

Current Trends Shaping Roadway Safety

Insights From SambaSafety's 2025 Driver Risk Report



Insurance Costs Are High

11.1%

increase in auto insurance CPI year-over-year, as a result of increasing repair complexity and costs¹

Driver Inattention Continues to Climb

37%

of drivers admit to reading texts or emails behind the wheel²

324
thousand

injuries were attributed to distracted driving in 2023³

40%

of all major violations are due to speeding - the leading factor in fatal collisions

Trends Increasing Fleet Risk

Invalid CDLs Linked to Fatalities

22%

of fatal crashes involving commercial vehicles occurred with drivers lacking a valid CDL⁴

\$23.8
million

estimated median nuclear verdict in 2023, with litigation intensifying⁵

Novice Drivers Are Needed, but Present Unique Risks

25%

of all traffic violations are caused by 18-24-year-old drivers

30%

of these were major violations (vs. 24% for drivers aged 56-65)

Access these insights and more in SambaSafety's 2025 Driver Risk Report on our Resource Hub

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