

Haul Trucks Can Kill!

Over the past
20 years

152
miner deaths
involved
haul trucks

24%
were
nearby
workers

76% were
truck drivers

What can you do to stay safe?



Maintain control

42% died from losing control of the truck (speeding, hitting berms, failing to navigate a turn, backing over a drop-off, overloading, drowsiness)

Wear your seat belt

At least 35% died while not wearing a seat belt

Keep alert for others

11% died from being hit by a haul truck

Stay in the cab

11% died when they jumped from or were thrown from a runaway truck

Pay attention to berms

11% died when the berm failed or was insufficient

Use brakes properly

8% died from misusing or not setting brakes when leaving the cab



To learn more, visit [cdc.gov/niosh/mining](https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/mining)

Data based on an analysis of 152 fatal events investigated by MSHA between 1995 and 2014 involving haulage trucks.

