



LARGE TRUCKS AND/OR BUSES INVOLVED IN WORK ZONE CRASHES

The 'Large Trucks and/or Buses Involved in Work Zone Crashes' report presents the type of work zone where fatal crashes occurred involving large trucks and/or buses. The second table of this report 'Large Trucks Involved in Work Zone Crashes by Time of Day' presents the time of day the crash occurred versus the type of work zone.

The summary data in the table and graph were taken from FARS. Information was tabulated using the total number of large trucks and/or buses involved in fatal crashes in the Nation and State and presented by the type of work zone where the crash occurred.

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

Construction - The crash occurred in the vicinity of highway construction activity or within an area marked by signs, barricades or other devices as a highway construction zone.

Maintenance - The crash occurred in the vicinity of highway maintenance activity or within an area marked by signs, barricades or other devices as a highway maintenance zone.

Utility - The crash occurred in the vicinity of utility work such as electrical work within the right-of-way. The utility company must perform the work.

Work Zone, Type Unknown - All 'unknown' represent that there was insufficient information to distinguish between construction, maintenance and utility.

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

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.