



DRIVER LICENSED BY STATE WHERE CRASH OCCURRED

The summary data in the table and graph for 'Driver Licensed by State Where Crash Occurred' report were taken from FARS and MCMIS. A data element was used from each data source that identifies the state that issued the license of the driver of the large truck and/or bus that was involved in the crash. The report represents all fatal and non-fatal crashes and determines if the driver of the large truck and/or bus involved in the crash was licensed by the state where the crash occurred or another state.

The second table of this report lists the license state for all drivers in the out-of-state license category. This list includes drivers whose license state are coded as the United States, military, Canadian provinces, Mexican states, or other foreign country.

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 involved in the crash.

Categories

Out-of-State License - Drivers that were involved in a crash who were issued a license from a state other than the state where the crash occurred.

In-State License - Drivers that were involved in a crash who were issued a license by the state where the crash occurred.

Unknown - Identifies drivers whose license state are coded as 'unknown'.

Missing - All 'missing' represent a blank data field in FARS or MCMIS.

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.