

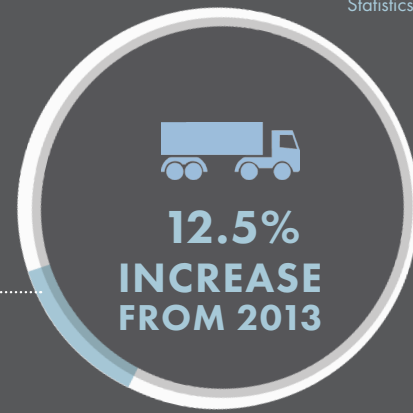
# HOW A TRUCK CRASH IS DIFFERENT THAN A CAR CRASH



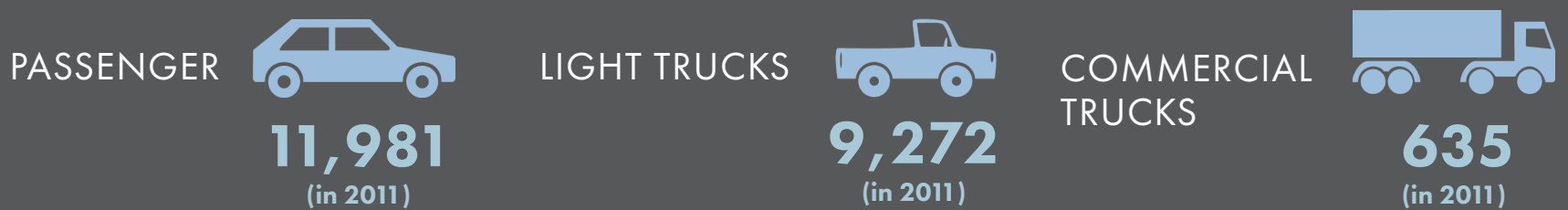
Statistics from the NHTSA National Center for Statistics and Analysis & FMCSA

**NUMBER OF COMMERCIAL TRUCKS INVOLVED IN INJURY CRASHES 2014:**

**27,000**



**NUMBER OF OCCUPANTS KILLED IN ACCIDENTS INVOLVING:**



## CAR CRASH



### EVIDENCE

- Witness statements
- Vehicle and scene pictures
- Police and medical reports

### NEGLIGENT PARTIES

- Vehicle Driver and owner
- Others, including road designer/maintenance crew and adjacent property owner

### RULES & REGULATIONS

- State or local traffic regulations
- General rules of the road

## TRUCK CRASH



### INVESTIGATION/DATA

- Car crash evidence, plus:
  - Driver evidence: qualifications and training, criminal history, log books, post-collision drug and alcohol tests, payroll history
  - Vehicle evidence: black box/usage data, maintenance history, inspection history, GPS data
  - Cargo evidence: weight tickets, trip envelopes, delivery documents, bills of lading

- Truck driver, trucking company, broker, dispatcher, trailer owner, maintenance company, shipper/loader

- Federal and state commercial trucking regulations dictate inspection and maintenance procedures, operation procedure and hours of operation

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