Large Trucks & Buses by the Numbers

- Commercial motor vehicles logged about 300 billion vehicle miles traveled across the U.S. in 2014.

- Of the 6 million vehicle crashes that occurred in the U.S. in 2014, 476,000 involved large trucks and buses — an 18% increase from the previous year.

- 13% of all highway fatalities in 2014 were in crashes involving a large truck or bus; 6% of all highway-related injuries involved crashes with a large truck or bus; and 61% of all fatal crashes involving large trucks occur on rural roads.

- 7 out of 10 people killed in crashes involving large trucks are occupants of the other vehicles.

- 30% of fatal work zone crashes involved at least one large truck, a rate that is significantly higher than the 11% of all fatal crashes that involve at least one truck.

- 37% of all fatal crashes, 19% of all injury crashes, and 20% of all property damage only crashes involving large trucks occurred at night (6:00pm-6:00am).

- 84% of fatal crashes and 88% of nonfatal crashes involving large trucks occurred on weekdays (Monday-Friday).

- Bicyclists and pedestrians made up 9.4% of people killed in crashes involving large trucks in 2014.

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