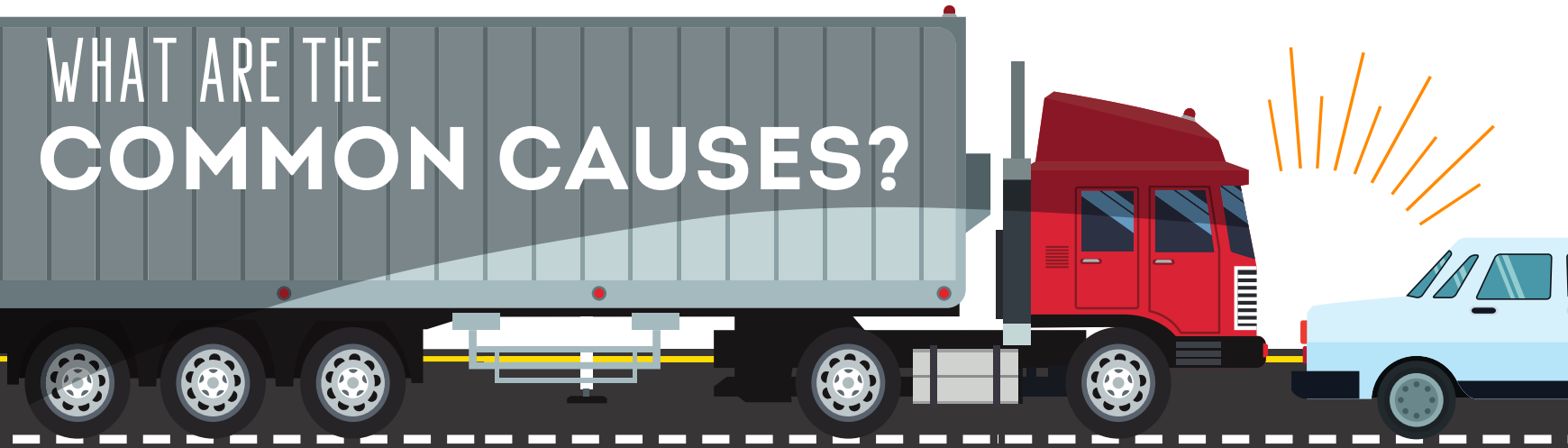


# TRUCK ACCIDENTS



WHAT ARE THE COMMON CAUSES?

4,136 U.S. CITIZENS DIED IN LARGE TRUCK CRASHES IN 2018.

16%

WERE TRUCK DRIVERS

67%

WERE OCCUPANTS OF CARS & OTHER PASSENGER VEHICLES

15%

WERE PEDESTRIANS, BICYCLISTS, OR MOTORCYCLISTS



## DISTRACTIONS

USING CELLPHONES OR GPS, ADJUSTING THE RADIO, & DAYDREAMING CAN LEAD TO CRASHES.



## SPEED

APPROXIMATELY ONE THIRD OF FATAL TRUCK ACCIDENTS ARE BECAUSE OF SPEEDING, ACCORDING TO THE FMCSA.



## IMPAIRMENT

DRINKING & USING ILLEGAL DRUGS IMPACT DRIVERS' REACTIONS TO OTHER VEHICLES, TRAFFIC SIGNALS, & HAZARDS.



## FATIGUE

18 HOURS WITHOUT SLEEP IS THE SAME AS A 0.08 BREATH ALCOHOL LEVEL. DRIVERS CAN LOSE CONTROL OR POORLY JUDGE TIME & SPACE, CAUSING ACCIDENTS.



## TRAINING & MAINTENANCE

NEGLIGENT TRUCKING COMPANIES MAY LET UNROADWORTHY VEHICLES & DRIVERS WORK.

## SAFETY TIPS:

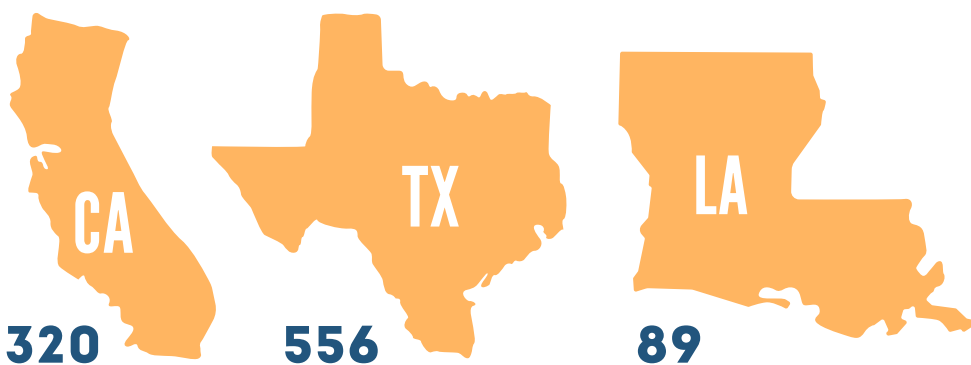
DO NOT FOLLOW TRUCKS CLOSELY

AVOID BLIND SPOTS

SEE THROUGH YOUR REARVIEW MIRROR BEFORE MERGING IN FRONT

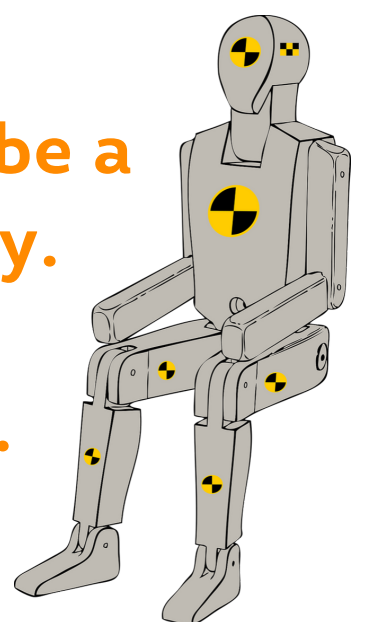
PAY ATTENTION TO YOUR SURROUNDINGS

NEVER CUT TRUCKS OFF TO MAKE AN EXIT



TEXAS HAD THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF FATAL TRUCK ACCIDENTS IN 2017. CALIFORNIA HAD THE SECOND HIGHEST.

Don't be a dummy. Drive safely.



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