



Operation Safe Driver Results—2011-2012

Additional details:

- 28,510 CMV Roadside Inspections: 6.1% resulted in the driver being declared out-of-service (OOS); 26.2% of the Level I inspections resulted in the vehicle(s) being declared OOS, a slight increase from the 4.7% for drivers and the 24.6% recorded in 2011. For Drivers: an average of 0.5 violations per roadside inspection (0.81 in 2011); an average of .09 OOS violations per roadside inspections versus 0.08 recorded in 2011, an average of 0.5 citations per inspection and 0.07 in 2011.
- For Vehicles: an average of 1.18 violations per roadside inspection and 0.09 citations per roadside inspection.
- 16,781 CMV Driver Traffic Enforcement Contacts: 6,501 warnings (7,063 in 2011) were issued this year—an average of 0.39 per contact; 7,443 citations were issued—an average of 0.31 per contact compared to the 20,801 CMV contacts and 8,121 citations issued with an average of 0.35 per contact issued in 2011.
- 5,982 Non-CMV Driver Traffic Enforcement: 3,942 warnings were issued—an average of 0.66 per contact; 7,443 citations were issued—0.31 per contact; In 2011, there were 8,770 contacts, 7,126 warnings—0.52 average per contact and 7,256 citations issued—0.69 average per contact.
- 25,026 CMV Driver License checks (32,998 in 2011) and 5,413 Non-CMV Driver License checks (8,192 in 2011).
- FMCSA conducted 452 targeted Compliance Reviews on truck and motorcoach operations that employ the “worst of the worst” commercial drivers. Of the 94 reviews resulting in a safety rating, 61 carriers (or 64.9%) received a Conditional Safety Rating—compared to the national average of carriers rated Conditional in 2012 which was 37.3%. A total of 13 carriers (or 4.8%) received an Unsatisfactory Safety Rating. The national average of carriers rated unsatisfactory in 2012 was 3.7%.



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CMV Driver Traffic Enforcement Violations	2012				2011			
	Warnings		Citations		Warnings		Citations	
Speeding	1275	19.6%	790	15.0%	801	12.5%	888	12.5%
Failing to use seat belt while operating CMV	236	3.6%	522	9.9%	145	2.3%	244	3.4%
Failure to obey traffic control device	258	4.0%	245	4.7%	286	4.4%	195	2.8%
Following too closely	106	1.6%	111	2.1%	67	1.0%	38	0.5%
Improper lane change	87	1.3%	48	0.9%	66	1.0%	37	0.5%
Improper passing	20	0.3%	14	0.3%	8	0.1%	12	0.2%
Reckless driving	16	20.0%	9	0.2%	63	1.0%	32	0.5%
Violation of the basic speed law/Driving too fast for conditions	9	0.1%	7	0.1%	15	0.2%	2	0.0%
Inattentive and/or Careless driving	32	0.5%	15	0.3%	16	0.2%	14	20.0%
Improper turn	19	0.3%	8	0.2%	20	0.3%	8	0.1%
Operating a CMV while ill or fatigued	2	0.0%	5	0.1%	6	0.1%	2	0.0%
Possession/use/under influence of drugs	2	0.0%	7	0.1%	0	0.0%	8	0.1%
Possession/use/under influence of alcohol	6	0.1%	17	0.3%	5	0.1%	10	0.1%
Failing to stop at railroad grade (RR) crossing-bus	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Failing to stop at RR crossing - chlorine	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Failing to stop at RR crossing - placard	4	0.1%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Failing to stop at RR crossing - HM cargo	1	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Using/equipping CMV with a radar detector	11	0.2%	9	0.2%	6	0.1%	15	0.2%
Size and Weight	832	12.8%	1462	27.8%	1172	18.2%	1839	26.0%
Other State/Local Driver Violations	3573	55.1%	1980	37.7%	3751	58.4%	3731	52.7%
Total	6489		5252		5481		5946	



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Non-CMV Driver Traffic Enforcement Violations	2012				2011			
	Warnings		Citations		Warnings		Citations	
Speeding	1987	50.8%	1442	53.3%	1860	41.0%	2468	40.9%
Failing to use seat belt	74	1.9%	237	8.8%	85	1.9%	420	7.0%
Failure to obey traffic control device	58	1.5%	66	2.4%	147	3.2%	114	1.0%
Following too closely	97	2.5%	38	1.4%	99	2.2%	82	1.4%
Improper lane change	110	2.8%	20	0.7%	151	3.3%	41	0.7%
Improper passing	34	0.9%	24	0.9%	35	0.8%	21	0.3%
Reckless driving	1	0.0%	4	0.1%	1	0.0%	24	0.4%
Violation of the basic speed law/Driving too fast for conditions	13	0.3%	3	0.1%	10	0.2%	24	0.4%
Inattentive and/or Careless driving	21	0.5%	12	0.4%	41	0.9%	58	1.0%
Improper turn	26	0.7%	4	0.1%	26	0.6%	21	0.3%
Possession/use/under influence of drugs	2	0.1%	14	0.5%	0	0.0%	55	0.9%
Possession/use/under influence of alcohol	3	0.1%	18	0.7%	0	0.0%	73	1.2%
Other State/Local Violations	1483	37.9%	823	30.4%	2138	47.1%	2635	43.7%
Total	3909		2705		2648		3148	