



Mogy Law NC Reports North Carolina Records 4,992 Commercial Vehicle Crashes in 2024 Federal Data

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North Carolina recorded 4,992 non-fatal truck crashes and 135 fatal crashes in 2024 involving large trucks, according to Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration data, positioning the state among the worst nationally for commercial vehicle accidents. The statistics highlight safety concerns for Triangle-area motorists navigating major freight corridors through Raleigh.

North Carolina's strategic position on the Eastern Seaboard makes it a major logistics corridor, with Raleigh's I-40 and I-440 highways serving as high-risk corridors for truck accidents. The state consistently experiences approximately 150 fatal truck crashes annually, with over 2,500 truck-related injuries reported each year. These figures are part of a broader traffic safety pattern, as North Carolina recorded over 276,000 total traffic crashes in 2021, marking an 11.7 percent increase.

The data reveals a concerning pattern for passenger vehicle occupants. Sixty-eight percent of North Carolina truck accident fatalities are occupants of other vehicles, while 22 percent are commercial truck occupants

themselves. Raleigh recorded 3.9 traffic deaths per 100,000 residents, with major cities including Raleigh and Charlotte experiencing the highest fatal accident rates statewide.

"The convergence of major interstate routes through the Triangle, combined with our state's role as a critical Eastern Seaboard logistics hub, creates complex conditions for local motorists," said Eric Mogy, founding attorney at Mogy Law NC Raleigh truck accident lawyer. "These cases involve federal motor carrier regulations and multiple potentially liable parties, from trucking companies to maintenance contractors, requiring specialized legal knowledge."

North Carolina's 2023 Traffic Crash Facts report shows a 3.8 percent overall increase in statewide traffic crashes, with the state recording between 6,000 and 7,500 commercial vehicle crashes annually. The Triangle area's rapid growth and position on major interstate routes create conditions where commercial vehicles mix with dense passenger traffic, particularly during peak hours when 70 percent of crashes occur.

The legal framework surrounding truck accident cases extends beyond typical personal injury claims. Federal regulations, corporate defendants, and multiple insurance policies create distinct challenges for accident victims seeking compensation. These cases often involve investigating driver error, equipment failures, and infrastructure deficiencies while navigating corporate legal teams representing trucking companies.

As a Raleigh truck accident lawyer, Mogy Law NC represents clients in personal injury and truck accident cases throughout North Carolina, with offices in Raleigh, Charlotte, and Winston-Salem. The firm handles commercial vehicle accident cases on a contingency fee basis, using a 25 percent attorney fee structure for personal injury matters.

The firm's approach includes investigation of both driver error and infrastructure deficiencies, addressing the challenges commercial vehicle accident victims encounter when seeking compensation for medical expenses, lost wages, and other damages resulting from these collisions. The practice focuses on navigating federal motor carrier regulations and determining liability among multiple parties involved in commercial trucking operations.

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