## Commercial Motor Vehicles in Crashes

For the purposes of crash reporting, CMV's are buses, truck tractors, tractor-trailer combinations, trucks with more than two axles, trucks with more than two tires per axle, or trucks exceeding 10,000 pounds gross vehicle weight. This category also includes pickups with dual rear wheels and smaller vehicles that are carrying hazardous materials.

| Table 41 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Commercial Motor Vehicle Crash Rates : 2014-2018 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Change } \\ & \text { 2017-2018 } \end{aligned}$ | Avg. Change 2014-2018 |
| Fatal Crashes | 22 | 30 | 35 | 42 | 44 | 4.8\% | 24.3\% |
| Injury Crashes | 539 | 586 | 612 | 729 | 708 | -2.9\% | 10.8\% |
| Total Crashes | 1,613 | 1,768 | 2,009 | 2,468 | 2,286 | -7.4\% | 15.4\% |
| Commercial VMT (100 millions) | 28.6 | 29.3 | 30.8 | 31.5 | 32.0 | 1.6\% | 3.3\% |
| Fatal Crash Rate | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 3.1\% | 20.4\% |
| Injury Crash Rate | 18.9 | 20.0 | 19.9 | 23.1 | 22.1 | -4.4\% | 7.2\% |
| Total Crash Rate | 56.4 | 60.3 | 65.2 | 78.2 | 71.3 | -8.8\% | 11.7\% |

Table 42 presents the location of CMV crashes by severity and roadway type. While $47 \%$ of all CMV crashes occurred on rural roadways, $74 \%$ of fatal CMV crashes took place on rural roadways.

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| Interstate |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 3 | 7.0\% | 49 | 6.9\% | 84 | 5.5\% | 136 | 6.0\% |
| Rural | 10 | 23.3\% | 83 | 11.8\% | 168 | 11.0\% | 261 | 11.4\% |
| U.S. or State Highway |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 7 | 16.3\% | 99 | 14.0\% | 207 | 13.5\% | 313 | 13.7\% |
| Rural | 18 | 41.9\% | 158 | 22.4\% | 294 | 19.2\% | 470 | 20.6\% |
| Local |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 1 | 2.3\% | 225 | 31.9\% | 540 | 35.3\% | 766 | 33.6\% |
| Rural | 4 | 9.3\% | 92 | 13.0\% | 238 | 15.5\% | 334 | 14.6\% |
| Total | 43$1.9 \%$ |  | 706$31.0 \%$ |  | 1,531 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 31.0\% |  | 67.1\% |  | 2,280 |  |

The largest percentage of all CMV crashes (48\%) occurred on local roads, while the largest percentage of fatal CMV crashes (58\%) took place on US and State highways.

Table 43 shows the number of crashes by severity that each type of commercial motor vehicle was involved in for 2014 to 2018.

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| Crashes Involving Commercial Motor Vehicles by Vehicle Type : 2014-2018 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Change } \\ \text { 2017-2018 } \end{gathered}$ | Avg. Change 2014-2018 |
| Bus |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fatal Crashes | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |
| Injury Crashes | 26 | 30 | 34 | 52 | 52 | 0.0\% | 27.2\% |
| Property Damage Crashes | 82 | 76 | 88 | 102 | 89 | -12.7\% | 8.1\% |
| Single Unit Truck |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fatal Crashes | 5 | 2 | 6 | 9 | 11 | 22.2\% | 63.3\% |
| Injury Crashes | 148 | 153 | 160 | 167 | 190 | 13.8\% | 4.1\% |
| Property Damage Crashes | 293 | 289 | 299 | 384 | 366 | -4.7\% | 10.2\% |
| Single Unit Truck with Trailer |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fatal Crashes | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 100.0\% | -55.6\% |
| Injury Crashes | 9 | 6 | 16 | 20 | 24 | 20.0\% | 52.8\% |
| Property Damage Crashes | 29 | 38 | 41 | 65 | 58 | -10.8\% | 32.5\% |
| Truck Tractor Only (Bobtail) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fatal Crashes | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 100.0\% | 0.0\% |
| Injury Crashes | 11 | 10 | 7 | 12 | 6 | -50.0\% | 10.8\% |
| Property Damage Crashes | 22 | 20 | 21 | 27 | 25 | -7.4\% | 8.2\% |
| Semi with Single-Trailer Configurations |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fatal Crashes | 12 | 18 | 24 | 27 | 20 | -25.9\% | 31.9\% |
| Injury Crashes | 222 | 225 | 221 | 257 | 220 | -14.4\% | 5.3\% |
| Property Damage Crashes | 391 | 442 | 511 | 589 | 559 | -5.1\% | 14.6\% |
| Semi with Double-Trailer Configurations |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fatal Crashes | 1 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 66.7\% | 91.7\% |
| Injury Crashes | 32 | 30 | 34 | 31 | 36 | 16.1\% | -0.6\% |
| Property Damage Crashes | 56 | 68 | 58 | 88 | 72 | -18.2\% | 19.5\% |
| Semi with Triple-Trailer Configurations |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fatal Crashes | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | -66.7\% | 33.3\% |
| Injury Crashes | 3 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 3 | -25.0\% | 27.8\% |
| Property Damage Crashes | 8 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 12 | 140.0\% | -13.9\% |

Table 44 shows different vehicle types as a percent of all vehicles in crashes.

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|  | Vehicles in All Crashes by Vehicle Type: 2014-2018 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |  |  |
| Passenger Cars | 18,471 | 19,786 | 20,461 | 19,820 | 18,688 | -5.7\% | 2.5\% |
| \% | 47.1\% | 46.0\% | 45.0\% | 42.6\% | 42.6\% | 0.0\% | -3.3\% |
| Pickups, Vans, and |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sport Utility Vehicles (SUV's)$\%$ | 17,901 | 20,228 | 21,861 | 23,292 | 21,834 | -6.3\% | 9.2\% |
|  | 45.7\% | 47.1\% | 48.0\% | 50.0\% | 49.8\% | -0.6\% | 3.1\% |
| Medium Trucks* | 501 | 500 | 532 | 654 | 661 | 1.1\% | 9.7\% |
| \% | 1.3\% | 1.2\% | 1.2\% | 1.4\% | 1.5\% | 7.2\% | 3.9\% |
| Large Trucks** | 788 | 851 | 921 | 1,095 | 998 | -8.9\% | 11.7\% |
| \% | 2.0\% | 2.0\% | 2.0\% | 2.4\% | 2.3\% | -3.3\% | 5.7\% |
| Buses | 108 | 107 | 122 | 155 | 142 | -8.4\% | 13.4\% |
| \% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | -2.8\% | 7.4\% |
| Motorcycles | 523 | 561 | 546 | 533 | 520 | -2.4\% | 0.7\% |
| \% | 1.3\% | 1.3\% | 1.2\% | 1.1\% | 1.2\% | 3.5\% | -4.9\% |
| All Other*** | 914 | 946 | 1,057 | 1,000 | 1,038 | 3.8\% | 3.3\% |
| \% | 2.3\% | 2.2\% | 2.3\% | 2.1\% | 2.4\% | 10.1\% | -2.5\% |
| TOTALS | 39,206 | 42,979 | 45,500 | 46,549 | 43,881 | -5.7\% | 5.9\% |
| *Medium trucks are single unit trucks with more than 2 tires per axle or more than 2 axles. <br> **Large trucks include bobtail tractors and tractor-semitrailer combinations. <br> ***Includes Pedestrians, Bicyclists, Equestrians, Farm Equipment, Recreational Vehicles, Construction, ATVs, Trains, Snowmobiles, Other, Hit and Run Vehicles, and Unknown or Missing data. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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Table 45 presents injury severity comparisons by vehicle type for all persons in CMV crashes. In 2018, there were 6,182 people involved in CMV crashes. Occupants of passenger vehicles comprised $53 \%$ of the people involved in CMV crashes. Of the 51 fatalities that occurred in CMV crashes, $69 \%$ were occupants of passenger cars, pickups, vans, or other vehicles while $18 \%$ were occupants of CMV's.

| Table 45 |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Comparison of Injury Severity for Persons in Commercial Motor Vehicle Crashes: 2018 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Injury Severity | Commercial Motor Vehicle | Car | Pickup, Van and SUVs* | All Other** | Totals |
| Fatalities | 9 | 14 | 21 | 7 | 51 |
| \% of Fatalities | 17.6\% | 27.5\% | 41.2\% | 13.7\% | 0.8\% |
| Suspected Serious Injury | 26 | 36 | 48 | 10 | 120 |
| \% of Serious Injuries | 21.7\% | 30.0\% | 40.0\% | 8.3\% | 1.9\% |
| Suspected Minor Injury | 114 | 96 | 159 | 13 | 382 |
| \% of Minor Injuries | 29.8\% | 25.1\% | 41.6\% | 3.4\% | 6.2\% |
| Possible Injuries | 116 | 140 | 289 | 12 | 557 |
| \% of Possible Injuries | 20.8\% | 25.1\% | 51.9\% | 2.2\% | 9.0\% |
| Non-Injury | 2,581 | 758 | 1,694 | 39 | 5,072 |
| \% of Non-Injury | 50.9\% | 14.9\% | 33.4\% | 0.8\% | 82.0\% |
| Column Totals | 2,846 | 1,044 | 2,211 | 81 | 6,182 |
| (\% OF TOTAL) | 46.0\% | 16.9\% | 35.8\% | 1.3\% |  |
| *SUV is an acronym for Sport Utility Vehicles. <br> **Includes pedestrians, bicyclists, motorcyclists, farm vehicles, construction equipment, RVs, and trains. |  |  |  |  |  |

In 2018, the economic cost of crashes involving commercial motor vehicles was nearly $\$ 673$ million dollars. This represents $16 \%$ of the total cost of Idaho crashes (as shown in Table 4).

