



U.S. Department
of Transportation

Motor Carrier Safety Progress Report

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

(as of June 30, 2004)

SAFETY OUTCOMES	2001	2002	2003
• Large Truck Fatalities	5,111	4,939	4,986*
• Large Truck Fatality Rate (per 100 million truck vehicle miles traveled)	2.4	2.3	2.2*
• Intercity Bus Fatalities	46	54	36
• Large Truck Injuries	131,000	130,000	122,000
• Large Truck Injury Rate (per 100 million truck vehicle miles traveled)	62.5	60.5	55.0*

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

*Preliminary.

DATA QUALITY	2002	2003
ACCURACY		
• Percentage of FMCSA reported crashes matched to a carrier	85%	86%
• Percentage of FMCSA reported inspections matched to a carrier	95%	96%
TIMELINESS		
• Average time to upload a crash to FMCSA	159 days	116 days
• Average time to upload an inspection to FMCSA	49 days	25 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)	FY 2004 (Apr-Jun 2004)
INCREASING ENFORCEMENT					
• Number of Federal Compliance Reviews	7,577	9,070	1,783	2,097	1,865
• Number of State Compliance Reviews	2,908	3,684	701	933	970
• Number of enforcement cases initiated	4,038	5,513	1,448	1,391	1,290
- Unsat/Unfit out-of-service orders	189	315	79	54	60
• Roadside inspections, trucks	2,904,616	2,988,765	668,258	715,037	744,228
• Roadside inspections, buses	38,938	42,220	8,699	9,377	12,334
• States participating in PRISM	25	32	32	32	32
INCREASING SAFETY AND SECURITY AWARENESS					
• New Entrant Safety Audits:					
- Total	-	7,192	5,417	6,998	6,227
- Federal	-	4,111	2,419	2,721	2,466
- State	-	2,993	2,940	4,171	3,683
- Seminar	-	88	58	106	78
• ITS-CVO: Number of Federal, State, and industry attendees at briefings	1,342	2,703	625	475	630
• Web site visits to Analysis and Information (A&I) Online	584,926	935,865	296,723	370,970	367,014
• HM Security Sensitivity Visits (SSVs)	30,893***	1,816***	310	408	403
• Federal/State personnel training:					
- For Compliance Reviews	102	93	9	16	27
- For roadside inspections	3,993	2,790	417	791	994
- For hazardous materials	1,380	1,906	316	286	862
- For in-service	256	199	136	170	159
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	7, 5, 32
• States that have completed Core Capability Deployment	4	4	7	7	7
FINAL RULEMAKINGS (Jan-Mar 2004)					
• Minimum Training Requirements for Entry-Level Commercial Motor Vehicle Operators; Final Rule (May 21, 2004).					
• Parts and Accessories Necessary for Safe Operation; Fuel Systems (Fuel Tank Spitback); Final Rule (June 3, 2004).					
• Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations: Hazardous Materials Safety Permits; Final Rule (June 30, 2004).					

***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.