# Motor Vehicle Accidents **HOW COSTLY ARE THEY**



Many motor vehicle incidents occur during the workday or during the commute to and from work.



## Motor vehicle accidents cost employers \$60 BILLION ANNUALLY



of the average vehicle miles traveled per household are from commuting to and from work (27%) and driving on work-related business (14%)

\$40 Billion from on-the-job crashes

\$20 Billion from off-the-job crashes for employees and their benefit-eligible dependents

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of occupational fatalities in the U.S.

#### **BIGGEST CAUSES OF EMPLOYEE CRASH FATALITIES**



Running off the road/ Failing to stay in lane

48%



Exceeding the speed limit/ Driving too fast for conditions

36%

**Distracted driver** 

11%



Falling asleep or being drowsy

7%

### **ALARMING STATISTICS**

89% of fatally injured workers were male

53% occur between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m.



#### **49%** collisions between vehicles

38% occur on highways



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