



## DRIVERS IN FATAL CRASHES INVOLVING LARGE TRUCKS AND/OR BUSES WITH PASSENGER VEHICLES BY DRIVER AGE AND DRIVERS OF LARGE TRUCKS AND/OR BUSES INVOLVED IN NON-FATAL CRASHES BY DRIVER AGE

The summary data in the table and graph for the 'Drivers in Crashes Involving Large Trucks and/or Buses by Driver Age' report were taken from FARS and MCMIS. Information was tabulated using the total number of drivers involved in crashes for the Nation and State for fatal and non-fatal crashes and presented by driver age.

The first table presents summary fatal crash data for large trucks and/or buses colliding with passenger vehicles by driver age category. The FARS database was used for this table.

The second table presents summary non-fatal crash data for large trucks and/or buses only by driver age category. The MCMIS crash data was used for this table. (The MCMIS crash data does not collect data for passenger vehicle crashes.)

### 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

**Less than 26 years old** - Includes drivers involved in crashes greater than or equal to age 13 and less than age 26.

**26-35 years old** - Includes drivers involved in crashes from the age of 26 through age 35.

**36-45 years old** - Includes drivers involved in crashes from the age of 36 through age 45.

**46-55 years old** - Includes drivers involved in crashes from the age of 46 through age 55.

**56-65 years old** - Includes drivers involved in crashes from the age of 56 through age 65.

**66-75 years old** - Includes drivers involved in crashes from the age of 66 through age 76.

**76 and over** - Includes drivers involved in crashes from the age of 76 through age 83.

**Unknown** - All 'unknown' includes drivers whose ages could not be determined at the time of the crash.

**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.