-fatal crashes and presented by trafficway. FARS was used for all fatal crashes and MCMIS was used for non-fatal crashes. FARS contains information on the types of roadway and trafficway where fatal crashes occur. MCMIS contains data only on the type of trafficway.

Definitions

Fatal crash - A crash where one or more persons dies within 30 days of the crash. The fatality does not have to occur at the scene of the crash. It includes any person involved in the crash, including pedestrians and bicyclists, as well as occupants of the passenger cars.

Non-fatal crash - A crash where one or more persons has non-fatal injuries requiring transportation by a vehicle for the purpose of obtaining immediate medical attention; or one or more of the vehicles were towed away from the scene due to "disabling damage". The towed vehicle need not be the truck or bus.

Categories

Two-Way Trafficway, Not Divided - A highway on which vehicles travel in opposite directions but the opposing travel lanes are not physically separated by more than an easily traversable centerline.

Two-Way Trafficway, Divided, Without Barrier - A highway on which vehicles travel in opposite directions where the opposing travel lanes are separated by an area wider than an easily traversable centerline, an unprotected small median.

Two-Way Trafficway, Divided, With Barrier - A highway on which vehicles travel in opposite directions where the opposing travel lanes are separated by a positive barrier, such as a jersey barrier.

One-Way Trafficway, Not Divided - A highway on which vehicles travel only in one direction.

Not Physically Divided (With Two-Way Continuous Left-Turn Lane)

Entrance / Exit Ramp - An entrance or exit ramp to or from a trafficway.

Unknown - Not able to determine the type of trafficway.

Missing - No data reported on type of trafficway.

CAUTION: Although efforts have been made to provide the most accurate and complete MCMIS Crash data possible, data quality can vary from state to state. Please use caution when interpreting MCMIS crash data.