

Children Killed in Large Truck Crashes in 2020

For this fact sheet, children are defined as 14 years old and younger.

On average, 1 child was killed every two days in a large truck crash in 2020.

2020 Key Findings:

- A total of 181 children were killed in large truck crashes.
- Of the 1,093 children killed in all traffic crashes, 16.5% were killed in large truck crashes.
- Child fatalities in crashes involving a large truck increased by 12.4 percent from 2019 (161) to 2020 (181).
- 9.3 percent (17) of the 181 children killed in truck crashes were pedestrians.
- 4.7 percent (4) of the 84 cyclists killed in truck crashes were children
- Of the 181 children killed in large truck crashes, 107 (59.1%) died at the scene of the crash.

Sources

IST Analysis of FARS 2011–2019 Final File, 2020 FARS Annual Report File (ARF). National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.



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