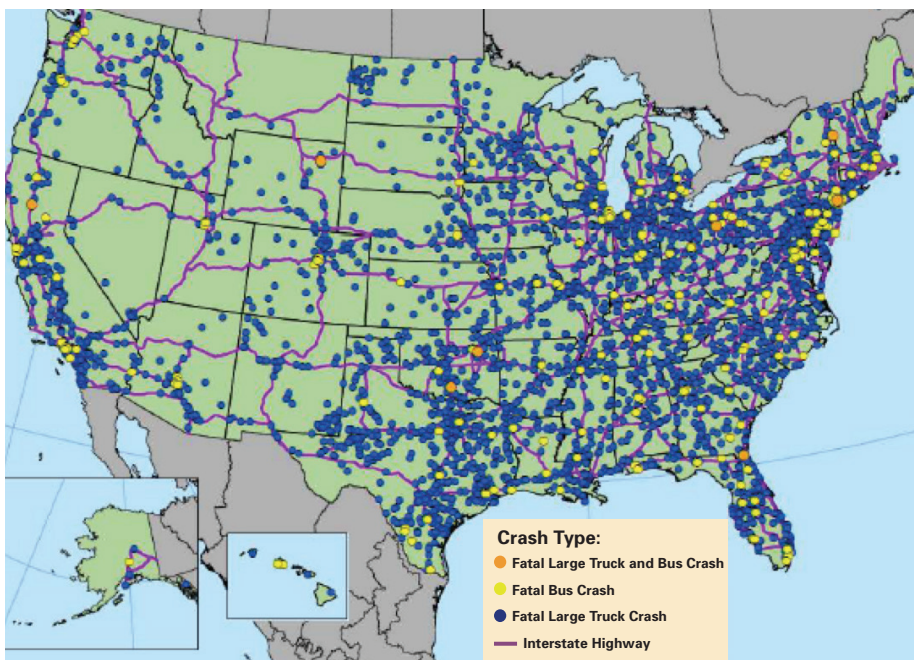


# Large Trucks & Buses by the Numbers



Source: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS).

- 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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