



Current Research in Commercial Vehicle Regulation

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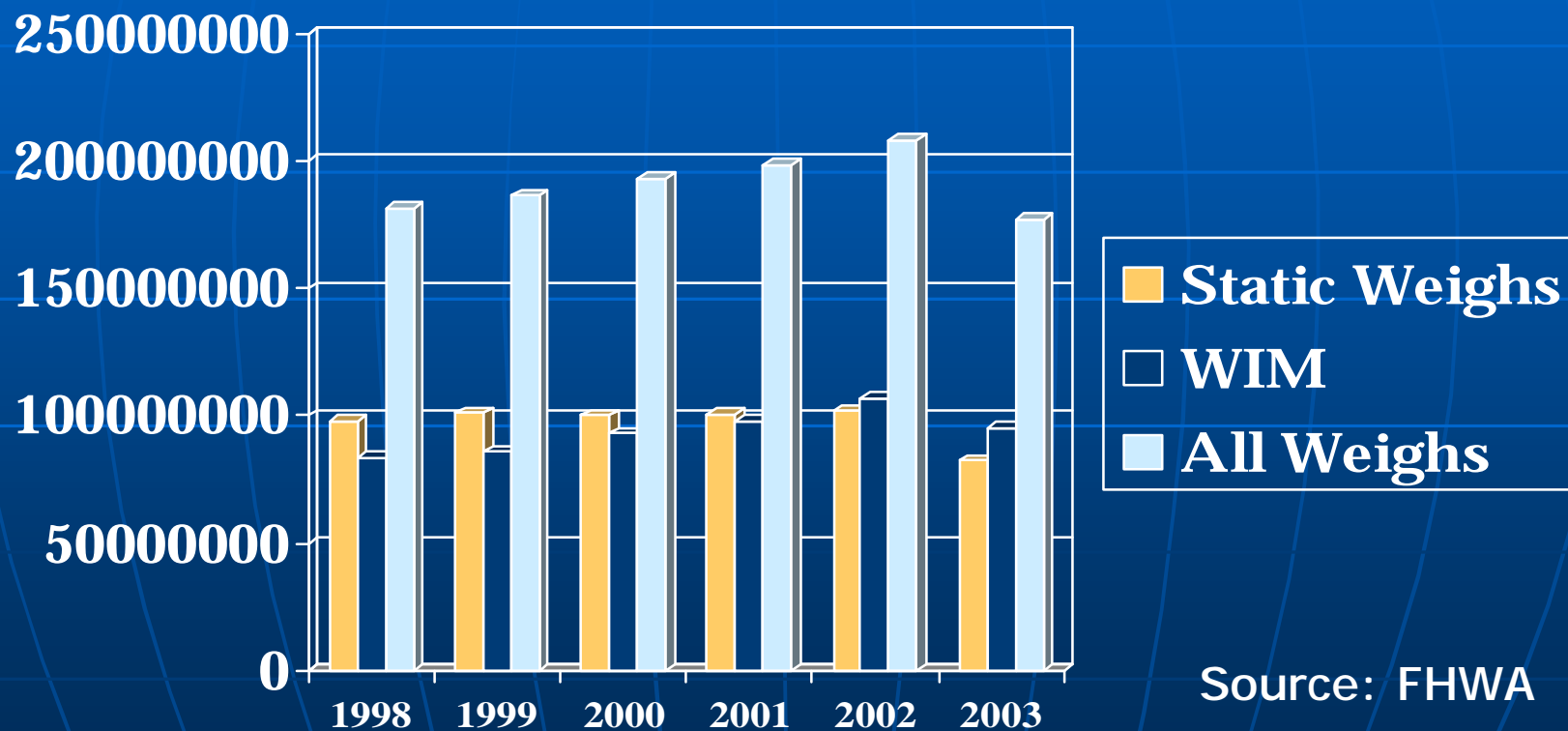
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AT055 Draft Strategic Plan

§ Scope:

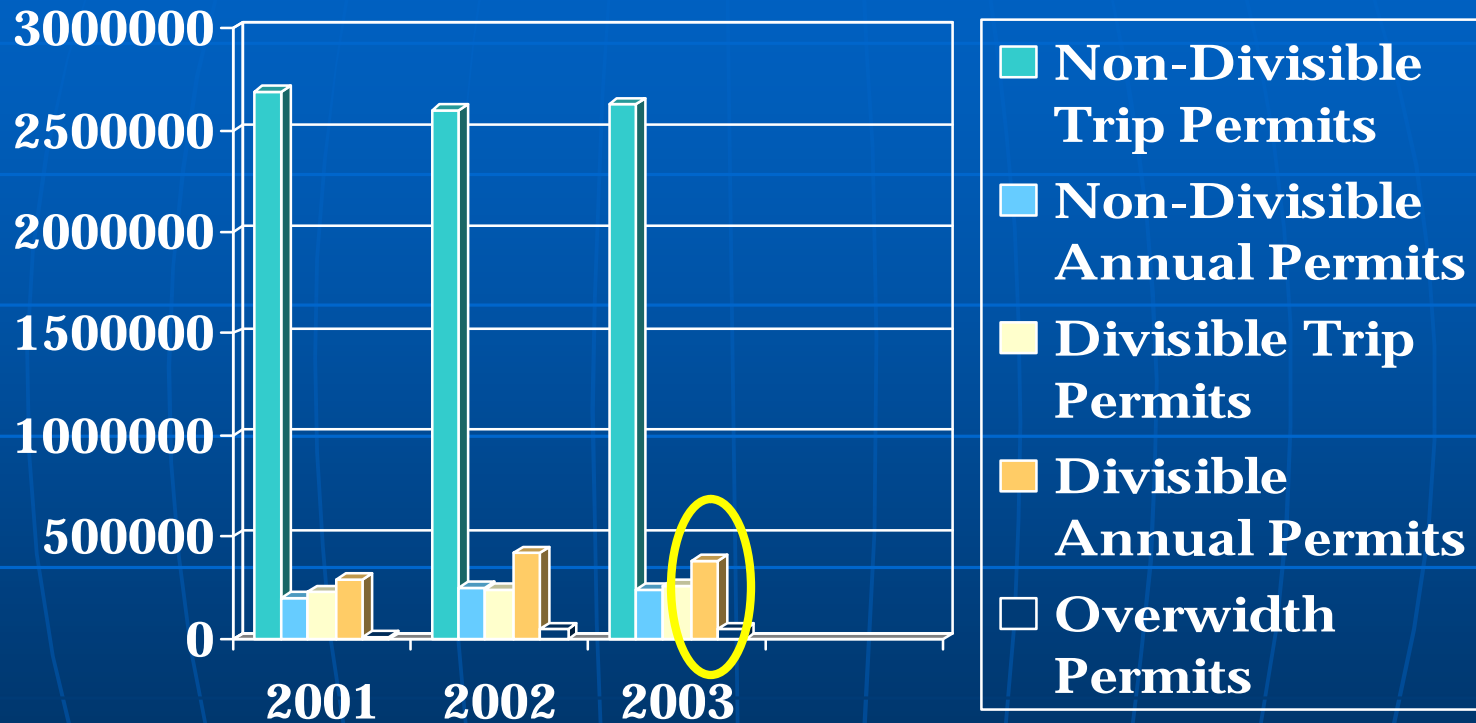
- § Concerned with the issues and the problems associated with larger and heavier trucks
- § Social, economic and political factors related to S & W
- § The interrelationships of larger loads with pavements, shoulders, structures, facility capacity, safety and the environment
- § Effects of changing vehicle dimensions on carriers, highway economics, other modes of transport, and labor and management

Commercial Vehicles Weight Enforcement Trends



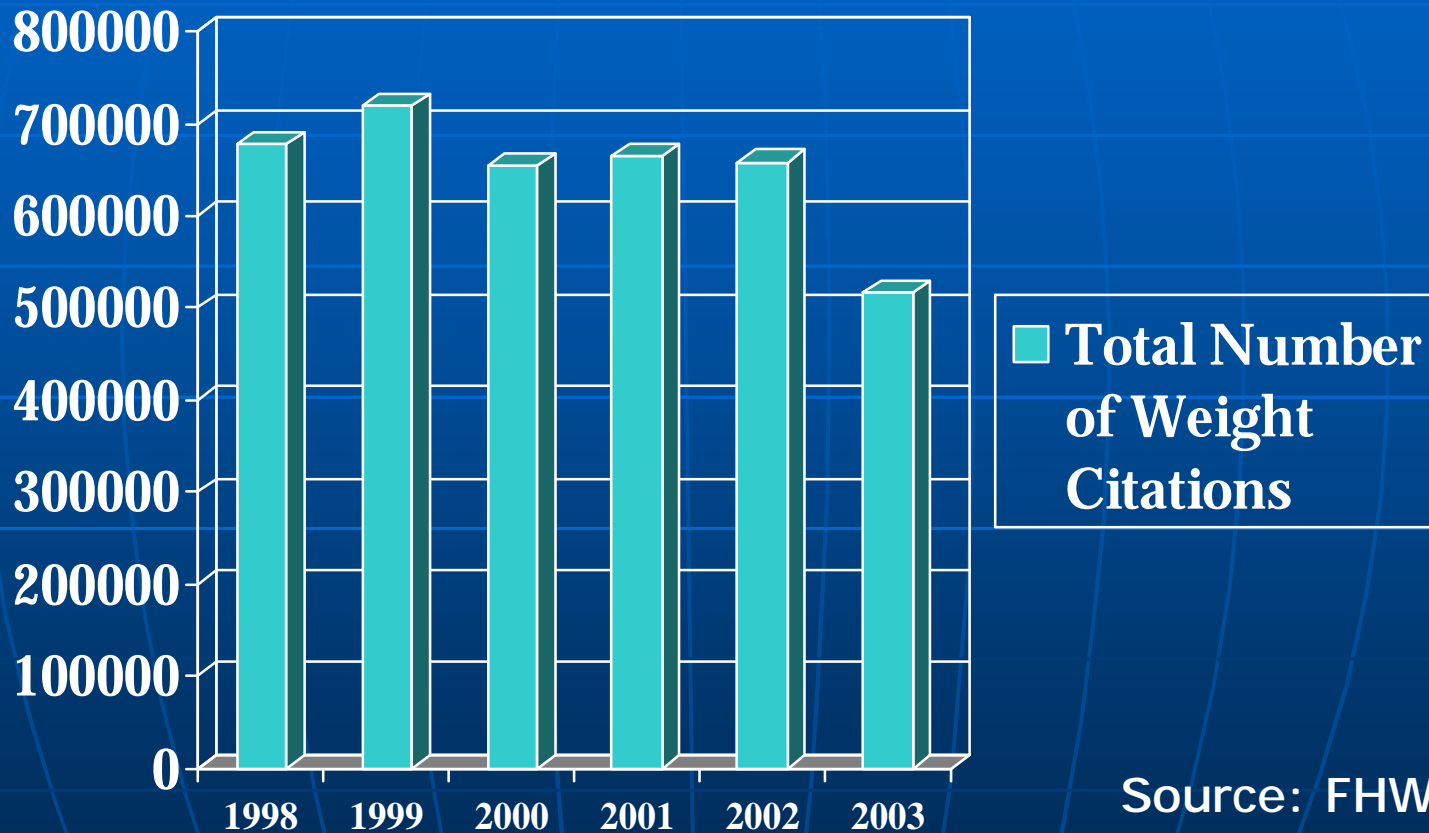
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Permits by Type



Source: FHWA

Citations or Civil Assessments Issued for Overweight Violations



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Enforcement Paradigms

	CMV Size & Weight Program	CMV Safety Inspection Program
# of Inspections	82 million	3 million
Violation Rate	.63%	73%

Source: FMCSA

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