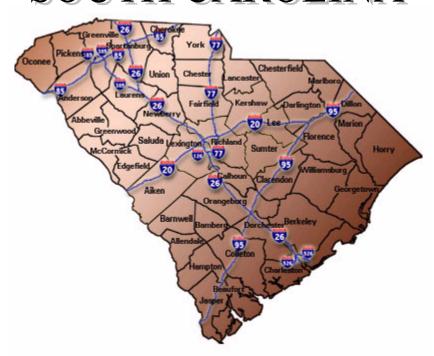




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COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC COLLISION FACT BOOK

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Dear Reader:

The South Carolina Department of Public Safety is pleased to present its 2005 South Carolina Commercial Motor Vehicle Traffic Collision Fact Book. This report is an attempt to describe, in one document, some characteristics of commercial motor vehicle crashes in our State. As the reader, you will be able to compare general crash characteristics over a five year period and within one year.

Information about these crashes, presented in the following tables, helps us better understand the highway safety problem and develop effective solutions. Reducing highway fatalities and injuries requires the continued and combined efforts of our state, local, and federal partners – all working towards this common goal. For this reason, we continue to rely on the collection and coding of crash data that will assist us in our continuing effort to make our highways safer.

The challenge, however, is for government, industry, and the general public, to join together to call attention to the need to safely share the roads in South Carolina. We are joining with leaders in the trucking and bus industry and our federal partners to raise awareness of the issues arising from increased commercial motor vehicle traffic. This fact book is one step in those efforts. The information contained within this book should facilitate with the current driving conditions found on our roads.

Working together, we can improve the safety of South Carolina's highways and, more importantly, save lives.

Sincerely.

James K. Schweitzer

Director







CMV TRAFFIC COLLISION QUICK FACTS

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	% CHANGE
FATAL COLLISIONS	102	116	13.7%
INJURY COLLISIONS	1,496	1,506	0.7%
PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY COLLISIONS	1,549	1,631	5.3%
TOTAL COLLISIONS	3,147	3,253	3.4%
FATALITIES	115	131	13.9%
NON-FATAL INJURIES	2,425	2,541	4.8%
ECONOMIC LOSS*	\$185,072,100	\$210,677,900	13.8%
TRUCK VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED	5,100,000,000	4,800,000,000	-5.9%
ROADWAY MILES	66,252	66,240	0.0%
TRUCK MILEAGE DEATH RATE**	2.3	2.7	17.4%

^{*}Economic Loss is calculated using the latest information from the National Safety Council, Estimating the Costs of Unintentional Injuries, 2003.

^{**}Mileage Death Rate (MDR) is the number of fatalities in CMV collisions per 100 million Large Truck Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT). Truck VMT is estimated by South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT).



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For the purposes of this publication, a collision is defined as a Commercial Motor Vehicle (CMV) collision only if it meets the definition set forth by SAFETYNET. SAFETYNET is a computer software program in which states upload uniform crash data elements of CMV collisions to a national database maintained by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration. The following is the SAFETYNET definition of a CMV collision:

A CMV collision is a reportable collision¹ that involved at least one of the following vehicles:

- 1. A vehicle whose Gross Vehicle Weight Rating of the power unit equals 10,001 pounds or greater OR
- 2. A vehicle displaying a hazardous material placard OR
- 3. A passenger vehicle that is designed to carry, or is carrying, 16 or more persons, including the driver.
- 4. A motor vehicle that is designed to carry, or is carrying, 9 or more passengers for compensation.

AND...

1. Involves one or more fatal injuries OR

- 2. At least one person is transported for immediate medical care
- One or more vehicles (not necessarily the CMV) are towed from 3. the scene due to disabling damage.

NOTE: As of January 2001, the SAFETYNET criteria for a qualifying vehicle changed to the definitions given above. Therefore, the criteria of a qualifying vehicle differ from those of previous years.

¹ A collision that results in at least \$1,000 in total property damage, or results in injury or death, and occurs on a public roadway.

KEY DEFINITIONS

- Bus A motor vehicle designed to transport sixteen (16) or more persons, including the driver.
- **Collision** Throughout this publication the terms collision and traffic collision are equivalent to the term motor vehicle traffic collision as defined below.
- CMV Commercial Motor Vehicle: A vehicle whose GVWR of the power unit equals 10,001 pounds or greater OR a vehicle displaying a hazardous material placard OR a passenger vehicle that is designed to carry 16 or more persons, including the driver OR a motor vehicle that is designed to carry 9 or more passengers for compensation.
- **CMV Collisions** A collision involving a CMV in which there are fatal injuries OR persons transported for medical care OR a vehicle is towed from the scene due to disabling damage or is provided assistance.
- **Disabling Damage** Damage which precludes departure of a motor vehicle from the scene of the collision in its usual manner in daylight after simple repairs.
 - 1. Inclusions: Damage to motor vehicles that could have been driven, but would have been further damaged if so driven.
 - 2. Exclusions:
 - i. Damage that can be remedied temporarily at the scene of the collision without special tools or parts.
 - ii. Tire disablement without other damage even if no spare tire is available.
 - iii. Headlamp or taillight damage.
 - iv. Damage to turn signals, horn, or windshield wipers that make them inoperative.
- **Driver** An occupant who is in actual physical control of a transport vehicle, or for an out-of-control vehicle, an occupant who was in control until control was lost.
- **Economic Loss** All figures reported are rounded to the nearest \$100. Based on the 2005 National Safety Council's Formula which applies with the following factors:

Each fatality	\$1	,150,000
Each incapacitating injury	\$	60,500
Each non-incapacitating injury	\$	19,600
Each possible injury	\$	11,100
Each *PDO accident	\$	7,500

- **Fatal Traffic Collision** Any traffic collision that results in the death of at least one occupant or pedestrian as a direct result of injuries sustained in the collision within 30 days of the collision date.
- First Harmful Event The first event in a traffic collision to result in injury or property damage.
- **Hazardous Material** A substance or material which has been determined by the Secretary of Transportation to be capable of posing an unreasonable risk to health, safety and property when transported in commerce and which has been so designated.
- **HP** Highway Patrol.
- **Incapacitating Injury** Any injury, other than a fatal injury, which prevents the injured person from walking, driving or normally continuing the activities he/she was capable of performing before the injury occurred.
- Manner of Collision The identification in a crash of how the motor vehicle(s) initially came together in a traffic collision.

^{*}PDO = Property Damage Only

KEY DEFINITIONS

- **Motor Vehicle** Any motorized (mechanically or electrically powered) road vehicle not operated on rails, excluding mopeds, minibikes and other vehicles not subject to motor vehicle licensing regulations. These include: automobiles, trucks, buses, vans and motorcycles.
- **Most Harmful Event** The event for an individual unit involved in a traffic collision that results in the most severe injury or property damage.
- **Motor Vehicle Traffic Collision** A transport collision that involves at least one motor vehicle in transport, in which the unstabilized situation originates on a trafficway or at least one harmful event occurs on a trafficway. This definition excludes any collision on a private way.
- **Non-Incapacitating Injury** Any injury, other than a fatal injury or incapacitating injury, which is evident to observers at the scene of the collision in which the injury occurred.
- Occupant Any person who is part of a transport vehicle (automobile, bicycle, etc.)
- Passenger Any occupant of a vehicle other than its driver.
- **PDO** An abbreviation for property damage only. A PDO collision is one with some property damage but no injuries or fatalities.
- **Pedestrian** Any person who is not an occupant as defined above. Includes persons on foot, roller skates, and skateboards.
- **Possible Injury** Any injury that is reported or claimed which is not a fatal injury, incapacitating injury or non-incapacitating injury.
- **Primary Contributing Factor** Refers to the primary contributing factor of the traffic collision. This is the presumptive factor that created the collision situation.
- **Road** The part of a trafficway that includes both the roadway and any shoulder alongside the roadway.
- Rural Area Any area which is not within a defined urban area.
- STP- State Transport Police.
- **Traffic Collision** Used in this publication interchangeably with Motor Vehicle Traffic Collision.
- **Traffic Unit (Unit)** Any motorized road vehicle (includes vehicles that do and do not qualify as motor vehicles in the above definition), pedestrians, animal drawn vehicle and animals with human riders.
- **Trafficway** Any land way open to the public as a matter of right or custom for moving persons or property from one place to another.
- Unit Used interchangeably with traffic unit (see definition above).

Source for most definitions: Manual on Classifications of Motor Vehicle Traffic Collisions, Fifth Edition, published by the National Safety Council. The definition for disabling damage comes from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations Handbook.

The following pages contain descriptive statistics regarding collisions involving commercial motor vehicles (CMV's) in South Carolina for the year 2005. This includes applicable information regarding drivers, occupants, vehicles, and any other information necessary to obtain a better assessment of the safety of our roadways.

The number of CMV involved collisions has increased from 3,147 in 2004 to 3,253 in 2005. This equates to a 3.4% increase over this time period. Accompanying these collisions are immense personal and financial losses. While CMV collisions only accounted for 2.9% of the total collisions in South Carolina in 2005, they made up 12% of the total fatalities on our roadways. Total fatalities in CMV involved collisions have increased from 115 in 2004 to 131 in 2005, a 13.9% increase.

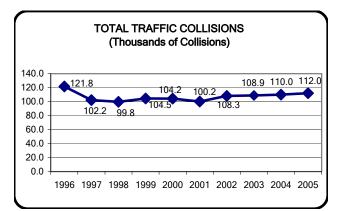
Fatalities are the most severe consequence of motor vehicle collisions, but even in non-fatal collisions, the cost in human suffering can be severe. Injuries sustained in CMV involved collisions have increased from 2,425 in 2004 to 2,541 in 2005, a 4.8% increase.

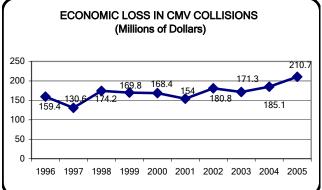
CMV involved collisions are responsible for hundreds of millions of dollars in economic losses to South Carolina each year. Economic losses as estimated in this publication include property damage, medical costs and lost productivity, but do not include intangible costs such as grief and suffering. In 2005, \$210 million dollars in estimated losses were incurred in CMV collisions. This was a 13.5% increase from 2004. Yet, this also means that CMV collisions made up 7.7% of the total economic loss that occurred on South Carolina roadways in 2005.

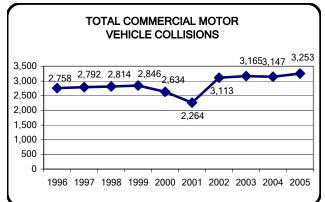
All collision statistics included in this publication are based on data obtained via the Uniform Traffic Collision Report (Form TR-310) and the Supplemental Bus and Truck Collision Report from investigating officers. By law, any collision that results in at least \$1,000 in total property damage, or results in injury or death and occurs on a public highway must be reported to the South Carolina Department of Public Safety on the appropriate form. If these collisions occur on private property or are reported on any form other than the TR-310, they are excluded. In order for a vehicle to be defined as a "Commercial Motor Vehicle" it must meet the SAFETYNET threshold explained on page 1. Only collisions involving at least one CMV are included in this publication, unless otherwise noted.

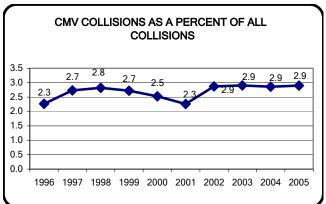
The statistics contained in the South Carolina Commercial Vehicle Traffic Collision Fact Book are based on the latest available information at the time that they were compiled. Due to the complex nature of the data, occasionally new information is received after the publication cut-off date. It is therefore possible that some discrepancies may exist between the data published here and other sources.

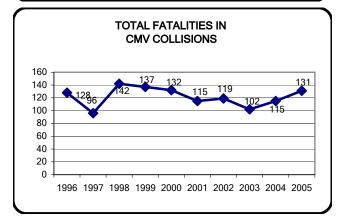
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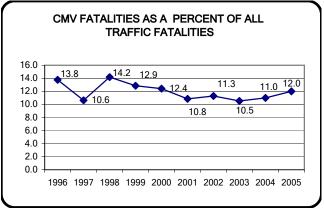


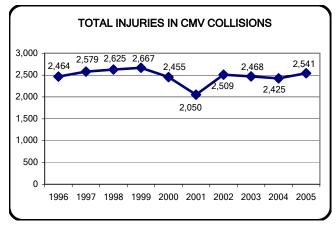


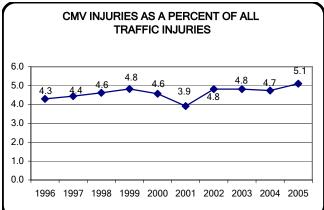




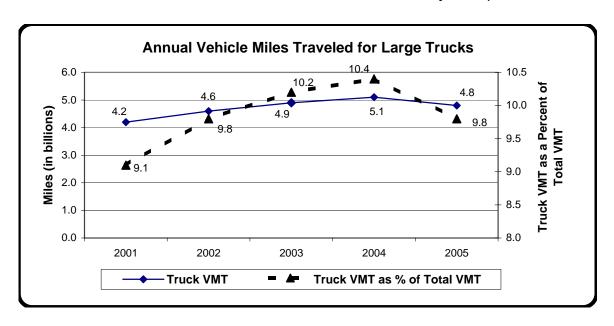




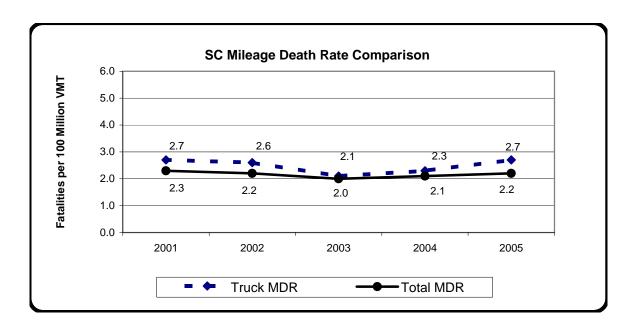




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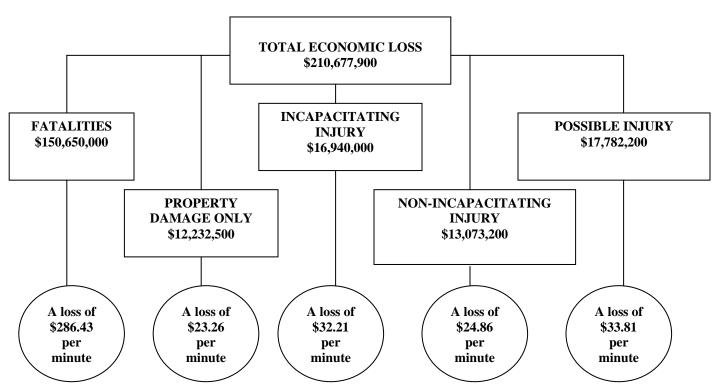
Mileage Death Rate (MDR) is the number of fatalities per 100 million Vehicle Mile Traveled (VMT) "Total MDR" is the MDR for all motor vehicles. "Truck MDR" is the MDR for trucks. Truck Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) is estimated by the South Carolina Department of Transportation.* Truck MDR is computed using fatalities in CMV collisions and VMT for trucks.



^{*} Source: South Carolina Department of Transportation estimates Truck VMT.

SOUTH CAROLINA CMV ECONOMIC LOSS STATISTICAL CLOCK





PRIMARY CONTRIBUTING FACTOR

(Pages 8, 9)

Some action (or inaction) by one or more of the drivers was cited as the Primary Contributing Factor in 2,968 of the 3,253 reported CMV traffic collisions in 2005. This accounted for 91% of all primary contributing factors of crashes. "Too fast for conditions" was the greatest of these, accounting for 30% of CMV collisions. Vehicle factors accounted for the next largest category of collision causes with 179 or 5.5% of the total. "Tires/Wheels", "Brakes", and "Other" were the contributing factors in which most of the collisions in this category were attributed to. CMV's seem to have a greater propensity to have vehicle malfunctions as collision factors than do passenger vehicles. For fatal collisions in 2005, some type of driver error was considered the probable cause in 111 of the 116 fatal collisions, accounting for 95.7% of all collisions in which someone was killed. This percentage is higher than the percentage for all South Carolina fatal traffic collisions (90.1% driver error).

When dealing with these collisions, it becomes necessary to know which vehicle caused the collision. In two vehicle collisions between a CMV and a Non-CMV, the Non-CMV driver was cited as the only contributor to the crashes in 1,170 of 2,158 collisions, or 54% of the time. The CMV driver was cited as the only contributor in 853 of the 2,158 collisions, or 40% of the time. Non-CMV drivers were the only contributors in 76% of all fatal crashes and 52% of injury collisions. CMV drivers were the only contributors in 16% of fatal collisions and 42% of injury collisions.

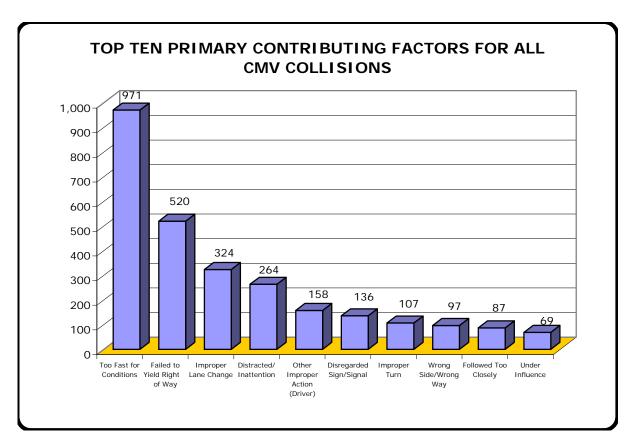
FIRST HARMFUL EVENT

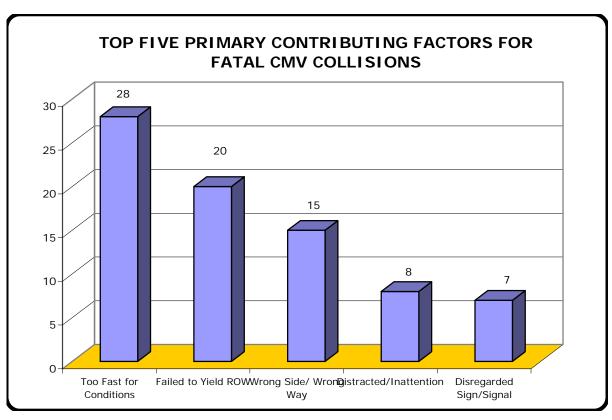
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The first harmful event (FHE) in a traffic collision is defined by the National Safety Council as the first occurrence of injury or damage in a collision. In 2005, the FHE in 2,270 of the 3,253 (70%) reported CMV traffic collisions involved some type of collision where the FHE was a collision with a motor vehicle in transport. The second most common FHE was a collision with a stopped vehicle, accounting for 200 of 3,253 crashes, or 6.1% of the total. The third most frequent FHE was overturn/rollover with 173 collisions (5.3%). Combined, these three accounted for more than 80% of all reported CMV collisions.

Collisions with a motor vehicle in transport (72%) and collisions with a pedestrian (6%) were identified as the top two FHE's in fatal crashes. Collisions with a stopped vehicle and collisions with a tree tied for the third highest FHE's in fatal crashes, with 5 collisions each (4.3%).



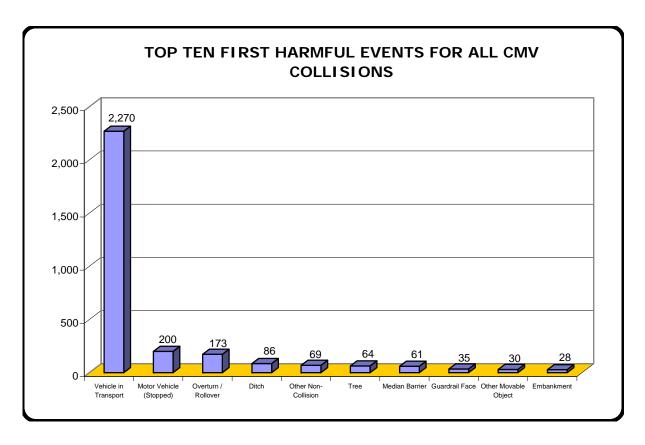


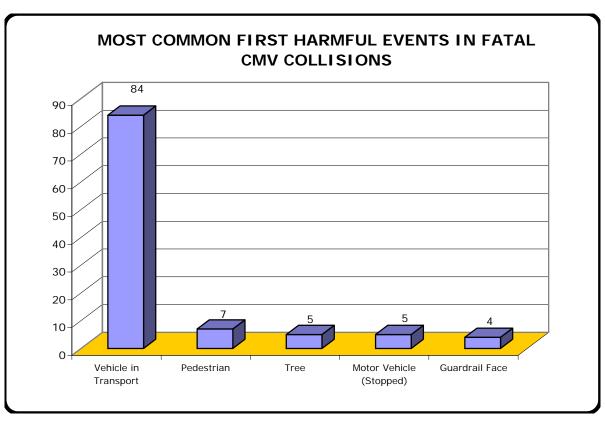


TRAFFIC COLLISIONS BY PRIMARY CONTRIBUTING FACTORS

	TRAFFIC COLLISIONS BY PRIMARY CONTRIBUTING FACTORS							
PRIMARY CONTRIBUTING		COLLISIO		T-4-1	PERS			
FACTORS	Fatal	Injury	PDO*	Total	Killed	Injured		
DRIVER FACTORS Disregarded Signs/Signals	7	91	38	136	7	171		
Distracted/Inattention	8	117	139	264	8			
Too Fast for Conditions	28	439	504	971	29			
Exceeded Speed Limit	2	9	3		2			
Failed to Yield Right-of-Way Ran Off Road	20 4	277 14	223 19	520 37	24 4			
Fatiqued/Asleep	3	18	15	36	6			
Followed Too Closely	0	49	38	87	0			
Improper Turn Medical Related	2 1	46 14	59 5	107 20	2 1			
Aggressive Driving	1	11	10	22	1			
Over-correcting/Over-steering	0	6	5	11	0			
Swerving to Avoiding Object Wrong Side or Wrong Way	0 15	5 49	11 33	16 97	0 18			
Under the Influence	6	40	23		9	80		
Improper Lane Usage/Change	5	134 7	185	324	5			
Vision Obscured (within unit) Cell Phone	0	0	5 0		0			
Other Improper Action (Driver)	5	54	99		5	80		
Unknown	4	29	34	67	5			
SUBTOTAL ROADWAY FACTORS	111	1,409	1,448	2,968	126	2,380		
Debris	0	1	13	14	0	1		
Non-Highway Work	0	0	1	1	0	0		
Obstruction In Road	0	3	7		0			
Road Surface Condition (i.e., Wet) Rut, Hole, Bump	0	3 1	5 0		<u>0</u> 0			
Shoulders (None, Low, Soft, High)	0	0	4	4	0	0		
Traffic Control Device (i.e., Missing) Work Zone (Constr./Maint./Utility)	0 0	0 1	0 0		0 0			
Worn Travel-Polished Surface	0	1	1		0			
Curve in Roadway	0	0	0		0			
Other Unknown	0	0	2 0		0			
SUBTOTAL	O	10	33	43				
NON-MOTORIST FACTORS								
Inattentive	0	1	1					
Lying and/or Illegally in Roadway Not Visible (Dark Clothing)	2 0	3 0	<mark>0</mark> 0		2 0			
Darting	0	3	0		0			
Wrong Side of Road	0	0	0		0			
Improper Crossing	0	1	0		0			
Failure To Yield Right of Way Disregarded Sign/Signal	2 0	3 1	0 0		2			
Under Influence	0	0	0					
Other	0	1	3	-				
Unknown	0	0	0					
SUBTOTAL	4	13	4	21	4	13		
ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS Animal in Road	0	7	15	22	0	7		
Glare	0	2	3	5	0	4		
Obstruction Weather Condition	0 0	2 3	0 7	2 10	0 0			
Other	0	1	2		0			
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0			
SUBTOTAL VEHICLE DEFECT FACTORS	0	15	27	42	0	21		
Brakes	0	23	14	37	0	40		
Steering	0	0	10	10	0	0		
Power Plant	0	1	30		0 1			
Tires/Wheel Lights	1 0	14 2	39 0			29		
Signals	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Windows/Shield Restraint Systems	0 0	1 1	0 2		0			
Truck Coupling	0	0	9					
Cargo	0	10	15	25	0	12		
Fuel System	0	0	0	-				
Other Unknown	0	7 0	24 3		0 0			
SUBTOTAL	1	59	119	179	1	94		
OTHER CAUSES	0	0	0					
TOTALS	116	1,506	1,631	3,253	131	2,541		

^{*}Property Damage Only





TRAFFIC COLLISIONS BY FIRST HARMFUL EVENT

FIRST	COLLISION TYPE				PFRS	PERSONS	
HARMFUL EVENT (FHE)	FATAL	INJURY	PDO*	TOTAL		INJURED	
NON-COLLISION	IAIAE	MOORT	1 00		RIELED	MOORED	
CARGO / EQUIP LOSS OR SHIFT	0	6	16	22	o	4	
CROSS MEDIAN / CENTER LINE	2	5	2	9	2	6 10	
DOWNHILL RUNAWAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	
EQUIPMENT FAILURE	0	1	13	14	0	1	
OVERTURN / ROLLOVER	2	77	94	173	2	83	
SPILL (2 WHEEL VEHICLE)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
FIRE/EXPLOSION	0	1	2	3	0	2	
IMMERSION	0	0	0	0	0	0	
JACK-KNIFE	0	3	15	18	0	3	
RAN OFF ROAD BLOUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	
RAN OFF ROAD RIGHT SEPARATION OF UNITS	0	0	0	0	0	0	
OTHER NON-COLLISION	1	28	40	69	1	37	
UNKNOWN NON-COLLISION	0	3	1	4	0	37	
			101			4	
SUBTOTAL	5	124	184	313	5	146	
OBJECT NOT FIXED							
PEDESTRIAN	7	8	1	16	7	10	
PEDALCYCLIST	2	4	0	6	2	4	
RAILWAY TRAIN	0	1	5	6	0	1	
ANIMAL (DEER ONLY)	0	1	6	7	0	1	
ANIMAL (ALL OTHERS)	0	1	5	6	0	1	
VEHICLE (PARKED) VEHICLE (STOPPED)	1 5	8 99	14 96	23 200	5	11 198	
VEHICLE (STOPPED) VEHICLE (IN TRANSPORT)	84	1,135	1,051	2,270	99	1,988	
VEHICLE (OTHER ROADWAY)	0	1,133	2	6	0	7,700	
WORK ZONE MAINT. EQUIPMENT	0	0	2	2	0	0	
OTHER OBJECT NON-FIXED	0	6	24	30	0	8	
UNKNOWN MOVABLE OBJECTS	0	0	2	2	0	0	
SUBTOTAL	99	1,267	1,208	2,574	114	2,229	
FIXED OBJECT		,	,			•	
HIGHWAY GUARDRAIL END	0	2	9	11	0	2	
HIGHWAY GUARDRAIL FACE	4	6	25	35	4	7	
CRASH CUSHION	0	0	1	1	0	0	
UTILITY POLE	1	4	15	20	1	4	
TREE	5	27	32	64	5	35	
HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SIGN POST	0	3	8	11	0	4	
OTHER (POST, POLE, SUPPORT, ETC.)	1	2	3	6	1	2	
OTHER (WALL, BLDG, TUNNEL, ETC.)	0	1	1	2	0	1	
CULVERT	0	1	1	2	0	1	
CURBING MEDIAN PARRIER	0	2	4	6	0	2	
MEDIAN BARRIER FENCE	0	10 1	50 3	61	0	12	
DITCH	0	40	46	86	0	66	
OVERHEAD STRUCT/UNDERPASS	0	0	0	0	0	0	
EMBANKMENT	0	8	20	28	0	14	
BRIDGE/PIER/ABUTMENT	0	1	1	2	0	1	
BRIDGE PARAPET END	0	1	0	1	0	1	
BRIDGE RAIL	0	1	2	3	0	1	
LIGHT LUMINAIRE SUPPORT	0	0	2	2	0	0	
MAILBOX	0	2	4	6	0	8	
OTHER FIXED OBJECTS	0	3	12	15	0	3	
UNKNOWN FIXED OBJECT	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SUBTOTAL	12	115	239	366	12	166	
YEAR TOTALS	116	1,506	1,631	3,253	131	2,541	

^{*}Property Damage Only

CMV COLLISIONS WITH OTHER MOTOR VEHICLES

As shown below, 66% of CMV crashes involved two vehicles, a CMV and a non-CMV. 68% of the fatal collisions in commercial motor vehicle collisions were the result of a CMV versus a non-CMV collision. Over 10% of fatal collisions in South Carolina involved a commercial motor vehicle. More than 11% of all traffic fatalities resulted from a CMV crash. However, commercial vehicles were involved in only 2.9% of all collisions. Of those drivers who contributed to the cause of a fatal two-vehicle collision, 76% were non-CMV drivers. Nevertheless, non-CMV drivers made up only 54.2% of contributing drivers in all CMV collisions involving two vehicles.

DRIVERS IN CMV COLLISIONS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO COLLISION

CONTRIBUTED TO	COLLISION TYPE					
COLLISION	FATAL	% FATAL	INJURY	PDO*	TOTAL	% OF TOTAL
CMV	13	16.5	436	404	853	39.5
NON-CMV	60	75.9	540	570	1,170	54.2
вотн	4	5.1	36	36	76	3.5
NEITHER	2	2.5	25	32	59	2.7
TOTALS	79	100.0	1,037	1,042	2,158	100.0

^{*}Property Damage Only

CARRIER TYPES IN CMV COLLISIONS

About 33% of CMV collisions involved intrastate carriers. However, almost 80% of fatal CMV collisions involved interstate carriers. Additionally, 77% of fatalities from CMV collisions involved interstate carriers.

CMV COLLISIONS BY CARRIER TYPE

CARRIER	COLLISION TYPE			TOTAL	PERSONS	
TYPE	FATAL	INJURY	PDO*	TOTAL	KILLED	INJURED
INTERSTATE	92	950	1,140	2,182	101	1,490
INTRASTATE	24	556	491	1,071	30	1,051
TOTALS	116	1,506	1,631	3,253	131	2,541

^{*}Property Damage Only

 $[\]star\star$ This table counts only **two-**vehicle collisions between a CMV and a Non-CMV .

lision Characterist

There are many characteristics associated with CMV collisions. Patterns in these characteristics can provide insight into the cause of collisions and may ultimately lead to effective countermeasures for reducing the number of collisions that occur and minimizing the severity of those that will still occur. The data provided on the following pages may raise interesting questions for those interested in highway safety. These questions may in turn lead to research, which addresses a particular collision characteristic. Here are some examples of CMV collision characteristics for 2005:

A. Driver

- ◆ Males make up the vast majority of CMV drivers in collisions, likely mirroring the population of CMV drivers.
- ♦ Female drivers were involved in 41.9% of all traffic collisions in S.C. in 2005, yet they made up 7.2% of CMV drivers involved in CMV collisions.

B. Time

- ◆ The month of October had the most fatal collisions (17), followed by September (14).
- ◆ CMV collisions are much more likely to occur during the week (Monday -Friday) as opposed to the weekend. More fatal CMV collisions occurred on Tuesday (25) and Friday (22).
- ♦ 78% of all CMV collisions occurred between the hours of 6 am and 6 pm.

C. Location

- ◆ More fatal CMV collisions occurred on SC Primary roadways than any other route category.
- ♦ Greenville (245) and Richland (237) had more CMV collisions than any other county. Jasper had the most fatal collisions (9).

D. Environment

◆ The vast majority of CMV collisions occurred during the day in clear weather, and on dry, straight, and level roads.

E. Vehicles

- ♦ 55% of CMV's involved in collisions consisted of tractors with semi-trailers.
- ♦ Less than 2% of CMV's involved in all CMV collisions were carrying hazardous materials.



A. The Driver

Numerous decisions are required of drivers in the operation of a commercial motor vehicle. All too often, poor judgement, inattention, carelessness or even deliberate intent on the part of a driver results in a dangerous driving decision, which leads to a traffic collision. The primary contributing factor in over 90% of all reported traffic crashes was driver-related in 2005. Driver violations reported during FY 2004, FY 2005, and FY 2006 (FY is from July 1 through June 30) are as follows:

Summary of Serious Traffic Enforcement Violations

	<u>Violation</u>	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
1.	Speeding (>10 MPH over Speed Limit)	2,643	3,376	3,188
2.	Failure to Obey Traffic Control Device	279	425	624
3.	Use/Under Influence of Alcohol	94	81	87
4.	Driver Uses/Is in Possession of Drugs	110	105	130
5.	Improper Lane Change	66	81	196
6.	Following Too Closely	93	86	177
7.	Failure to Yield Right of Way	9	16	7
8.	Improper Turns	11	22	18
9.	Improper Passing	9	13	10
10.	Reckless Driving	0	3	7
	Total	3,314	4,208	4,444

Enumerated on the following pages are the numbers of drivers involved in CMV collisions by age and sex. Approximately 91% of CMV drivers involved in total CMV collisions were male; about 96% of CMV drivers involved in fatal CMV collisions were male. Only 7.2% of CMV drivers involved in CMV collisions were females. However, of the non-CMV drivers who were involved in CMV collisions, about 53% were male and 45% were female. Additionally, nearly 73% of the non-CMV drivers involved in fatal CMV collisions were male. About 27% were female (non-CMV drivers involved in fatal CMV collisions).

AGE AND SEX OF CMV DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CMV TRAFFIC COLLISIONS

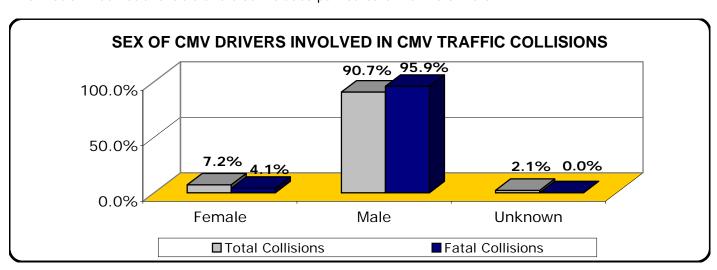
TOTAL COLLISIONS							
AGE	FEMALE	MALE	UNKNOWN	TOTAL			
UNDER 15	1	1	0	2			
15 to 24	9	133	0	142			
25 to 34	54	627	0	681			
35 to 44	73	888	0	961			
45 to 54	69	792	0	861			
55 to 64	31	495	1	527			
65 to 74	4	92	0	96			
75 to 84	0	14	0	14			
85 & OLDER	0	1	0	1			
UNKNOWN	0	5	71	76			
TOTALS**	241	3,048	72	3,361			

FATAL COLLISIONS							
AGE	FEMALE	MALE	UNKNOWN	TOTAL			
UNDER 15	0	0	0	0			
15 to 24	0	5	0	5			
25 to 34	2	16	0	18			
35 to 44	3	39	0	42			
45 to 54	0	34	0	34			
55 to 64	0	20	0	20			
65 to 74	0	2	0	2			
75 to 84	0	1	0	1			
85 & OLDER	0	0	0	0			
UNKNOWN	0	0	0	0			
TOTALS**	5	117	0	122			

INJURY COLLISIONS							
AGE	FEMALE	MALE	UNKNOWN	TOTAL			
UNDER 15	1	1	0	2			
15 to 24	4	65	0	69			
25 to 34	36	287	0	323			
35 to 44	43	385	0	428			
45 to 54	41	361	0	402			
55 to 64	17	231	0	248			
65 to 74	3	47	0	50			
75 to 84	0	8	0	8			
85 & OLDER	0	1	0	1			
UNKNOWN	0	3	20	23			
TOTALS**	145	1,389	20	1,554			

PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY COLLISIONS							
AGE	FEMALE	MALE	UNKNOWN	TOTAL			
UNDER 15	0	0	0	0			
15 to 24	5	63	0	68			
25 to 34	16	324	0	340			
35 to 44	27	464	0	491			
45 to 54	28	397	0	425			
55 to 64	14	244	1	259			
65 to 74	1	43	0	44			
75 to 84	0	5	0	5			
85 & OLDER	0	0	0	0			
UNKNOWN	0	2	51	53			
TOTALS**	91	1,542	52	1,685			

^{**}Includes drivers whose age and sex were not recorded on the report, hit and run collisions for which driver information was not available and also includes parked cars with no drivers.



AGE AND SEX OF NON-CMV DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CMV TRAFFIC COLLISIONS

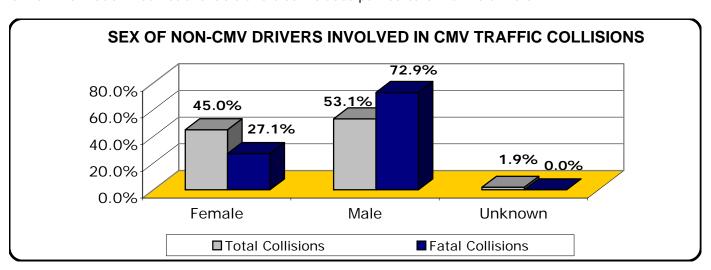
TOTAL COLLISIONS							
AGE	FEMALE	MALE	UNKNOWN	TOTAL			
UNDER 15	2	2	0	4			
15 to 24	330	335	0	665			
25 to 34	275	324	0	599			
35 to 44	251	285	0	536			
45 to 54	194	228	0	422			
55 to 64	129	167	0	296			
65 to 74	72	103	0	175			
75 to 84	36	70	0	106			
85 & OLDER	8	12	0	20			
UNKNOWN	5	13	55	73			
TOTALS**	1,302	1,539	55	2,896			

FATAL COLLISIONS							
AGE	FEMALE	MALE	UNKNOWN	TOTAL			
UNDER 15	0	0	0	0			
15 to 24	8	10	0	18			
25 to 34	0	23	0	23			
35 to 44	8	9	0	17			
45 to 54	2	9	0	11			
55 to 64	3	8	0	11			
65 to 74	4	9	0	13			
75 to 84	4	8	0	12			
85 & OLDER	0	1	0	1			
UNKNOWN	0	1	0	1			
TOTALS**	29	78	0	107			

INJURY COLLISIONS							
AGE	FEMALE	MALE	UNKNOWN	TOTAL			
UNDER 15	1	1	0	2			
15 to 24	172	162	0	334			
25 to 34	159	161	0	320			
35 to 44	131	136	0	267			
45 to 54	112	113	0	225			
55 to 64	64	91	0	155			
65 to 74	40	45	0	85			
75 to 84	16	37	0	53			
85 & OLDER	3	5	0	8			
UNKNOWN	3	1	15	19			
TOTALS**	701	752	15	1,468			

PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY COLLISIONS							
AGE	FEMALE	MALE	UNKNOWN	TOTAL			
UNDER 15	1	1	0	2			
15 to 24	150	163	0	313			
25 to 34	116	140	0	256			
35 to 44	112	140	0	252			
45 to 54	80	106	0	186			
55 to 64	62	68	0	130			
65 to 74	28	49	0	77			
75 to 84	16	25	0	41			
85 & OLDER	5	6	0	11			
UNKNOWN	2	11	40	53			
TOTALS**	572	709	40	1,321			

^{**}Includes drivers whose age and sex were not recorded on the report, hit and run collisions for which driver information was not available and also includes parked cars with no drivers.







B. Time

The frequency of traffic collisions is affected by the settings of the clock and calendar. The concentration of traffic, for example, is heavier at certain times of the day, days of the week and month. Driver attitudes, vision and behavior are influenced by time factors. In addition, weather may be influenced by time of year. On the following pages, statistics are presented which indicate observable time variables. Some of the important observations in the 2005 data are as follows:

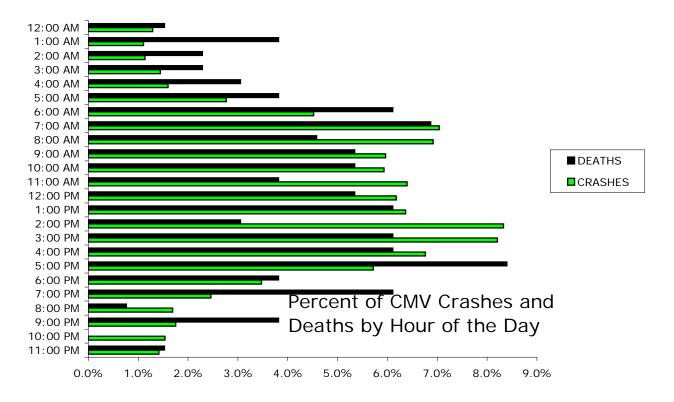
- More CMV collisions were reported between the hours of 12 PM and 6 PM. Fatal collisions occurred more frequently in the daytime hours between 6:00 AM and 12:00 PM. Approximately 36% of all fatal collisions occurred during this six-hour period.
- More CMV crashes were reported on Tuesday than any other day of the week. There were 629 collisions during 2005, accounting for more than 19% of the total. The fewest number of CMV traffic collisions were reported on Sundays with 119, or 3.7%.
- More CMV fatal collisions occurred in the month of October (17) than any other month of the year. The fewest number of CMV fatal collisions occurred within the month of August (4).
- More CMV crashes took place during the 2:00 PM hour. About 8.3% of CMV crashes were reported during this hour in 2005. In 2005, the least number of collisions took place during the 1:00 AM hour; there were 36 collisions reported during that hour of the day in 2005.
- ♦ CMV fatal collisions happened most often on Tuesday (25). The least deadliest day for CMV fatal collisions was on Saturday and Sunday (7) in 2005.
- In 2005, there were more traffic collisions involving CMV's in October than any other month. There were 317 reported collisions involving a CMV in October in 2005. This was an increase in collisions in October from the previous year. In 2004, there were 258 reported collisions involving a CMV. This is equivalent to a 23% increase over a one-year period.

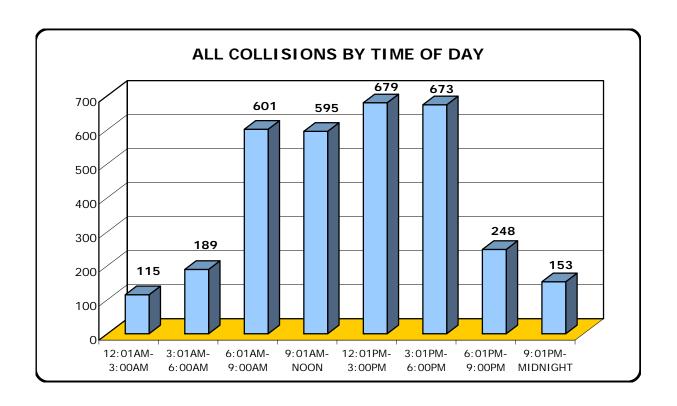
CMV Collisions by Hour of the Day

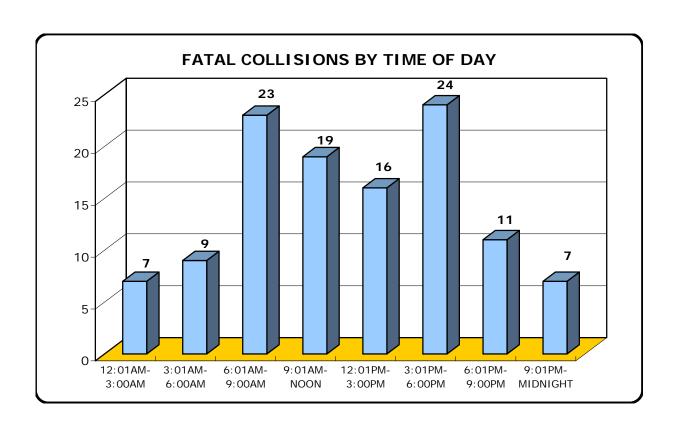
HOUR	CRASHES	DEATHS
12:00 AM	42	2
1:00 AM	36	5
2:00 AM	37	3
3:00 AM	47	3
4:00 AM	52	4
5:00 AM	90	5
6:00 AM	147	8
7:00 AM	229	9
8:00 AM	225	6
9:00 AM	194	7
10:00 AM	193	7
11:00 AM	208	5
12:00 PM	201	7
1:00 PM	207	8
2:00 PM	271	4
3:00 PM	267	8
4:00 PM	220	8
5:00 PM	186	11
6:00 PM	113	5
7:00 PM	80	8
8:00 PM	55	1
9:00 PM	57	5
10:00 PM	50	0
11:00 PM	46	2
TOTAL	3,253	131

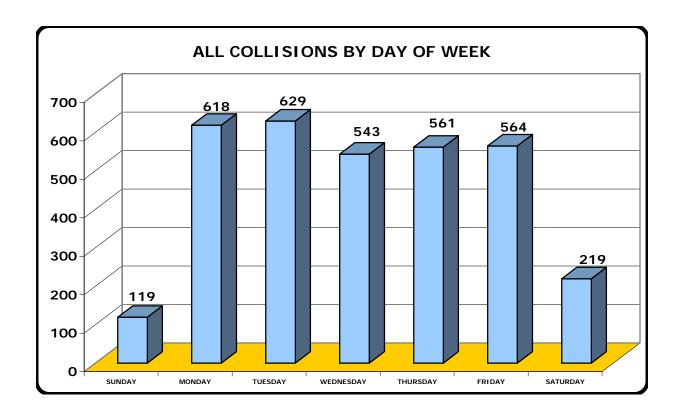
Some hours of the day are more dangerous than others with regard to CMV crashes and deaths. Not surprisingly, commercial vehicle crashes and deaths were higher during peak traffic time. Some hours of the day experience a low percentage of crashes, but they are much more deadly. For example, only 4.5% of CMV crashes in 2005 occurred in the 6:00 AM hour, but 6.1% of all deaths occurred then!

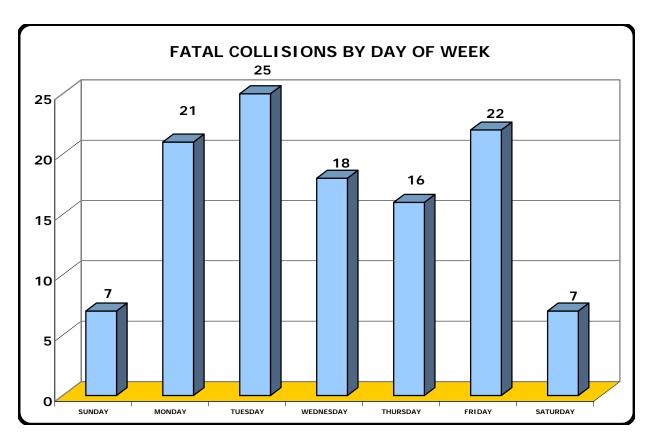
More than 8% of CMV crashes occurred during the 2:00 PM hour. Only 2.4% of crashes occurred during the 7:00 PM hour. The 5:00 PM hour proved to be the deadliest hour in 2005 for collisions involving CMV's, with 11 deaths recorded for this hour! Below is a graph of the percent of crashes and deaths by the hours of the day.

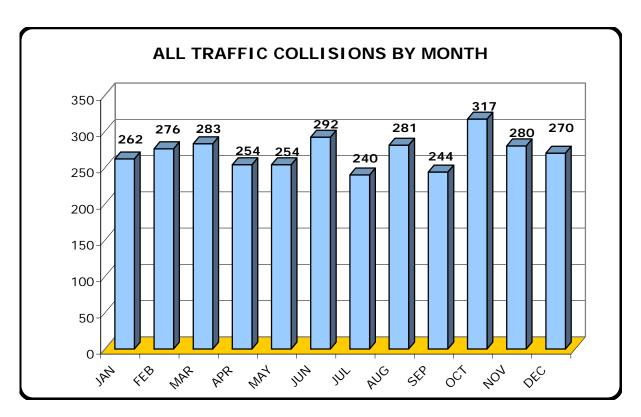


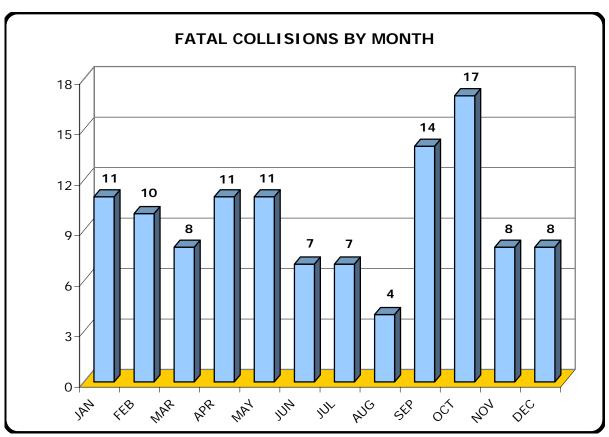


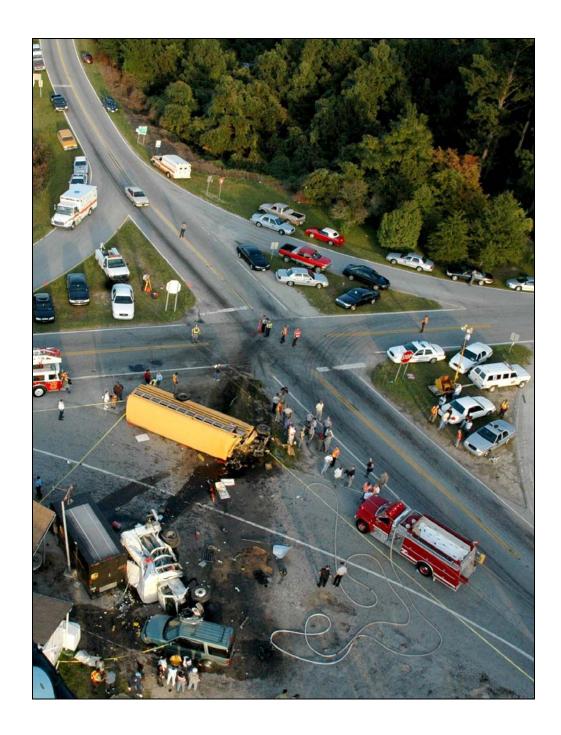










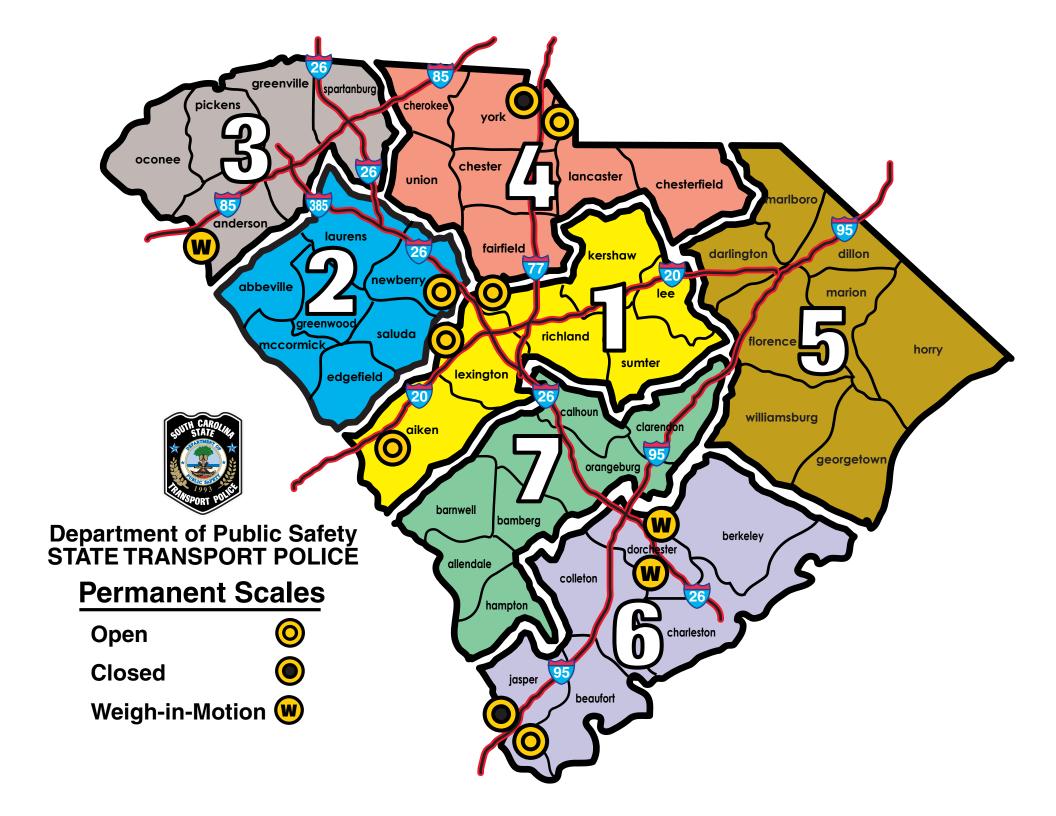


This school bus wreck happened in Fairfield County.

C. Location

South Carolina is a major distribution center for the southern United States. The state is traversed by six interstate highway systems, totaling 809 miles; the state also has 9,442 miles of primary roads and 31,214 miles of secondary roads. A variety of factors influence where traffic collisions, injuries and fatalities occur including the volume of traffic on a particular highway, weather variations and travel patterns. Statistics are presented on the following pages, which indicate observable differences in the occurrence of traffic collisions with relation to various location categories. Some important observations in the data are as follows:

- ♦ In 2005, Greenville County had the most CMV traffic collisions (245). Jasper County had the most fatal collisions (9). York and Jasper counties had the most fatalities (9).
- ♦ Charleston County had the most injury collisions in 2005 (128).
- ♦ In 2005, most CMV traffic collisions occurred on Interstates. 31.1% of CMV collisions occurred on Interstates. Following Interstates, in a close second place, US Primary roadways made up 26.4% of routes where CMV collisions took place in 2005.
- ♦ However, in fatal CMV collisions, 29.3% took place on SC Primary roadways. Moreover, 28.4% of fatal CMV collisions occurred on Interstates.
- On the contrary, SC county roads were reported as the routes with the least of all CMV collisions and fatal CMV collisions (3.7% and 0.9%, respectively).
- About 1 in every 5 fatalities that resulted from a CMV collision occurred in District 5, which includes the counties of Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Georgetown, Horry, Marion, Marlboro and Williamsburg. Over 20% of the injuries from a CMV collision occurred in the low country area (District 6) of SC.
- ♦ Interstate 26 had the most CMV collisions throughout the state in 2005 (278). Furthermore, Interstate 95 had the most fatal CMV collisions (16) of all roadways in the state for 2005.
- ♦ US 17 had the most CMV collisions (for roadways other than Interstates) in 2005. There were 128 CMV collisions that took place on US 17.

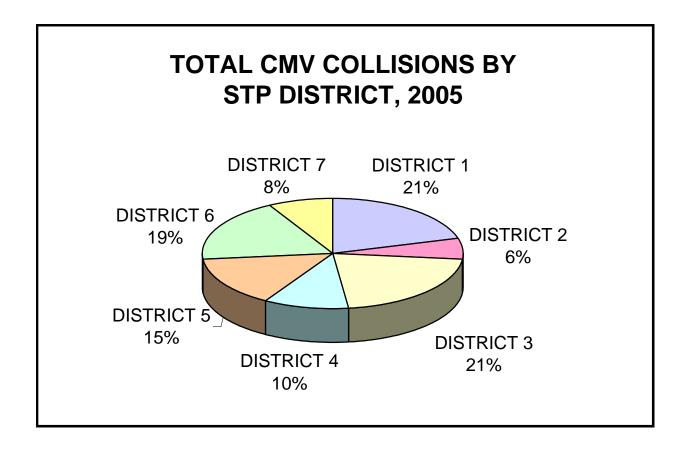


CMV COLLISIONS BY STATE TRANSPORT POLICE DISTRICT

STATE TRANSPORT	COLLISION TYPE			TOTAL	PERSONS	
POLICE DISTRICT	FATAL	INJURY	PDO*	IOIAL	KILLED	INJURED
1	16	327	330	673	16	534
2	7	90	97	194	8	133
3	20	289	389	698	21	475
4	21	142	177	340	22	225
5	20	237	224	481	27	462
6	20	316	272	608	25	558
7	12	105	142	259	12	154
TOTALS	116	1,506	1,631	3,253	131	2,541

^{*}Property Damage Only

Only 6% of CMV collisions occurred in District 2 2005. On the other hand, 21% of CMV collisions occurred in District 3. District 5 was the leading district for fatalities (20.6%); District 6 was the top district for injuries (over 20% of the persons injured in CMV collisions were in District 6).

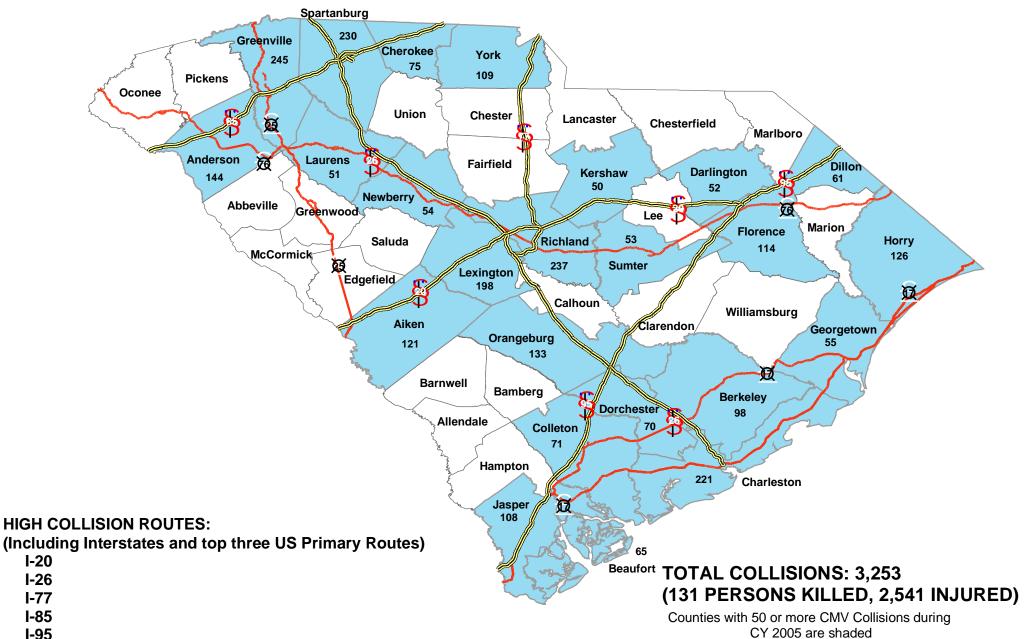


CMV COLLISIONS BY COUNTY (IN DESCENDING ORDER)

COLINITY	COLLISION TYPE		TOTAL	PERSONS		
COUNTY	FATAL	INJURY	PDO*	TOTAL -	KILLED	INJURED
GREENVILLE	6	101	138	245	6	154
RICHLAND	5	113	119	237	5	203
SPARTANBURG	6	92	132	230	7	163
CHARLESTON	0	128	93	221	0	218
LEXINGTON	4	108	86	198	4	181
ANDERSON	3	68	73	144	3	116
ORANGEBURG	1	60	72	133	1	84
HORRY	5	65	56	126	5	130
AIKEN	3	47	71	121	3	65
FLORENCE	5	50	59	114	6	80
YORK	8	48	53	109	9	72
JASPER	9	47	52	108	9	94
BERKELEY	1	55	39	95	3	97
CHEROKEE	4	29	42	75	4	47
DORCHESTER	4	31	35	70	4	48
BEAUFORT	4	32	29	65	7	63
GEORGETOWN	1	31	23	55	4	49
NEWBERRY	1	24	29	54	1	42
SUMTER	1	31	21	53	1	43
DARLINGTON	4	26	22	52	4	45
LAURENS	0	22	29	51	0	29
KERSHAW	3	20	27	50	3	28
COLLETON	2	23	24	49	2	38
DILLON	1	18	25	44	1	37
OCONEE	3	18	23	44	3	26
CALHOUN	2	15	25	42	2	17
LANCASTER	0	13	26	39	0	21
WILLIAMSBURG	1	23	15	39	1	47
CLARENDON	6	7	24	37	6	16
FAIRFIELD	0	18	19	37	0	27
PICKENS	2	10	23	35	2	16
CHESTER	2	13	16	31	2	23
MARION	3	10	18	31	6	39
EDGEFIELD	1	17	11	29	2	26
CHESTERFIELD	3	13	13	29	3	21
GREENWOOD	1	15	11	27	1	16
UNION	4	8	8	20	4	14
MARLBORO	0	14	6	20	0	35
SALUDA	1	6	12	19	1	11
ALLENDALE	1	7	6	14	1	10
LEE	0	8	6	14	0	14
HAMPTON	0	4	8	12	0	5
BARNWELL	1	6	4	11	1	11
BAMBERG	1	6	3	10	1	11
ABBEVILLE	2	3	3	8	2	5
MCCORMICK	1	3	2	6	1	4
TOTAL	116	1,506		3,253		2,541

^{*}Property Damage Only

HIGH COLLISION COUNTIES (50 or More CMV Collisions) South Carolina - 2005



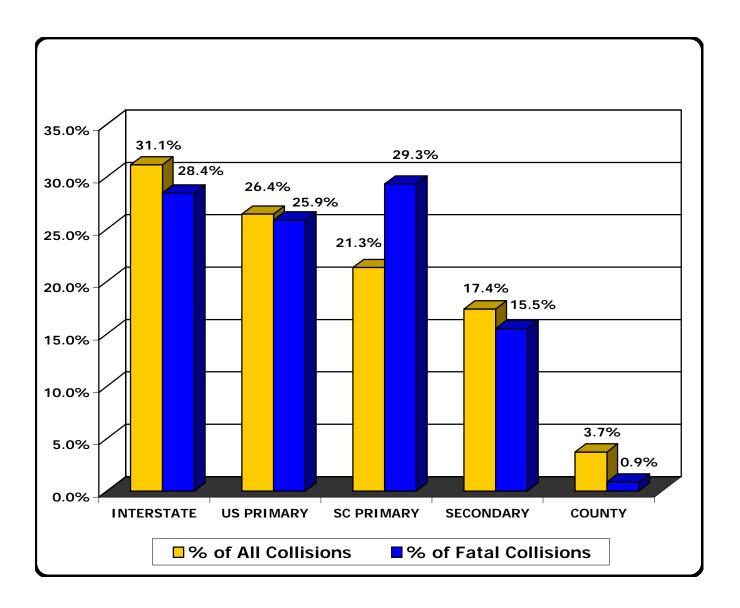
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CMV COLLISIONS BY ROUTE CATEGORY



Most CMV collisions occurred on Interstates (31.1%). The second most common route for CMV collisions was US Primary roadways (26.4%). However, in fatal CMV collisions, 29.3% occurred on SC Primary roadways. 28.4% of fatal CMV collisions occurred on Interstates. In 2005, 21.3% percent of total CMV collisions occurred on SC Primary roadways.

CMV TRAFFIC COLLISIONS ON SOUTH CAROLINA INTERSTATES

INTERSTATE 26	COL	LISION T	YPE	TOTAL	PER:	SONS	N411 EC
COUNTY	FATAL	INJURY	PDO*	TOTAL	KILLED	INJURED	MILES
BERKELEY	0	4	5	9	0	5	17.55
CALHOUN	0	10	20	30	0	11	17.44
CHARLESTON	0	20	28	48	0	32	16.95
DORCHESTER	0	4	7	11	0	7	17.42
LAURENS	0	4	12	16	0	5	15.58
LEXINGTON	0	24	19	43	0	37	21.83
NEWBERRY	1	7	12	20	1	10	27.76
ORANGEBURG	1	18	29	48	1	29	28.28
RICHLAND	0	7	13	20	0	13	12.45
SPARTANBURG	1	11	21	33	1	38	45.69
I-26 TOTALS	3	109	166	278	3	187	220.95
INTERSTATE 85	COL	LISION T	VDF		DFD	SONS	
COUNTY	FATAL		PDO*	TOTAL		INJURED	MILES
ANDERSON	2	24	35	61	2	37 S	36.57
CHEROKEE	3	17	31	51	3	24	22.80
GREENVILLE	0	15	25	40	0	16	15.29
OCONEE	1	4	8	13	1	7	4.03
SPARTANBURG	0	21	42	63	0	29	27.59
I-85 TOTALS	6	81	141	228	6	113	106.28
INTERSTATE 95	COL	LISION T	VDE		DED	SONS	
COUNTY	FATAL	INJURY	PDO*	TOTAL	KILLED	INJURED	MILES
CLARENDON	FATAL 5	INJURY 6	PD0**	23	5	13	34.22
COLLETON	1	10	13	24	1	16	28.30
DILLON	1	10	15	26	1	19	23.77
DORCHESTER	1	5	8	14	1	8	16.04
FLORENCE	2	7	16	25	2	20	26.65
HAMPTON	0	2	4	6	0	2	6.61
JASPER	6	25	37	68	6	56	33.90
ORANGEBURG	0	1	14	15	0	1	14.84
SUMTER	0	5	4	9	0	71	12.86
I-95 TOTALS							
	16	71	123	210	16	142	198.76
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TOP 5 HIGHWAYS FOR CMV TRAFFIC COLLISIONS**

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DORCHESTER		1						
SEGRETOWN		1						
HORRY		1			_	-		
U.S. 17 TOTALS		1	8	7		1		
U.S. 76	JASPER	1	9	5	15	1	16	32.39
COUNTY	U.S. 17 TOTALS	7	79	42	128	13	143	265.76
COUNTY	U.S. 76	COL	I ISION T	YPF		PFR:	SONS	
ANDERSON					TOTAL			MILES
FLORENCE					7			38.18
LAURENS		0		-	15		7	
LEXINGTON		0	-	-			7	
MARION							1	
NEWBERRY		-	-	-	-		11	
OCONEE		-			-			
PICKENS			-					
RICHLAND			-				-	
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^{**}These are collisions on the highway's mainline and alternate routes.

D. Environment

The environment in which motorists operate their commercial motor vehicles can contribute to the occurrence of traffic crashes. Environment is defined herein as the combination of external or extrinsic physical conditions that affect and influence the operation of a motor vehicle. These include road surface, weather, light conditions, traffic control, and road character for each driver.

One or more of the environmental factors can be the primary cause of a collision or may be a contributing factor in a given crash. Weather, light, surface conditions and locales are substantially beyond the control of engineering or law enforcement efforts. Changes in traffic controls, and road character factors can all be effected by traffic engineering efforts.

- ◆ As reflected in the statistics on the next two pages, most collisions occur under favorable environmental conditions: dry roadway (81.2%): clear weather (74%); daylight (77%); and straight-level road (72.5%).
- ♦ About 97% of all CMV collisions occurred where there was no work zone recorded, or in an area that was not classified as a work zone.
- Only 10% of fatal CMV collisions occurred in rainy or cloudy weather conditions (12 out of 116 fatal CMV collisions, each).
- ♦ 64% of fatalities from CMV collisions happened in daylight; only 26.7% of fatalities from fatal CMV collisions took place in the dark (with no lights).
- ♦ Most CMV traffic collisions occurred where there were no traffic signals. 2,197 out of 3,253, or 68% of, CMV collisions occurred in areas with no traffic signals in 2005.
- ♦ About 86% of fatal CMV collisions occurred on dry roadways; on the other hand, 14% of fatal CMV collisions took place on wet roadways.

ROAD SURFACE CONDITIONS

ROAD	COLI	LISION T	YPE	TOTAL	PER	SONS
SURFACE CONDITIONS	FATAL	INJURY	PDO*	TOTAL	KILLED	INJURED
Dry	100	1,265	1,278	2,643	115	2,092
Wet	16	230	329	575	16	426
Icy	0	5	14	19	0	9
Slushy	0	0	0	0	0	0
Snowy	0	1	1	2	0	1
Contaminant (Sandy, Muddy, etc.)	0	1	1	2	0	1
Water (Standing)	0	2	5	7	0	3
Other	0	1	1	2	0	6
Unknown	0	1	2	3	0	3
TOTALS	116	1,506	1,631	3,253	131	2,541

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WEATHER CONDITIONS

WEATHER CONDITIONS	COLI	LISION T	YPE	TOTAL	PERSONS		
WEATHER CONDITIONS	FATAL	INJURY	PDO*	IOIAL	KILLED	INJURED	
Clear/No Adverse Conditions	90	1,155	1,164	2,409	104	1,909	
Rain	12	165	270	447	12	303	
Cloudy	12	162	171	345	13	295	
Sleet or Hail	0	3	10	13	0	4	
Snow	0	1	0	1	0	1	
Fog/Smog/Smoke	2	17	12	31	2	26	
Blowing Sand, Soil, Dirt or Snow	0	1	1	2	0	1	
Severe Cross Wind, High Wind	0	1	0	1	0	1	
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Unknown	0	1	3	4	0	1	
TOTALS	116	1,506	1,631	3,253	131	2,541	

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ROAD CHARACTER

ROAD	COLI	_ISION T	YPE	TOTAL	PER	SONS
CHARACTERISTIC	FATAL	INJURY	PDO*	TOTAL	KILLED	INJURED
Straight - Level	73	1,140	1,145	2,358	84	1,925
Straight - On Grade	23	202	277	502	25	335
Straight - Hillcrest	7	35	43	85	7	61
Curve - Level	4	56	86	146	6	98
Curve - On Grade	9	67	73	149	9	112
Curve - Hillcrest	0	6	7	13	0	10
TOTALS	116	1,506	1,631	3,253	131	2,541

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WORK ZONE TYPE

WORK ZONE TYPE	COLI	ISION T	YPE	TOTAL	PER	SONS
WORK ZOINE TIPE	FATAL	INJURY	PDO*	TOTAL	KILLED	INJURED
None**	113	1,455	1,586	3,154	128	2,457
Shoulder/Median Work	0	23	19	42	0	33
Lane Shift/Crossover	0	2	5	7	0	4
Intermittent/Moving Work	1	7	5	13	1	12
Lane Closure	1	10	10	21	1	24
Other	1	9	5	15	1	11
Unknown	0	0	1	1	0	0
TOTALS	116	1,506	1,631	3,253	131	2,541

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^{**} Includes collisions where no work zone type was recorded.

LIGHT CONDITIONS

LIGHT CONDITIONS	COL	LISION .	ГҮРЕ	TOTAL	PER	SONS
EIGHT COMBITTONS	FATAL	INJURY	PDO*	IOIAL	KILLED	INJURED
Daylight	78	1,160	1,268	2,506	84	1,960
Dawn	3	37	37	77	3	75
Dusk	2	23	21	46	2	44
Dark (Lighting Unspecified)	2	32	21	55	2	47
Dark (Street Lamp Lit)	4	44	58	106	4	65
Dark (Street Lamp Not Lit)	1	6	6	13	1	8
Dark (No Lights)	26	204	220	450	35	342
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	116	1,506	1,631	3,253	131	2,541

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TRAFFIC CONTROLS

TRAFFIC CONTROLS	COL	LISION	ГҮРЕ	TOTAL	PER	SONS
TRAITIC CONTROLS	FATAL	INJURY	PDO*	IOIAL	KILLED	INJURED
Stop and Go Signal	5	220	193	418	5	367
Flashing Traffic Signal	0	1	2	3	0	1
RR Crossing: Gates/Lights	0	0	3	3	0	0
RR X-Bucks & Flashing Lights	0	1	4	5	0	3
RR Crossbucks Only	0	2	3	5	0	5
Officer or Flagman	0	4	4	8	0	7
Oncoming Emergency Vehicle	0	1	2	3	0	1
Pavement Markings (Only)	3	66	59	128	3	110
Stop Sign	15	182	143	340	19	304
School Zone Sign	0	2	1	3	0	3
Yield Sign	4	16	24	44	4	28
Work Zone Sign	2	15	9	26	2	26
Other Warning Signs	1	26	24	51	1	76
Flashing Beacon	0	4	1	5	0	6
None	85	961	1,151	2,197	96	1,597
Unknown	1	5	8	14	1	7
*Proporty Damago Only	116	1,506	1,631	3,253	131	2,541

^{*}Property Damage Only

E. Units

The types of 'units' that are involved affect the consequences of traffic collisions. Large trucks are usually heavier than smaller commercial vehicles. Thus, heavier vehicles produce more damage than lighter vehicles. This section presents information on large trucks involved in fatal, injury, and property damage only crashes. Some of the key findings in the 2005 data are as follows:

- ♦ The most common unit involved in CMV traffic crashes in 2005 was the truck tractor. Out of 6,488 units involved in CMV traffic collisions during the year, 3,478 units were CMV units and 3,010 units were non-CMV units. Out of the 3,478 CMV's, 2,267 were truck tractors. This represents 65% of the CMV units involved in commercial motor vehicle crashes.
- For fatal collisions, a smaller percentage of units were truck tractors. Of the 248 units involved in fatal collisions, 90 or 36% were truck tractors.
- ♦ A total of 8 pedestrians were involved in fatal CMV collisions in 2005. This represents 3.2% of all units involved in fatal CMV traffic crashes during the year.
- ♦ Automobiles were the second most common unit involved in CMV traffic crashes in 2005. 1,791 automobiles were involved in CMV traffic collisions in 2005, accounting for 27.6% of all units in CMV traffic collisions.
- ♦ In 2005, "Personal" was cited most in the category of Vehicle Use for vehicles involved in CMV collisions. 2,917 units, or vehicles, were reported as personal use in CMV collisions. This was also the category with the highest number of units for fatal CMV collisions.
- ♦ "Enclosed Box" was the largest reported category of cargo body types for commercial motor vehicles in CMV collisions. There were 1,356 CMV's under the category of "enclosed box" involved in CMV collisions in 2005.
- ♦ The most popular type of CMV vehicle configuration in 2005 was "Tractor with Semi-Trailer". There were 1,926 vehicles out of 3,478 that were classified in that category (55.4%).

UNIT TYPES**

UNIT TYPES	COLI FATAL	ISION T	YPE PDO*	TOTAL
Truck Tractor	90	986	1,191	2,267
Automobile	57	898	836	1,791
Other Truck	30	472	484	986
Pickup Truck	18	249	232	499
SUV	15	194	167	376
School Bus	4	110	55	169
Mini Van	11	86	61	158
Passenger Bus	1	44	20	65
Full Size Van	2	31	27	60
Other	2	13	21	36
Pedestrian	8	16	1	25
Motorcycle	7	13	3	23
Unknown (Hit & Run Only)	0	5	9	14
Pedalcycle	2	6	0	8
Train	1	2	4	7
Other Motorbike TOTALS	0 248	4 3,129	0 3,111	4 6,488

^{*}Property Damage Only

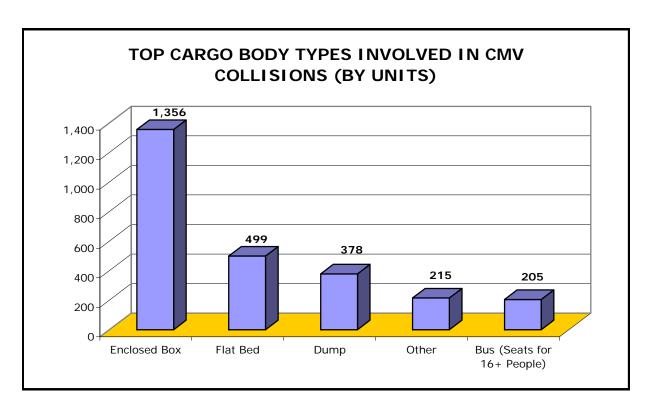
^{**}This table includes all units involved in CMV collisions.

VEHICLE USE IN TRAFFIC COLLISIONS (EXCLUDES PEDESTRIANS) * *

VEHICLE USE		LISION T		TOTAL
VEHICLE USE	FATAL	INJURY	PDO*	IOIAL
Personal	111	1,456	1,350	2,917
Transport Property	84	996	1,218	2,298
Construction/Maintenance	18	296	268	582
Construction/ivialintenance	10	290	200	362
Transport Passengers	6	168	90	264
Logging Truck	6	69	60	135
Other	5	56	47	108
Wrooker or Tow	5	20	22	40
Wrecker or Tow	5	20	23	48
Government	2	21	17	40
	_			
Farm Use	3	9	12	24
Fire Fighting	0	8	6	14
Dalias	0	2	10	10
Police	0	3	10	13
Ambulance	0	6	5	11
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Driver Training	0	4	2	6
Military	0	2	2	4
TOTALS	240	3,114	3,110	6,464

^{*}Property Damage Only

^{**}Excluding pedestrians, this table includes all units involved in CMV collisions

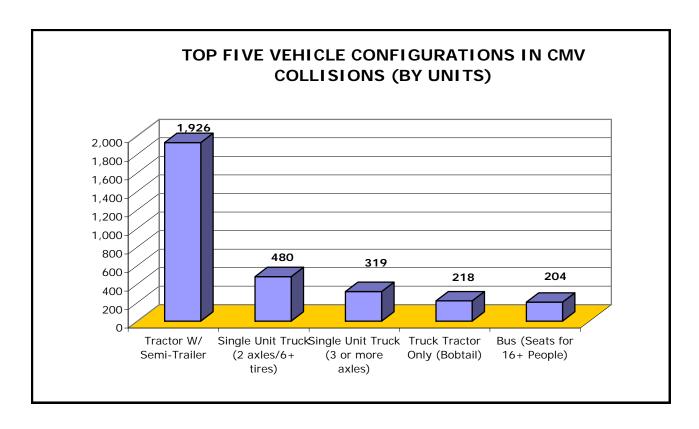


The graph above shows the 5 largest groups for cargo body types of CMV's involved in commercial motor vehicle traffic collisions. The table below displays the cargo body types of all CMV units involved in collisions. 37% of the units involved in fatal collisions were classified as an "enclosed box" cargo body type.

CARGO BODY TYPE	CC	DLLISION TYP	PE	TOTAL
CARGO BODY TYPE	FATAL	INJURY	PDO*	IOIAL
Enclosed Box	46	545	765	1,356
Flat Bed	22	235	242	499
Dump	10	183	185	378
Other	8	100	107	215
Bus (Seats for 16+ People)	5	133	67	205
Cargo Tank	7	100	80	187
Pole	8	68	49	125
Garbage/Refuse	6	61	49	116
Not Applicable	5	46	51	102
Unknown/Hit and Run	2	25	43	70
Grain, Chips, Gravel	2	35	33	70
Auto Transport	1	20	29	50
Concrete Mixer	1	21	19	41
Intermodal Container	2	17	18	37
Bus (Seats for 9 - 15 people)	0	21	4	25
Missing**	0	0	2	2
Total	125	1,610	1,743	3,478

^{*}Property Damage Only

^{**} Missing data in the "Cargo Body Type" field



The graph above shows the top 5 categories of vehicle configurations for commercial motor vehicles involved in CMV traffic collisions. This number refers to the number of CMV units (vehicles). The chart below includes all of the categories for vehicle configuration (i.e., formation of the vehicle).

VEHICLE CONFIGURATIONS	СО	LLISION TY	PE	TOTAL
VEHICLE CONFIGURATIONS	FATAL	INJURY	PDO*	IOIAL
Tractor w/ Semi-Trailer	79	855	992	1,926
Single Unit Truck (2 axles/6+ tires)	15	230	235	480
Single Unit Truck (3 or more axles)	10	163	146	319
Truck Tractor Only (Bobtail)	9	89	120	218
Bus (Seats for 16+ People)	5	133	66	204
Other/Unable to Classify	2	60	66	128
Truck w/ Trailer	4	28	42	74
Unknown/Hit and Run	1	23	42	66
Tractor w/ Double Trailers	0	8	25	33
Bus (Seats for 9 - 15 people)	0	21	5	26
Missing * *	0	0	2	2
Light Truck (Only w/ Hazmat Placard)	0	0	2	2
Passenger Car (Only w/ Hazmat Placard)	0	0	0	0
Total	125	1,610	1,743	3,478

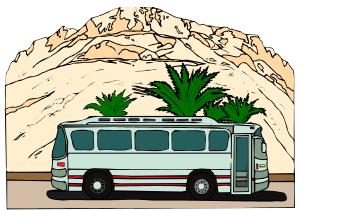
^{*} Property Damage Only

^{**} Missing data in the field of "Vehicle Configuration"

School Bus



Passenger-Carrying (Commercial) Bus





Full Size Van





The following pages contain descriptive statistics regarding collisions involving passenger vehicles (i.e., school buses, commercial buses, and full size vans) in South Carolina for the year 2005. Commercial (passenger-carrying) buses are buses that are used for public transportation. This type of bus includes charter and city buses. Full-size vans are vans that are used to transport passengers. This should include shuttle vans and vans used for child care transportation. The data in this section includes applicable information regarding drivers who contributed to the collisions, the trend of collisions since 2001 and any other information necessary to obtain a better assessment of the safety of passenger vehicles.

- There were 394 collisions involving school buses in 2005. 158, or 40%, of the school bus collisions occurred between the hours of 6 and 9 AM.
- There were 4 fatal collisions involving school buses in 2005. Also, there were 128 injury collisions; as a result, 356 people were injured.
- In 2005, there were 218 collisions involving (passenger) commercial buses; this is a 6.3% increase from the previous year. 43 or approximately 20% of commercial bus collisions occurred on Friday.
- 25% of collisions involving commercial buses (55) happened between 3 and 6 PM.
- 58 out of 234 (24.7%) collisions involving full size vans happened between noon and 3 PM. Also, 47 out of 234 (20%), of the collisions involving full size vans occurred on Thursdays.
- In 2005, there was 1 fatal collision involving full size vans. Yet, more collisions involving full size vans occurred in April than any other month of the year (27).
- There was an increase in the number of collisions involving commercial (passenger-carrying) and school buses from 2004 to 2005. However, there was decrease in the number of collisions involving full size vans over the same time period.

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS INVOLVING SCHOOL BUSES

COLLISIONS BY YEAR

YEAR		COLLISI	ON TYPE	YPE PERSONS			
TEAR	Fatal	Injury	PDO*	Total	Killed	Injured	
2001	4	136	232	372	5	494	
2002	4	120	229	353	4	427	
2003	0	118	233	351	0	405	
2004	4	108	221	333	4	330	
2005	4	128	262	394	4	356	
TOTALS	16	610	1,177	1,803	17	2,012	

COLLISIONS BY MONTH

MONTH		COLLISI	PERSO	PERSONS**		
	Fatal	Injury	PDO*	Total	Killed	Injured
January	0	9	23	32	0	34
February	0	20	27	47	0	62
March	2	13	26	41	2	28
April	0	8	23	31	0	25
May	0	12	18	30	0	17
June	0	3	6	9	0	10
July	0	2	1	3	0	4
August	0	8	26	34	0	25
September	1	16	26	43	1	48
October	0	13	32	45	0	55
November	1	12	32	45	1	22
December	0	12	22	34	0	26
TOTALS	4	128	262	394	4	356

COLLISIONS BY LIGHT AND WEATHER CONDITIONS

		COLLISION TYPE				PERSONS**	
LIGHT & WEATHER	Fatal	Injury	PDO*	Total	Killed	Injured	
Day & Clear/Cloudy	3	107	211	321	3	278	
Dark & Clear/Cloudy	1	6	16	23	1	34	
Day & Rain	0	12	28	40	0	37	
Dark & Rain	0	2	3	5	0	6	
Day & Other Weather	0	1	2	3	0	1	
Dark & Other Weather	0	0	2	2	0	0	
TOTALS	4	128	262	394	4	356	

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS INVOLVING SCHOOL BUSES

COLLISIONS BY DAY OF THE WEEK

DAY OF WEEK		COLLISI	PERSONS**			
DAT OF WEEK	Fatal	Injury	PDO*	Total	Killed	Injured
SUNDAY	0	0	1	1	0	0
MONDAY	0	13	51	64	0	29
TUESDAY	1	28	62	91	1	68
WEDNESDAY	1	26	54	81	1	82
THURSDAY	0	32	43	75	О	116
FRIDAY	2	28	48	78	2	60
SATURDAY	0	1	3	4	0	1
TOTALS	4	128	262	394	4	356

^{*} Property Damage Only

COLLISIONS BY TIME OF DAY

TIME OF DAY		COLLISI	PERSONS**			
TIME OF DAT	Fatal	Injury	PDO*	Total	Killed	Injured
12:01 am - 3:00 am	0	1	1	2	0	8
3:01 am - 6:00 am	0	1	4	5	0	1
6:01 am - 9:00 am	0	52	106	158	0	179
9:01 am - Noon	0	7	24	31	0	8
12:01 pm - 3:00 pm	1	28	40	69	1	59
3:01 pm - 6:00 pm	2	37	81	120	2	95
6:01 pm - 9:00 pm	0	2	4	6	0	3
9:01 pm - Midnight	1	0	2	3	1	3
TOTALS	4	128	262	394	4	356

^{*}Property Damage Only

DRIVERS IN COLLISIONS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO COLLISION

UNITS INVOLVED	COLI	ISION T	TOTALS	
ONITS INVOLVED	Fatal	Injury	PDO*	TOTALS
Bus Driver Contributed	1	36	93	130
Bus Driver Did Not Contribute	3	93	172	268
TOTAL SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS	4	129	265	398
Other Driver Contributed	2	88	168	258
Other Driver Did Not Contribute	3	48	94	145
TOTAL OTHER DRIVERS	5	136	262	403
TOTALS	9	265	274	801

^{*}Property Damage Only

^{**}Includes all fatalities and injuries, not just to the bus riders

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS INVOLVING COMMERCIAL BUSES

COLLISIONS BY YEAR

YEAR		COLLISION TYPE				PERSONS**	
TEAR	Fatal	Injury	PDO*	Total	Killed	Injured	
2001	3	53	116	172	5	165	
2002	1	59	151	211	4	427	
2003	0	63	133	196	0	133	
2004	2	63	140	205	6	222	
2005	2	62	154	218	5	180	
TOTALS	8	300	694	1,002	15	947	

^{*}Property Damage Only

COLLISIONS BY MONTH

MONTH		COLLISIO	PERSO	NS**		
MONTH	Fatal	Injury	PDO*	Total	Killed	Injured
January	0	3	8	11	0	7
February	0	5	6	11	0	22
March	0	6	22	28	0	18
April	0	4	20	24	0	8
May	1	7	10	18	1	14
June	1	4	15	20	4	22
July	0	8	14	22	0	28
August	0	4	14	18	0	16
September	0	1	12	13	0	1
October	0	4	12	16	0	7
November	0	9	10	19	0	29
December	0	7	11	18	0	8
TOTALS	2	62	154	218	5	180

^{*}Property Damage Only

COLLISIONS BY LIGHT AND WEATHER CONDITIONS

	COLLISION TYPE				PERSO	PERSONS**	
LIGHT & WEATHER	Fatal	Injury	PDO*	Total	Killed	Injured	
Day & Clear/Cloudy	1	51	116	168	1	158	
Dark & Clear/Cloudy	1	4	21	26	4	10	
Day & Rain	0	6	16	22	0	10	
Dark & Rain	0	1	1	2	0	2	
Day & Other Weather	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dark & Other Weather	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTALS	2	62	154	218	5	180	

^{*}Property Damage Only

^{**}Includes all fatalities and injuries, not just to the bus riders

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS INVOLVING COMMERCIAL BUSES

COLLISIONS BY DAY OF THE WEEK

DAY OF WEEK		COLLISI	PERSONS**			
DAI OI WEEK	Fatal	Injury	PDO*	Total	Killed	Injured
SUNDAY	0	4	6	10	0	10
MONDAY	0	11	26	37	0	31
TUESDAY	0	11	26	37	0	23
WEDNESDAY	0	11	28	39	0	19
THURSDAY	2	13	28	43	5	61
FRIDAY	0	10	22	32	0	31
SATURDAY	0	2	18	20	0	5
TOTALS	2	62	154	218	5	180

^{*} Property Damage Only

COLLISIONS BY TIME OF DAY

TIME OF DAY		COLLISI	PERSONS**			
TIME OF DAT	Fatal	Injury	PDO*	Total	Killed	Injured
12:01 am - 3:00 am	0	1	3	4	0	1
3:01 am - 6:00 am	1	2	4	7	4	9
6:01 am - 9:00 am	0	11	25	36	0	28
9:01 am - Noon	0	13	28	41	0	24
12:01 pm - 3:00 pm	1	16	37	54	1	44
3:01 pm - 6:00 pm	0	16	39	55	0	60
6:01 pm - 9:00 pm	0	2	14	16	0	12
9:01 pm - Midnight	0	1	4	5	0	2
TOTALS	2	62	154	218	5	180

^{*}Property Damage Only

DRIVERS IN COLLISIONS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO COLLISION

UNITS INVOLVED	COLL	ISION T	YPE	TOTALS	
OMITS INVOLVED	Fatal	Injury	PDO*	TOTALS	
Bus Driver Contributed	0	23	65	88	
Bus Driver Did Not Contribute	2	39	91	132	
TOTAL BUS DRIVERS	2	62	156	220	
Other Driver Contributed	2	40	85	127	
Other Driver Did Not Contribute	0	28	69	97	
TOTAL OTHER DRIVERS	2	68	154	224	
TOTALS	4	130	310	444	

^{*}Property Damage Only

^{**}Includes all fatalities and injuries, not just to the bus riders

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS INVOLVING FULL SIZE VANS

COLLISIONS BY YEAR

YEAR		COLLISI	PERSONS**			
TEAR	Fatal	Injury	PDO*	Total	Killed	Injured
2001	3	98	163	264	3	232
2002	2	79	198	279	2	206
2003	4	86	161	251	6	240
2004	0	74	163	237	0	150
2005	1	78	155	234	2	231
TOTALS	10	415	840	1,265	13	1,059

^{*} Property Damage Only

COLLISIONS BY MONTH

MONTH		COLLISIO	ON TYPE		PERSONS**		
MONTH	Fatal	Injury	PDO*	Total	Killed	Injured	
January	0	5	12	17	0	11	
February	0	6	13	19	0	17	
March	0	5	15	20	0	25	
April	0	12	15	27	0	25	
May	0	7	14	21	0	16	
June	1	5	20	26	2	30	
July	0	5	10	15	0	13	
August	0	9	15	24	0	25	
September	0	5	5	10	0	16	
October	0	5	12	17	0	14	
November	0	8	15	23	0	15	
December	0	6	9	15	0	24	
TOTALS	1	78	155	234	2	231	

^{*} Property Damage Only

COLLISIONS BY LIGHT AND WEATHER CONDITIONS

		COLLISI	PERSONS**			
LIGHT & WEATHER	Fatal	Injury	PDO*	Total	Killed	Injured
Day & Clear/Cloudy	1	63	109	173	2	194
Dark & Clear/Cloudy	0	8	14	22	0	16
Day & Rain	0	3	22	25	0	9
Dark & Rain	0	3	6	9	0	8
Day & Other Weather	0	1	4	5	0	4
Dark & Other Weather	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1	78	155	234	2	231

^{*} Property Damage Only

^{**} Includes all fatalities and injuries, not just to the van riders.

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS INVOLVING FULL SIZE VANS

COLLISIONS BY DAY OF THE WEEK

DAY OF WEEK		COLLISI	PERSONS**			
DAT OF WEEK	Fatal	Injury	PDO*	Total	Killed	Injured
SUNDAY	0	2	12	14	0	2
MONDAY	0	18	24	42	0	46
TUESDAY	0	11	27	38	0	22
WEDNESDAY	0	16	21	37	0	41
THURSDAY	1	13	33	47	2	53
FRIDAY	0	12	28	40	0	48
SATURDAY	0	6	10	16	0	19
TOTALS	1	78	155	234	2	231

^{*} Property Damage Only

COLLISIONS BY TIME OF DAY

TIME OF DAY		COLLISI	ON TYPE		PERSONS**		
TIME OF DAT	Fatal	Injury	PDO*	Total	Killed	Injured	
12:01 am - 3:00 am	0	0	1	1	0	0	
3:01 am - 6:00 am	0	1	4	5	0	6	
6:01 am - 9:00 am	0	14	25	39	0	30	
9:01 am - Noon	0	22	24	46	0	63	
12:01 pm - 3:00 pm	0	13	45	58	0	28	
3:01 pm - 6:00 pm	1	17	38	56	2	84	
6:01 pm - 9:00 pm	0	7	15	22	0	14	
9:01 pm - Midnight	0	4	3	7	0	6	
TOTALS	1	78	155	234	2	231	

^{*}Property Damage Only

DRIVERS IN COLLISIONS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO COLLISION

UNITS INVOLVED	COL	LISION T	YPE	TOTALS
ONITS INVOLVED	Fatal	Injury	PDO*	TOTALS
Van Driver Contributed	1	28	71	100
Van Driver Did Not Contribute	0	50	84	134
TOTAL VAN DRIVERS	1	78	155	234
Other Driver Contributed	0	50	77	127
Other Driver Did Not Contribute	0	31	86	117
TOTAL OTHER DRIVERS	0	81	163	244
TOTALS	1	159	318	478

^{*}Property Damage Only

^{**}Includes all fatalities and injuries, not just to the van riders



This log truck ran off of the bridge.



This is the wreckage from a collision that happened on I-95.

The consequences of traffic collisions extend beyond those persons directly affected and are measured in both human and economic terms. The economic costs consider that portion of financial loss born by society, i.e. medical costs, property damage, lost productivity, etc. Opposite the economic losses are the intangible human costs associated with the grief and suffering that accompany a traffic death or injury. On the following pages, statistics related to estimated economic cost, traffic injuries, fatalities and restraint usage are presented. Some important observations in the 2005 data are as follows:

- ◆ Economic loss from CMV involved collisions increased 13% from 2004 to 2005.
- Males accounted for 91% of the fatalities of CMV occupants and 72% of the fatalities of Non-CMV occupants, while females accounted for 9% and 28% respectively.
- ♦ Almost 25% of Non-CMV occupant fatalities were persons between the ages of 25 and 34! There were 22 CMV occupant fatalities and three people were between the ages of 25 and 34 (14%).
- ♦ There were 16 CMV occupants totally ejected from the vehicles in which they were riding. Of these, 4 or 25% were killed. Of the 4,131 CMV occupants not ejected, 14 or 0.3% were killed.
- ◆ There were 20 Non-CMV occupants in CMV collisions that were totally ejected from their vehicles. Of these, 7 or 35% were killed. Of the 4,016 Non-CMV occupants not ejected, 77 or 1.9% were killed.
- ◆ In CMV collisions, because of the sheer size and weight of the vehicles involved, restraint usage becomes a major factor in predicting injury severity. Of the 335 Non-CMV occupants in CMV collisions that were not restrained, 44 or 13% sustained fatal injuries. Of the 3,560 Non-CMV occupants that were using some form of restraint device, 35 or 1% sustained fatal injuries.
- ♦ 2.3% of CMV occupants that were not using any type of restraint equipment sustained fatal injuries. Less than 1% of the restrained CMV occupants were killed (0.09%).



This school bus was hit by a vehicle that ran a stop sign. This collision occurred in Fairfield county. This is a different view of the same collision on p. 24 of this fact book.

CMV OCCUPANTS INVOLVED IN CMV TRAFFIC COLLISIONS TRANSPORTED TO MEDICAL FACILITY

		INJ	URY TYP	Ε		
TRANSPORTED TO MEDICAL FACILITY	NOT INJURED	POSSIBLE INJURY	NON-IN- CAPACITA TING	IN- CAPACITA TING	FATAL	TOTAL
YES						
Males	37	332	141	28	18	556
Females	16	152	35	9	2	214
Not Specified	0	0	0	0	0	0
YES SUBTOTAL	53	484	176	37	20	770
NO						
Males	2,878	71	14	2	2	2,967
Females	343	29	1	0	0	373
Not Specified	79	0	0	0	0	79
NO SUBTOTAL	3,300	100	15	2	2	3,419
UNKNOWN						
Males	15	0	0	1	0	16
Females	1	0	0	0	0	1
Not Specified	19	0	0	0	0	19
UNKNOWN SUBTOTAL	35	0	0	1	0	36
TOTALS	3,388	584	191	40	22	4,225

NON-CMV OCCUPANTS INVOLVED IN CMV TRAFFIC COLLISIONS TRANSPORTED TO MEDICAL FACILITY

		INJ	URY TYPE	=		
TRANSPORTED TO MEDICAL FACILITY	NOT INJURED	POSSIBLE INJURY	NON-IN- CAPACIT ATING	IN- CAPACIT ATING	FATAL	TOTALS
YES						
Males	36	386	222	130	67	841
Females	36	517	225	106	28	912
Not Specified	1	0	0	1	0	2
YES SUBTOTAL	73	903	447	237	95	1,755
NO						
Males	1,261	61	18	3	10	1,353
Females	1,006	52	10	0	3	1,071
Not Specified	67	0	0	0	0	67
NO SUBTOTAL	2,334	113	28	3	13	2,491
UNKNOWN						
Males	11	1	1	0	1	14
Females	3	1	0	0	0	4
Not Specified	18	0	0	0	0	18
UNKNOWN SUBTOTAL	32	2	1	0	1	36
TOTALS	2,439	1,018	476	240	109	4,282

TRAFFIC COLLISION OCCUPANT PROFILE INJURIES* BY AGE AND SEX CMV OCCUPANTS ONLY

SEX	AGE	NOT INJURED	POSSIBLE INJURY	NON- INCAPACI- TATING	INCAPACI- TATING	FATAL	TOTALS
	Under 4	4	4	0	0	0	8
	4-14	77	52	11	3	0	143
	15-24	177	51	17	2	1	248
	25-34	577	74	35	10	2	698
M	35-44	835	85	38	5	6	969
Α	45-54	720	74	24	8	6	832
L	55-64	444	39	24	3	4	514
E	65-74	74	16	4	0	0	94
	75-84	10	3	1	0	1	15
	85+	1	0	0	0	0	1
	UNKNOWN AGE	11	5	1	0	0	17
	SUBTOTAL	2,930	403	155	31	20	3,539
	Under 4	3	2	0	0	0	5
	4-14	59	59	0	4		131
			39	9	7	0	131
	15-24	57	41	5	0	0	103
F							
F E	15-24	57	41	5	0	0	103
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^{*} See Definitions for a description of each injury type.

There were 98 occupants whose sex was unspecified. This accounts for the difference in the numbers on this page and the previous page (for CMV occupants).

TRAFFIC COLLISION OCCUPANT PROFILE INJURIES* BY AGE AND SEX NON-CMV OCCUPANTS ONLY

SEX	AGE	NOT INJURED	POSSIBLE INJURY	NON- INCAPACI- TATING	INCAPACI- TATING	FATAL	TOTALS
	Under 4	42	10	5	2	1	60
	4-14	90	38	17	7	2	154
	15-24	309	88	65	31	11	504
	25-34	232	91	49	29	26	427
М	35-44	223	68	28	20	11	350
Α	45-54	168	62	27	22	7	286
L	55-64	104	36	28	14	4	186
E	65-74	63	24	12	3	6	108
	75-84	44	24	5	0	9	82
	85+	10	1	1	1	1	14
	UNKNOWN AGE	23	6	4	4	0	37
	SUBTOTAL	1,308	448	241	133	78	2,208
	Under 4	38	16	3	3	1	61
	4-14	75	31	17	6	1	130
	15-24	270	141	56	23	5	495
F	25-34	169	103	42	17	1	332
Е	35-44	166	97	35	17	6	321
М	45-54	127	74	41	18	3	263
Α	55-64	100	53	20	11	3	187
L	65-74	54	32	14	4	4	108
E	75-84	27	18	5	3	5	58
	85+	8	2	1	2	2	15
	UNKNOWN AGE	11	3	1	2	0	17
	SUBTOTAL	1,045	570	235	106	31	1,987
	ND TOTAL	2,353	1,018	476	239	109	

^{*}See definitions for a description of each injury type.

There were 87 occupants whose sex was unspecified. This accounts for the difference in the numbers on this page and page 53 (non-cmv occupants).

EJECTION STATUS/LOCATION AFTER IMPACT CMV OCCUPANTS* ONLY

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EJECTION STATUS	LOCATION AFTER IMPACT	NOT INJURED	POSSIBLE INJURY	NON-IN- CAPACITA- TING	IN- CAPACITA- TING	FATAL	TOTALS
	Not Trapped	3,301	565	173	37	5	4,081
NOT	Extricated (Mech Means)	3	6	4	1	8	22
	•	3	6				
EJECTED	Freed (Non-Mech)	4	9	7	1	0	21
	Not Applicable	6	0	0	0	0	6
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	1	1
NOT EJECTI	ED TOTAL	3,314	580	184	39	14	4,131
	Not Trapped	5	1	5	0	3	14
TOTALLY	Extricated (Mech Means)	0	0	0	0	1	1
EJECTED	Freed (Non-Mech)	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Not Applicable	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALLY E.	JECTED TOTAL	6	1	5	0	4	16
PARTIALLY	Not Trapped	0	0	0	О	1	1
EJECTED	Extricated (Mech Means)	1	1	0	0	1	3
	Freed (Non-Mech)	0	0	0	0	0	0
PARTIALLY	EJECTED TOTAL	1	1	0	0	2	4
NOT	Not Trapped	7	1	1	1	0	10
APPLICABLE	Freed (Non-Mech)	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Not Applicable	17	1	0	0	0	18
NOT APPLI	CABLE TOTAL	25	2	1	1	0	29
UNKNOWN	Not Trapped	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Unknown	38	0	0	0	1	39
UNKNOWN	TOTAL	38	0	0	0	1	39
GRAND TO	TAL	3,384	584	190	40	21	4,219

^{*}Includes occupants seated inside the passenger compartment of the vehicle. Does not include occupants in a trailing unit or riding outside the vehicle.

EJECTION STATUS/LOCATION AFTER IMPACT

NON-CMV OCCUPANTS* ONLY

			IN	JURY TY	PΕ		
EJECTION STATUS	LOCATION AFTER IMPACT	NOT INJURED	POSSIBLE INJURY	NON-IN- CAPACITA- TING	IN- CAPACITA- TING	FATAL	TOTALS
	Not Trapped	2,295	935	417	141	38	3,826
NOT	Extricated (Mech Means)	1	18	20	54	37	130
EJECTED	Freed (Non-Mech)	4	11	14	17	1	47
	Not Applicable	8	1	0	1	1	11
	Unknown	1	1	0	0	0	2
NOT EJECTE	D TOTAL	2,309	966	451	213	77	4,016
	Not Trapped	2	5	2	3	6	18
TOTALLY	Not Applicable Extricated (Mech	0	0	1	0	0	1
EJECTED	Means)	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALLY EJI	ECTED TOTAL	2	5	3	3	7	20
PARTIALLY		0	0	1	3	1	5
EJECTED	Extricated (Mech Means)	0	0	0	1	1	2
	Freed (Non-Mech)	0	0	0	0	1	1
PARTIALLY	EJECTED TOTAL	0	0	1	4	3	8
NOT	Not Trapped Extricated (Mech Means)	0	0	0	0	0	3
	•	1	0	0	0	0	1
APPLICABLE	Freed (Non-Mech)	·					2.4
NOT APPLIC	Not Applicable ABLE TOTAL	13 15	10 12	1	0	0	24 28
	Not Trapped	1	6	0	0	0	7
	Freed (Non-Mech)	1	0	0	0	0	1
UNKNOWN	Extricated (Mech Means)	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Not Applicable	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Unknown	35	1	0	0	0	36
UNKNOWN	OTAL	38	7	0	0	0	45
GRAND TO	ΓAL	2,364	990	456	220	87	4,117

^{*}Includes occupants of cars, trucks, and vans seated inside the passenger compartment of vehicle.

INJURY SEVERITY BY OCCUPANT RESTRAINT USAGE CMV OCCUPANTS* ONLY

		INJURY TYPE						
RESTRAINT USAGE	NOT INJURED	POSSIBLE INJURY	NON-IN- CAPACITA- TING	IN- CAPACITA- TING	FATAL	TOTALS		
NO RESTRAINT USED								
None Used	293	220	54	17	14	598		
TOTAL - NO RESTRAINT USED	293	220	54	17	14	598		
RESTRAINT USED								
Shoulder Belt Only	11	2	0	0	0	13		
Lap Belt Only	164	46	11	0	1	222		
Shoulder & Lap Belt	2,679	264	114	20	2	3,079		
Child Safety Seat	7	0	0	0	0	7		
Other	6	10	0	0	0	16		
TOTAL - RESTRAINT USED	2,867	322	125	20	3	3,337		
UNKNOWN RESTRAINT USAGE	224	42	11	3	4	284		
GRAND TOTAL	3,384	584	190	40	21	4,219		

^{*}Includes occupants seated inside the passenger compartment of the vehicle. Does not include occupants in a trailing unit or riding outside of vehicle.

INJURY SEVERITY BY OCCUPANT RESTRAINT USAGE

NON-CMV OCCUPANTS* ONLY

RESTRAINT USAGE	NOT INJURED	POSSIBLE INJURY	NON-IN- CAPACITA- TING	IN- CAPACITA- TING	FATAL	TOTALS
NO RESTRAINT USED						
None Used	85	77	71	58	44	335
TOTAL - NO RESTRAINT USED	85	77	71	58	44	335
RESTRAINT USED						
Shoulder Belt Only	10	2	0	О	0	12
Lap Belt Only	31	12	9	1	1	54
Shoulder & Lap Belt	2,011	818	359	142	33	3,363
Child Safety Seat	86	28	8	5	1	128
Other	1	2	0	0	0	3
TOTAL - RESTRAINT USED	2,139	862	376	148	35	3,560
UNKNOWN RESTRAINT USAGE	140	51	9	14	8	222
GRAND TOTAL	2,364	990	456	220	87	4,117

^{*}Includes occupants of passenger cars, trucks and vans seated inside the passenger compartment of vehicle.











The movement of hazardous materials in commerce is necessary to maintain economic vitality and meet consumer demands. This shall be conducted in a safe and efficient manner. Hazardous material, by definition, is any substance used in making items that can be potentially dangerous to human beings or the environment.

Taking into account the events of "9/11", it has become even more important to evaluate the risk analysis of hazardous materials. In 2005, there were 78 CMV's with hazard placards involved in collisions; 69 vehicles were carrying hazardous materials when a collision occurred.

However, only 14 out of 3,478 commercial motor vehicles released some type of hazardous material during a collision in 2005. That is equal to 0.4% of the CMV's that were involved in a collision.

98% of the units involved in CMV fatal collisions did not release any hazardous material. 94% of the units involved in CMV injury collisions did not release any hazardous material either.

Only 1.7% of the vehicles involved in CMV injury collisions were carrying some sort of hazardous material. And, only 2.4% of the vehicles involved in CMV fatal collisions were carrying some sort of hazardous material.

There were 67 reported collisions in which one or more of the vehicles involved were carrying some kind of hazardous materials. Of those collisions, 28 occurred on US Primary roadways (42%). And only 2 occurred on a county road (3%).

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL INVOLVEMENT IN 2005

VEHICLE CARRYING	FA	TAL	INJURY		PE	00*	TOTAL UNITS		
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	
YES	3	2.4%	28	1.7%	38	2.2%	69	2.0%	
NO	121	96.8%	1,545	96.0%	1,628	93.4%	3,294	94.7%	
UNKNOWN/HIT & RUN	1	0.8%	37	2.3%	77	4.4%	115	3.3%	
TOTAL	125	100.0%	1,610	100.0%	1,743	100.0%	3,478	100.0%	

VEHICLE WITH	FA	TAL	INJ	URY	PDO* TOTAL UNI			UNITS
HAZARDOUS MATERIAL PLACARD		PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
YES	3	2.4%	37	2.3%	38	2.2%	78	2.2%
NO	121	96.8%	1,510	93.8%	1,605	92.1%	3,236	93.0%
UNKNOWN/HIT & RUN	1	0.8%	63	3.9%	100	5.7%	164	4.7%
TOTAL	125	100.0%	1,610	100.0%	1,743	100.0%	3,478	100.0%

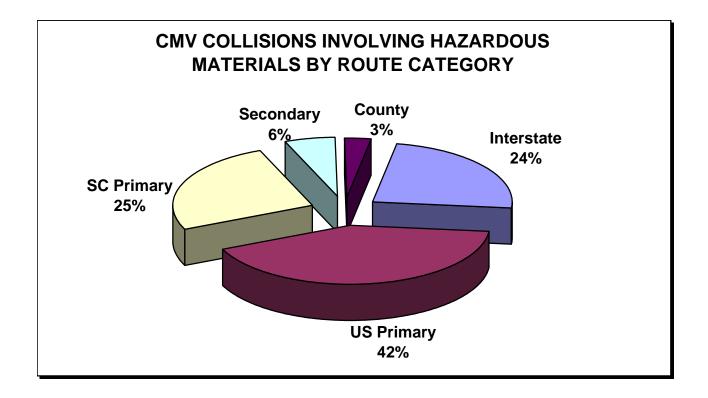
HAZARDOUS	FA	TAL	INJURY		PDO*		TOTAL UNITS	
MATERIAL RELEASED FROM VEHICLE	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
YES	2	1.6%	8	0.5%	4	0.2%	14	0.4%
NO	122	97.6%	1,519	94.3%	1,626	93.3%	3,267	93.9%
UNKNOWN/HIT & RUN	1	0.8%	83	5.2%	113	6.5%	197	5.7%
TOTAL	125	100.0%	1,610	100.0%	1,743	100.0%	3,478	100.0%

Note: The numbers in the charts above are the number of vehicles (units) involved in CMV collisions.

CMV COLLISIONS INVOLVING HARZARDOUS MATERIALS BY ROUTE CATEGORY

ROUTE CATEGORY	CRASHES	% CRASHES	HAZMAT RELEASED	% HAZMAT RELEASED
INTERSTATE	16	23.9%	3	21.4%
US PRIMARY	28	41.8%	8	57.1%
SC PRIMARY	17	25.4%	3	21.4%
SECONDARY	4	6.0%	0	0.0%
COUNTY	2	3.0%	0	0.0%
TOTAL	67	100.0%	14	100.0%

42% of CMV collisions involving vehicles carrrying hazardous materials occurred on US Primary roadways. 24% of commercial vehicle collisions involving vehicles carrying hazardous materials occurred on Interstates. However, the highest number of CMV collisions where there was a hazmat release was on US Primary roadways (57%). The second highest number of CMV collisions where there was a hazmat release occurred on Interstates and SC Primary roadways, equally. Over 1/5 of collisions where there was a hazmat release occurred on Interstates and SC Primary roadways (21% each).

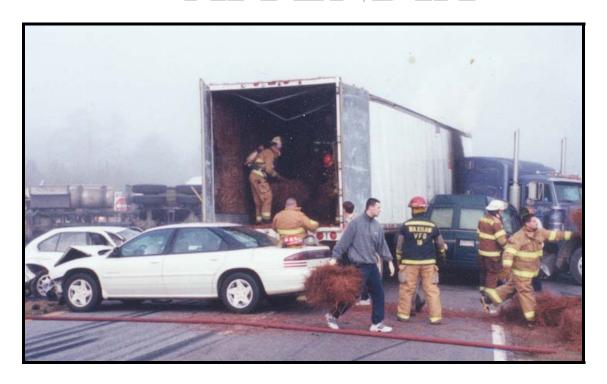








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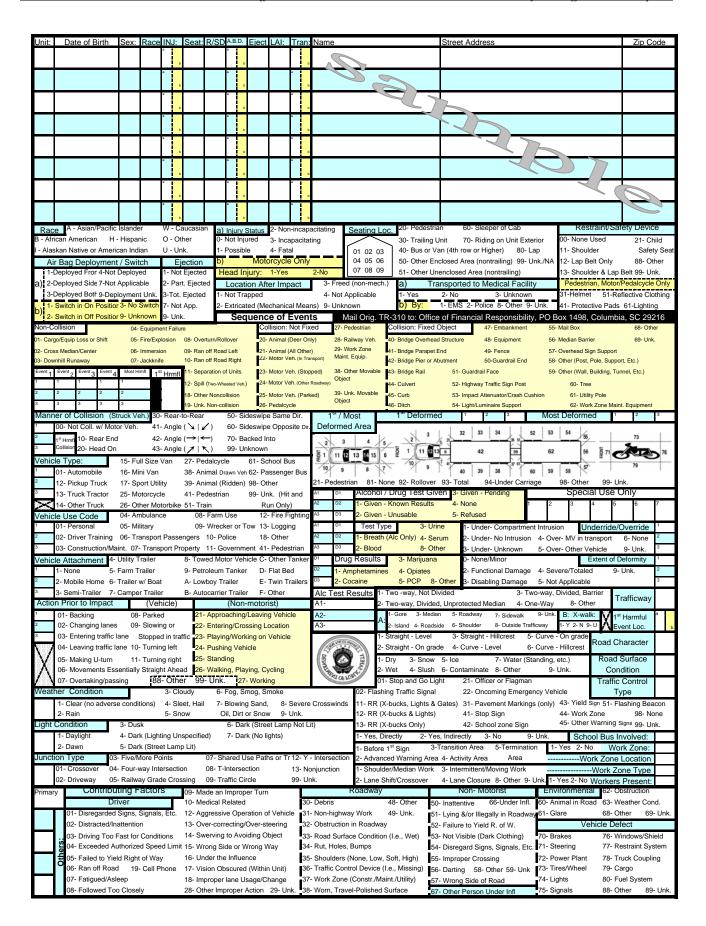


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Was a Citation Issued to this Vehicle? 1- Yes 2- No 3- Pending					Notification of Release:				
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