



Motor Carrier Safety Progress Report

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

(as of March 31, 2004)



SAFETY OUTCOMES	2001	2002	2003
• Large Truck Fatalities	5,111	4,897	4,942**
• Large Truck Fatality Rate (per 100 million truck vehicle miles traveled)	2.4	2.3	*
• Intercity Bus Fatalities	46	53	*
• Large Truck Injuries	131,000	130,000	121,000**
• Large Truck Injury Rate (per 100 million truck vehicle miles traveled)	62.5	60.5	*

Sources: NHTSA (fatalities and injuries), FHWA (vehicle miles traveled).

*Data not available. **Preliminary.

DATA QUALITY	2002	2003
ACCURACY		
• Percentage of FMCSA reported crashes matched to a carrier	85%	87%
• Percentage of FMCSA reported inspections matched to a carrier	95%	96%
TIMELINESS		
• Average time to upload a crash to FMCSA	157 days	104 days
• Average time to upload an inspection to FMCSA	49 days	24 days
COMPLETENESS		
• Percentage of fatal crashes reported to FMCSA	94%	*

*Data not available.

PROGRAM OUTPUTS	FY 2002 Total	FY 2003 Total	FY 2004 (Oct-Dec 2003)	FY 2004 (Jan-Mar 2004)
INCREASING ENFORCEMENT				
• Number of Federal Compliance Reviews	7,577	9,070	1,781	2,093
• Number of State Compliance Reviews	2,964	3,715	702	924
• Number of enforcement cases initiated	4,038	5,513	1,448	1,391
- Unsat/Unfit out-of-service orders	189	315	79	54
• Roadside inspections, trucks	2,904,348	2,993,176	667,666	697,137
• Roadside inspections, buses	38,932	42,218	8,650	9,132
• States participating in PRISM	25	32	32	32
INCREASING SAFETY AND SECURITY AWARENESS				
• New Entrant Safety Audits:				
- Total	-	7,182	5,401	6,944
- Federal	-	4,108	2,407	2,756
- State	-	2,987	2,936	4,083
- Seminar	-	87	58	105
• ITS-CVO: Number of Federal, State, and industry attendees at briefings	1,342	2,703	625	475
• Web site visits to Analysis and Information (A&I) Online	584,926	935,865	296,723	370,970
• HM Security Sensitivity Visits (SSVs)	30,893*	1,830*	311	408
• Federal/State personnel training:				
- For Compliance Reviews	102	93	9	16
- For roadside inspections	3,993	2,790	417	791
- For hazardous materials	1,380	1,906	316	286
- For in-service	256	199	136	170
IMPROVING SAFETY INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY				
• States participating in CVISN (In Planning, Design, Deployment)	10, 7, 30	7, 6, 34	7, 6, 31	7, 6, 31
• States that have completed Core Capability Deployment	4	4	7	7
FINAL RULEMAKINGS (Jan-Mar 2004)				
• National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Procedures; Notice (March 1, 2004).				
• Safety Performance History of New Drivers and Minimum Training Requirements for Longer Combination Vehicle (LCV) Operators and LCV Driver-Instructor Requirements; Final Rule (March 30, 2004).				
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*The number of SSVs performed in 2002 was elevated in response to the events surrounding September 11, 2001. FY 2003 SSV activity represents a more normal level of SSV activity by FMCSA safety investigators.