## TRUCK ACCIDENTS A PERSONAL INJURY INFOGRAPHIC

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## **2017 National Truck Accident Trends**

- There are **12.2 million** large trucks registered in the U.S.
  - A total of **148,000 people** are injured in truck accidents.
    - 4,761 = the number of people killed in large truck crashes, including:



- 3,175 people in other passenger vehicles
- 372 pedestrians
- 275 motorcyclists
- **76** bicyclists



- 65% of all fatal truck accidents occurred between 6 a.m. 6 p.m.
  - 88% of all truck accidents occurred on weekdays.
    - Speeding and distracted driving were the most common causes of fatal truck crashes.

## **2017 Georgia Truck Accident Trends**

- There were **195** fatal crashes involving large trucks, **169** of which involved multiple vehicles.
  - 214 people were killed in fatal accidents with large trucks.





- A total of **225** large trucks were involved in fatal crashes.
- The fatal truck accident rate was 18.70 (per million people) compared to the national average of 13.01.

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