



## LARGE TRUCKS AND/OR BUSES INVOLVED IN FATAL CRASHES BY ROADWAY TYPE

The summary data in the table and graph for 'Large Trucks and/or Buses Involved in Fatal Crashes by Roadway Type' report were taken from FARS. Information was tabulated using the total number of vehicles involved in crashes for the Nation and State for fatal crashes and presented by roadway type. FARS was used for all fatal crashes. FARS contains information on the types of roadway and trafficway where fatal crashes occur. MCMIS contains data only on the type of trafficway.

### Definitions

**Fatal crash** - A crash where one or more persons dies within 30 days of the crash. The fatality does not have to occur at the scene of the crash. It includes any person involved in the crash, including pedestrians and bicyclists, as well as occupants of the passenger cars.

**Non-fatal crash** - A crash where one or more persons has non-fatal injuries requiring transportation by a vehicle for the purpose of obtaining immediate medical attention; or one or more of the vehicles were towed away from the scene due to "disabling damage". The towed vehicle need not be the truck or bus involved in the crash.

### Categories

**Interstate Highway** - The system of National Highways marked by the familiar Interstate logo.

**Other Principle Arterial** - Other major highways which generally handle long trips.

**Minor Arterial** - Minor highways which generally handle long trips.

**Collector** - Highways that collect and disperse traffic between the arterials and lower level highways.

**Local Road/Street** - Roads and streets to residential areas, businesses, individual farms and ranches, and other local areas.

**Unknown** - Not able to determine the functional classification of the highway or street.

**Missing** - All 'missing' represent a blank data field in FARS.

**CAUTION:** Although efforts have been made to provide the most accurate and complete MCMIS Crash data possible, data quality can vary from state to state. Please use caution when interpreting MCMIS crash data.