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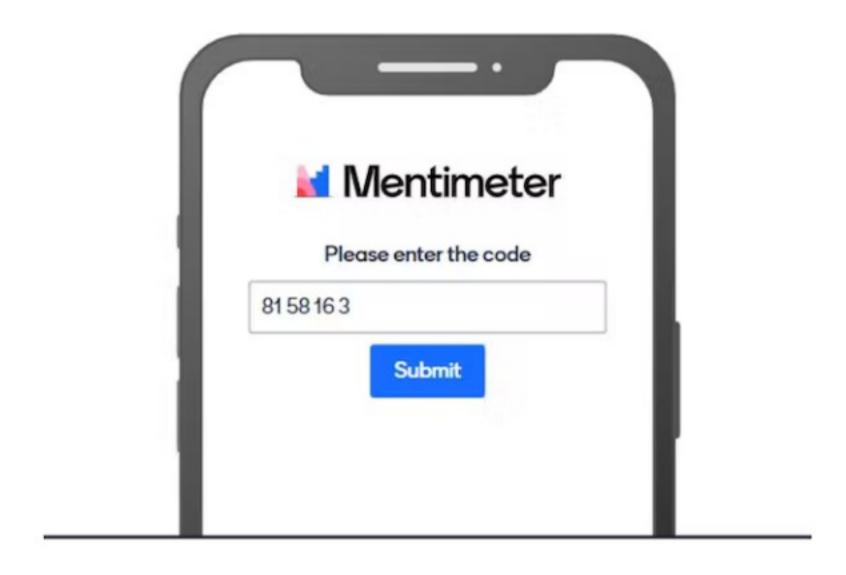
Overview



- 1. A Complicated Problem
- 2. The Solution
- 3. The Recipe
- 4. Online Resources
- 5. Wellness Basics
- 6. Strategies
- 7. What's Next



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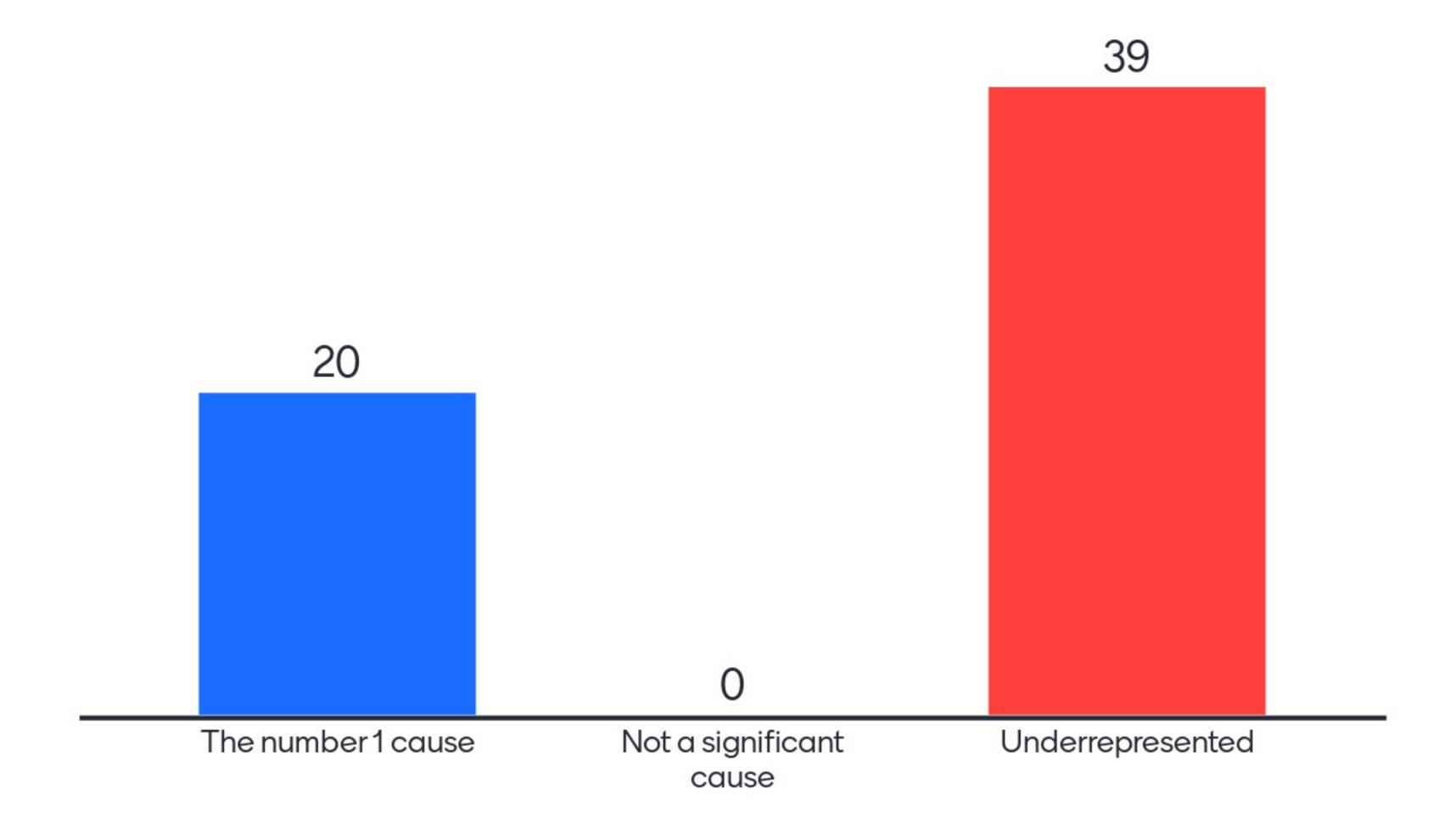
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In crash statistics, driver fatigue is...





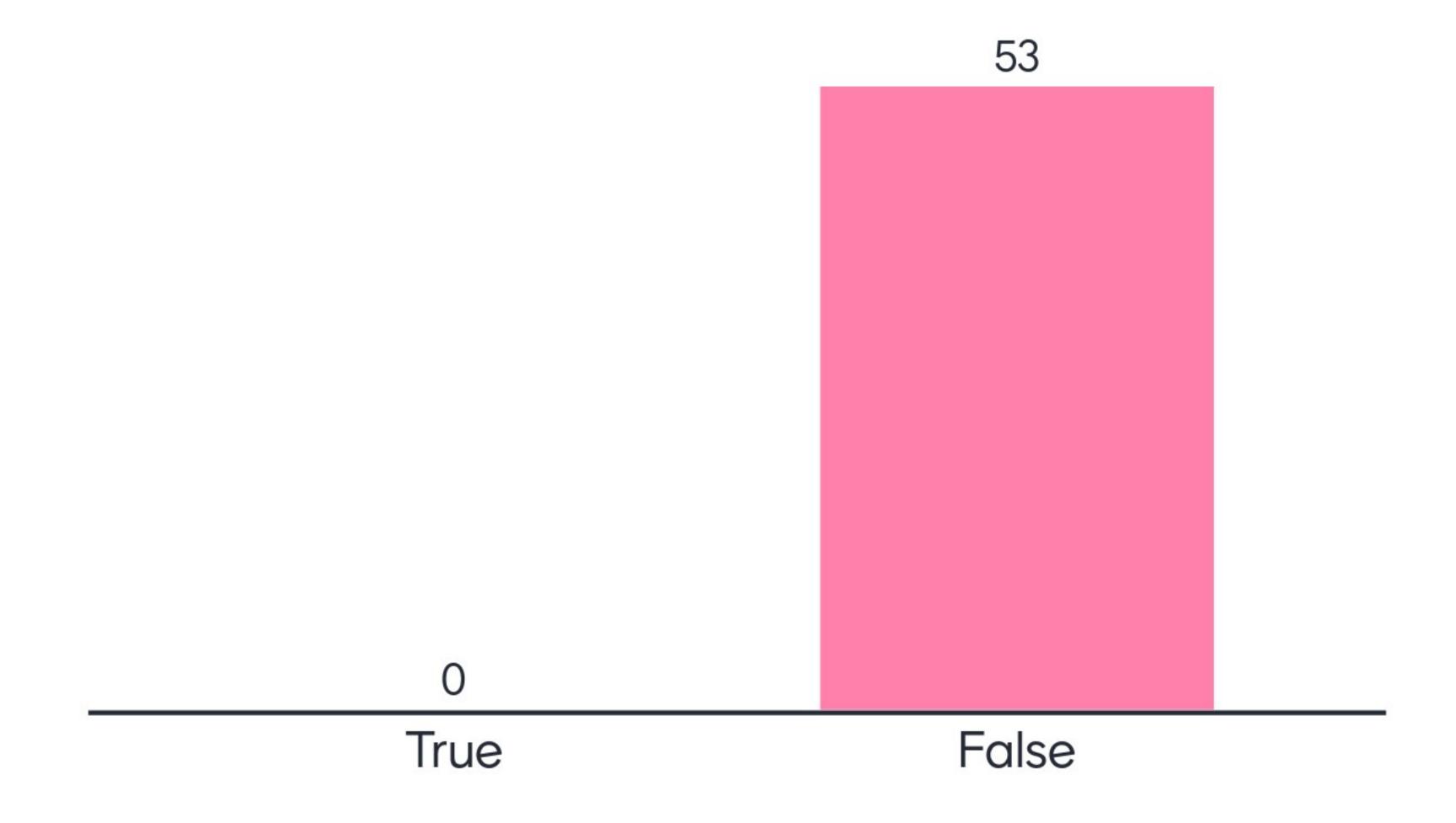
NTSB Report



Factors That Affect Fatigue In Heavy Truck Accidents

"The Safety Board believes that the incidence of driver fatigue is underrepresented in FARS in general and in FARS specifically with regard to truck drivers. Research has suggested that truck driver fatigue is a contributing factor in 30 to 40 percent of all heavy truck accidents."

The only cause of fatigue is insufficient sleep





Alertness Has Supply & Demand



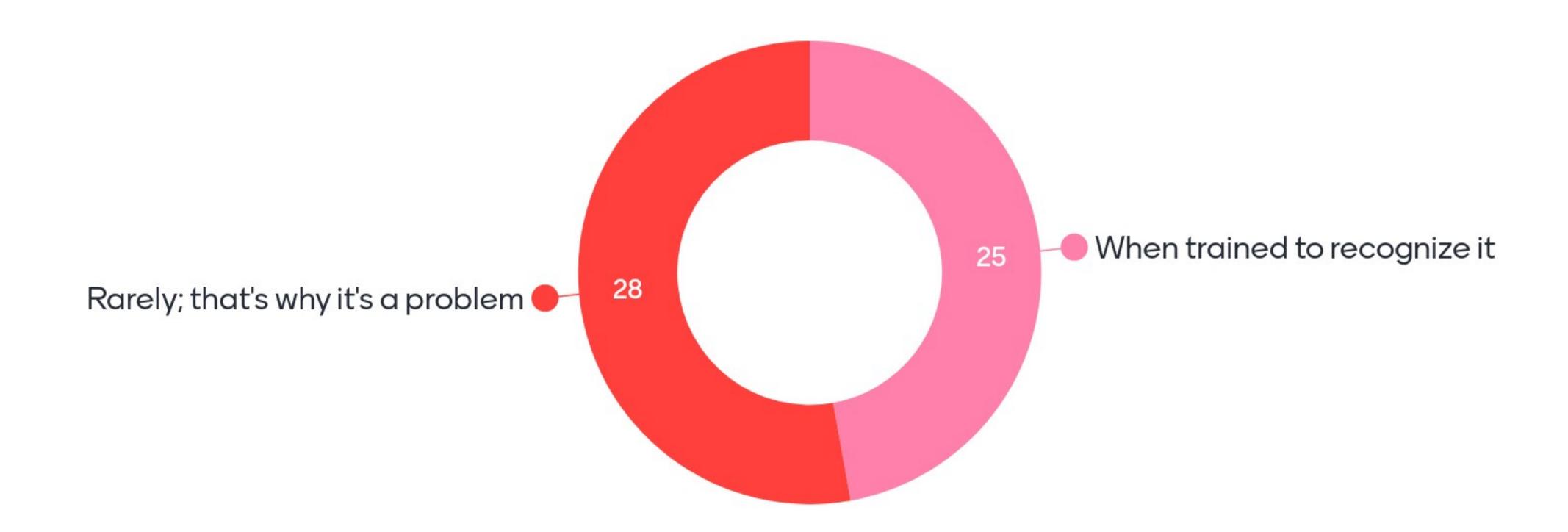
Supply Factors

 Internal, individual susceptibility, circadian rhythm, amount of sleep, time of day, time awake, stimulants, other drugs, health, genes, mood

Demand Factors

- Task related: Time on task, task complexity, task monotony
- Environmental: Road conditions, weather, stress (heat, noise, vibration), vehicle design, social interaction, other stimulation

Drivers can tell they are fatigued...



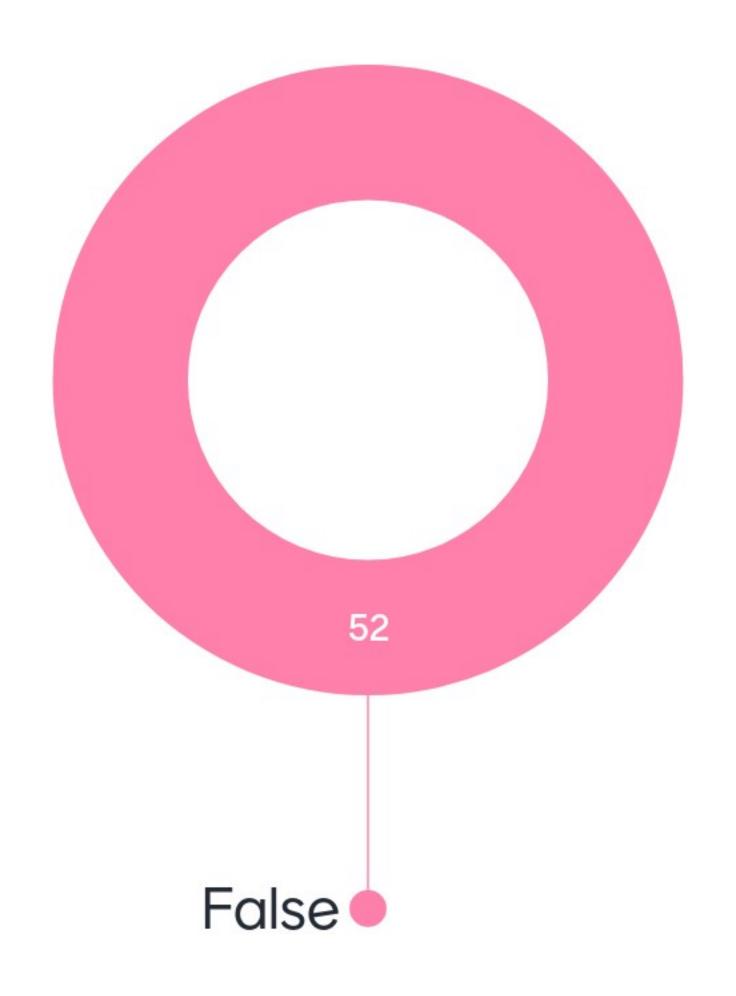


Objective Signs of Fatigue



- Eyelid drop or loss of focus
- Yawning
- Wandering, scattered or disjointed thoughts, dreamlike visions
- Head movements, gentle swaying, jerking
- Reduced field-of-view (AKA: tunnel vision, highway hypnosis, white line fever)
- Fidgeting, shifting positions, adjusting windows & HVAC
- Progressive weaving, crossing rumble strip, drift and jerk steering
- Delayed or incorrect responses
- Microsleeps

Alertness/Fatigue is an On/Off Switch





What does a fatigue crash look like?

 Rear end, head on fatal
 Rear end crashes
 Roadway departure

 no skid marks
 A rear end crash
 Single vehicle

 Ran off road
 Leaving the roadway
 Drifting off of the road.



What does a fatigue crash look like?

Solo truck crash.

No skid marks on the roadwAy

Single vehicle crash

Drove off road to the right

No skid mark

Gradual road departure

Leave roadway jackknife

Driver falls asleep and drifts out of lane.

Drifting out of correct lane of travel



What does a fatigue crash look like?

Cross lanes

No breaking during

Veer off the Road Traffic Signal Violation or off the Leaving road roadway. Headon Rear end

Lack of brake use or failure to react

All





Fatigue Crash Characteristics



- Usually single-vehicle
- Road departure
- Driver alone
- Often on monotonous roads
- Most in early morning, between 2-7 am
- Usually serious crashes

Why CMV driving worsens fatigue?

 Lack of attention
 Unusual hours
 Long periods of repetition

 Pressure to make delivery window
 Complexity of the task
 More demanding

 Same
 80k lbs
 Lives are in danger



Why CMV driving worsens fatigue?

Severity of crash

Long hours

Harder to stop in time

Longer drive times

Log days

Exposure to traveling public

has to be extra alert, drive fir others, always "on"

Boring repetive senditary task

Added pressure to meet deadlines



Why CMV driving worsens fatigue?

More stress, more requirements, demands from motor carriers and regulations

Unusual hour

Long hours

Vibration and sound are constant

Demand

Long hours

Schedule flexibility

Long hours

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Why CMV driving worsens fatigue?

Schedules

Stress, and brightener awareness

It's work not leisure with delivery pressure

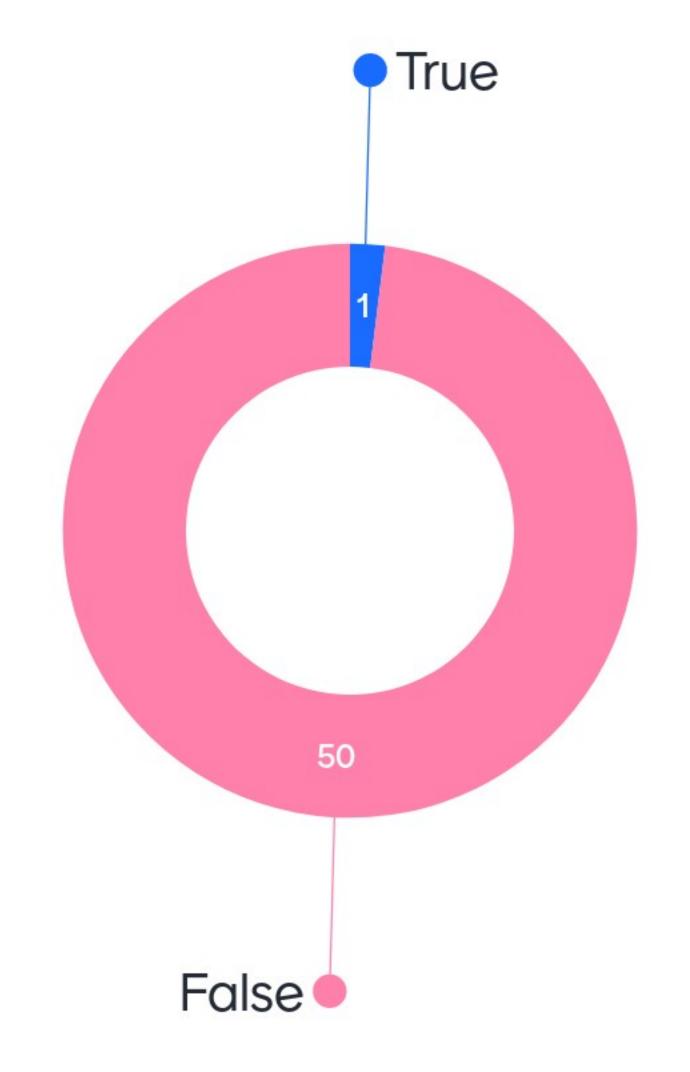


Why CMV Driving Worsens Fatigue



- Tight schedule to get enough sleep
- Extended work hours + commuting
- Changing work schedules
- Work/sleep periods conflict with circadian rhythm
- Limited time for rest & naps
- Unfamiliar & uncomfortable sleep Locations
- Sleep disruptions
- Difficulty finding nutritious food on the road
- Limited opportunities for exercise
- Personal, work and environmental stressors

Diver fatigue is fully regulated through hours of service rules...





The Solution





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A Comprehensive Approach for Managing Commercial Driver Fatigue

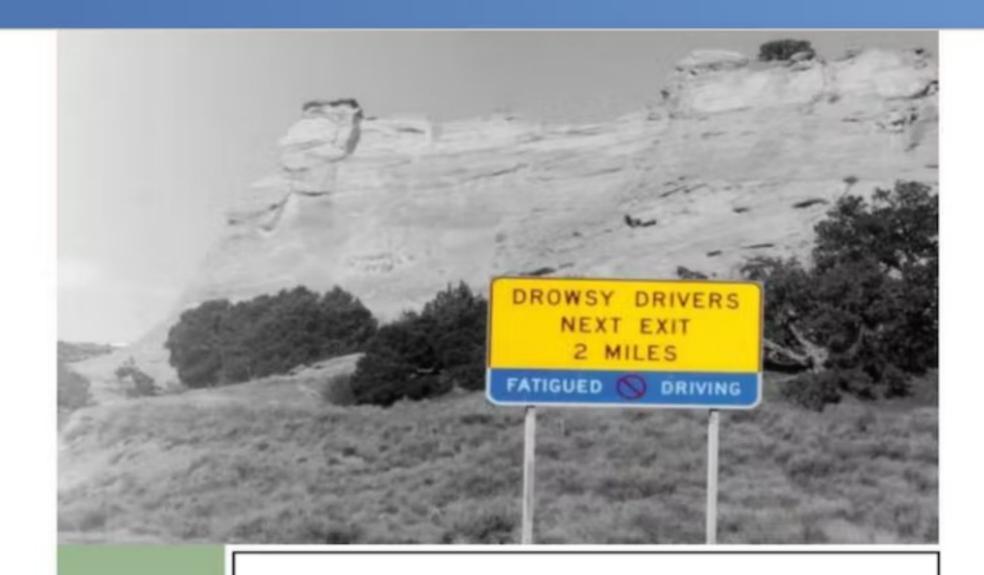
The North American Fatigue Management Program enhances a carrier and driver's ability to effectively deal with the challenges of fatigue in a highly competitive, widely dispersed and rapidly changing industry.

Program Overview

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Implementation Manual





Guidelines and Materials to Enable Motor Carriers to Implement a Fatigue Management Program

IMPLEMENTATION MANUAL

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FMP Introduction and Overview

Target Audience: Carrier executives and other managers

Estimated Duration: 45 min

Module 02



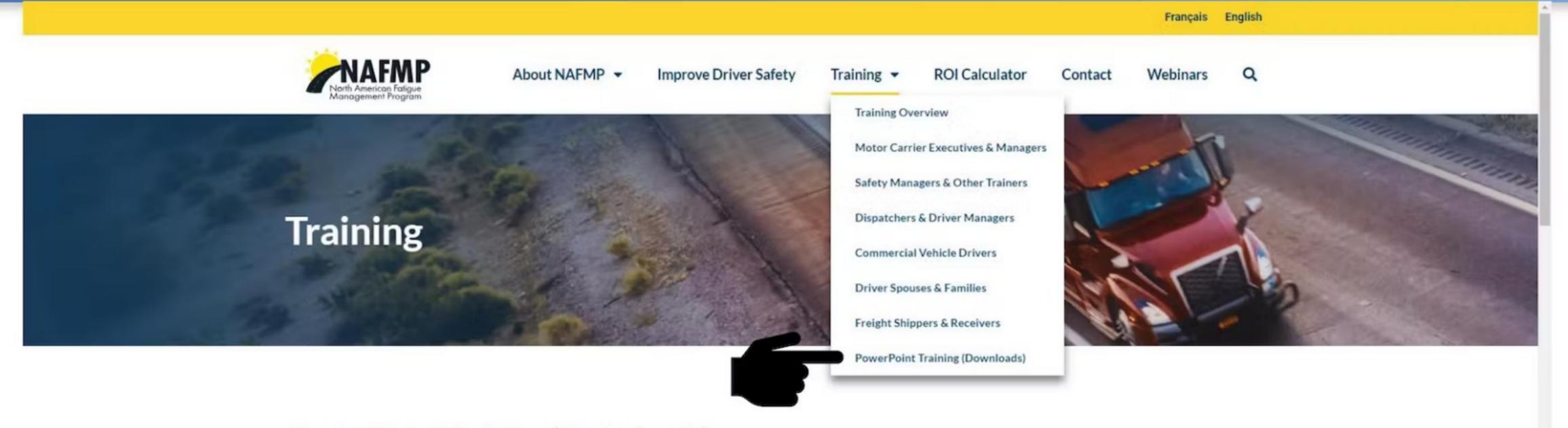
Safety Culture and Management Practices

Target Audience: Carrier executives and other managers

Estimated Duration: 1.5 hours

PowerPoint Presentations





PowerPoint Training (Downloads)

NAFMP online training is a comprehensive, interactive experience. We encourage you to participate in the program via our free and self-paced e-learning system. Through the system, you'll have access to periodic check-ins, quizzes and scores. Motor carriers can also encourage their drivers and other personnel to register and complete the appropriate modules through the online system.

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Access the Complete Training Program Online

How to get started (PDF)

Improve Driver Safety

Reduce fatigue-related risks, reduce crashes, improve alertness and promote job satisfaction.

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https://nafmp.org/training/powerpoint-downloads/

ROI Calculator





Return on Investment (ROI) Calculator

Estimate the monetary benefits of implementing the North American Fatigue Management Program either in its entirety or in select components in a customized program, i.e., fatigue management training, sleep disorder screening and treatment, technology deployment, and scheduling tools.

Click on the links below to download the ROI Calculator and User Guide:

Calculator User Guide (PDF)

Calculator Download (Excel Spreadsheet)

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Webinars and Courses

Register for upcoming live NAFMP webinars and courses or check out previous recordings below.

Upcoming

How to get started (PDF)

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Benefits



- Lower Fatigue Related Crashes
- Lower Legal Liability Exposure
- Cost Reduction
 - Driver retention
 - Medical costs
 - Maintenance
- Labor force
 - Safer
 - More productive
 - Healthier & happier

The Recipe



Fatigue Management Program

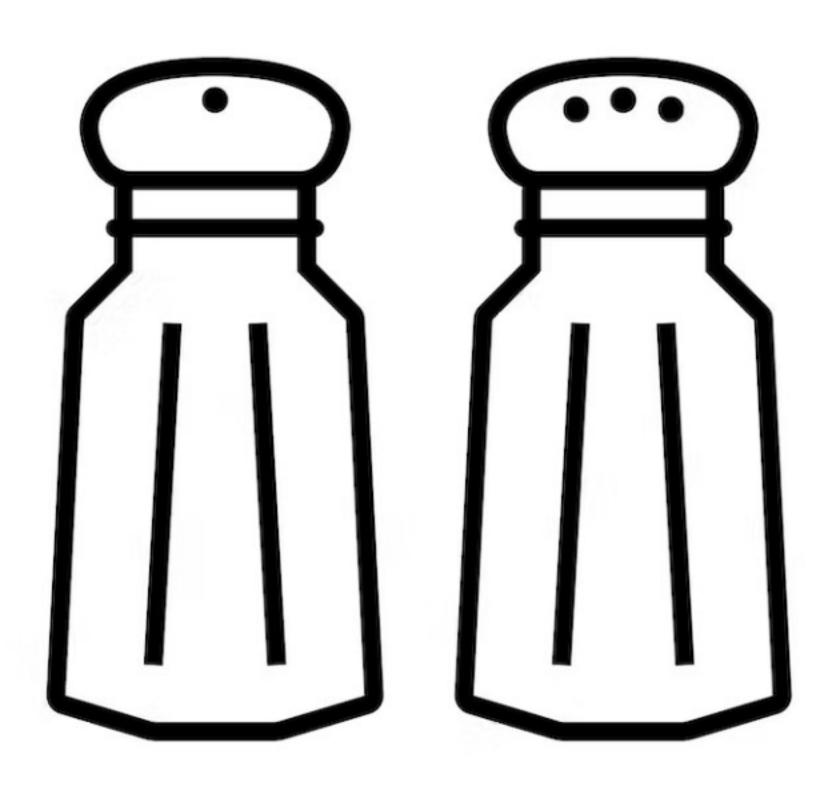
Kitchen





1. Salt & Pepper





2. Heat





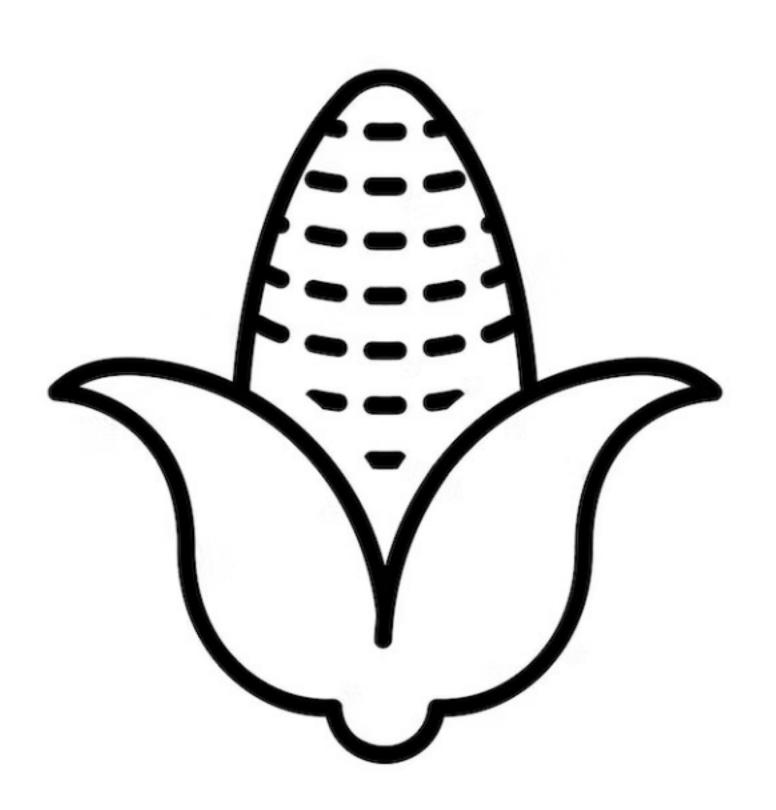
3. Drink





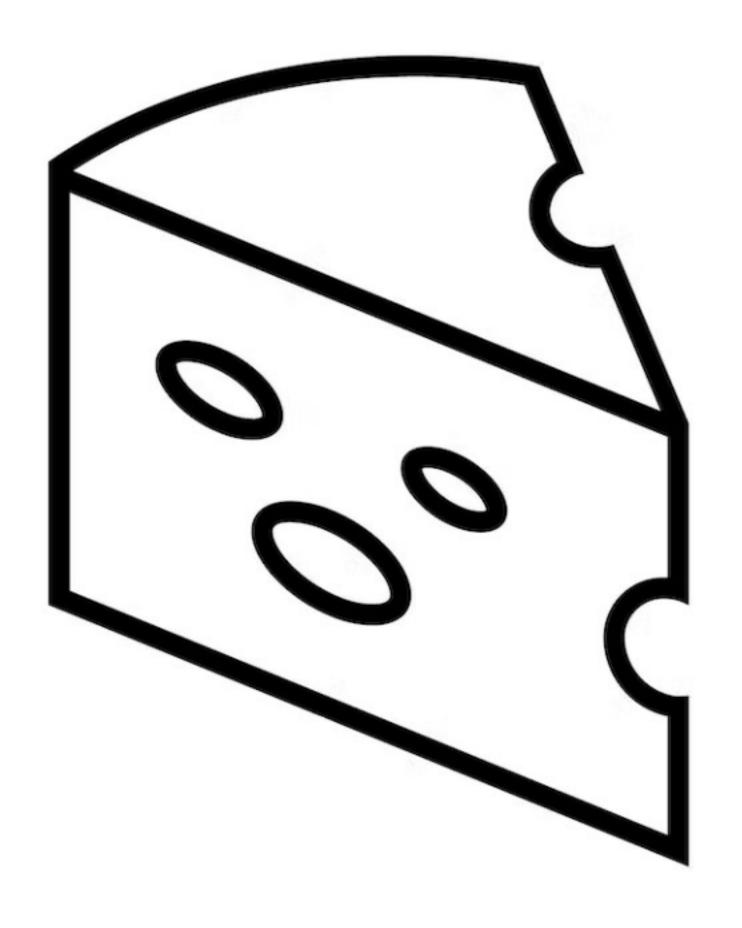
4. Carbs





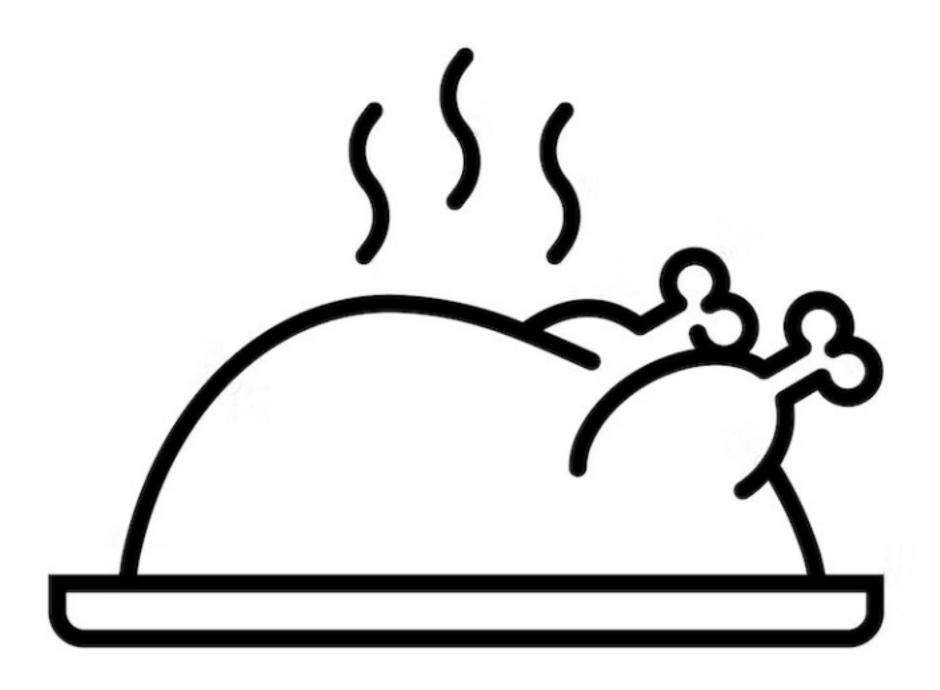
5. Fats





6. Protein





Write one of the six FMP ingredients?





Fatigue Management Program (FMP)



- Safety Culture
- 2. Fatigue Risk Management System
- 3. Sleep Disorder Screening & Treatment Program
- 4. Scheduling Practices
- 5. Fatigue Management Technologies
- 6. Education & Training

Steps to Prepare Recipe



Implementation Manual Chapter 3

What are the two types of sleep?

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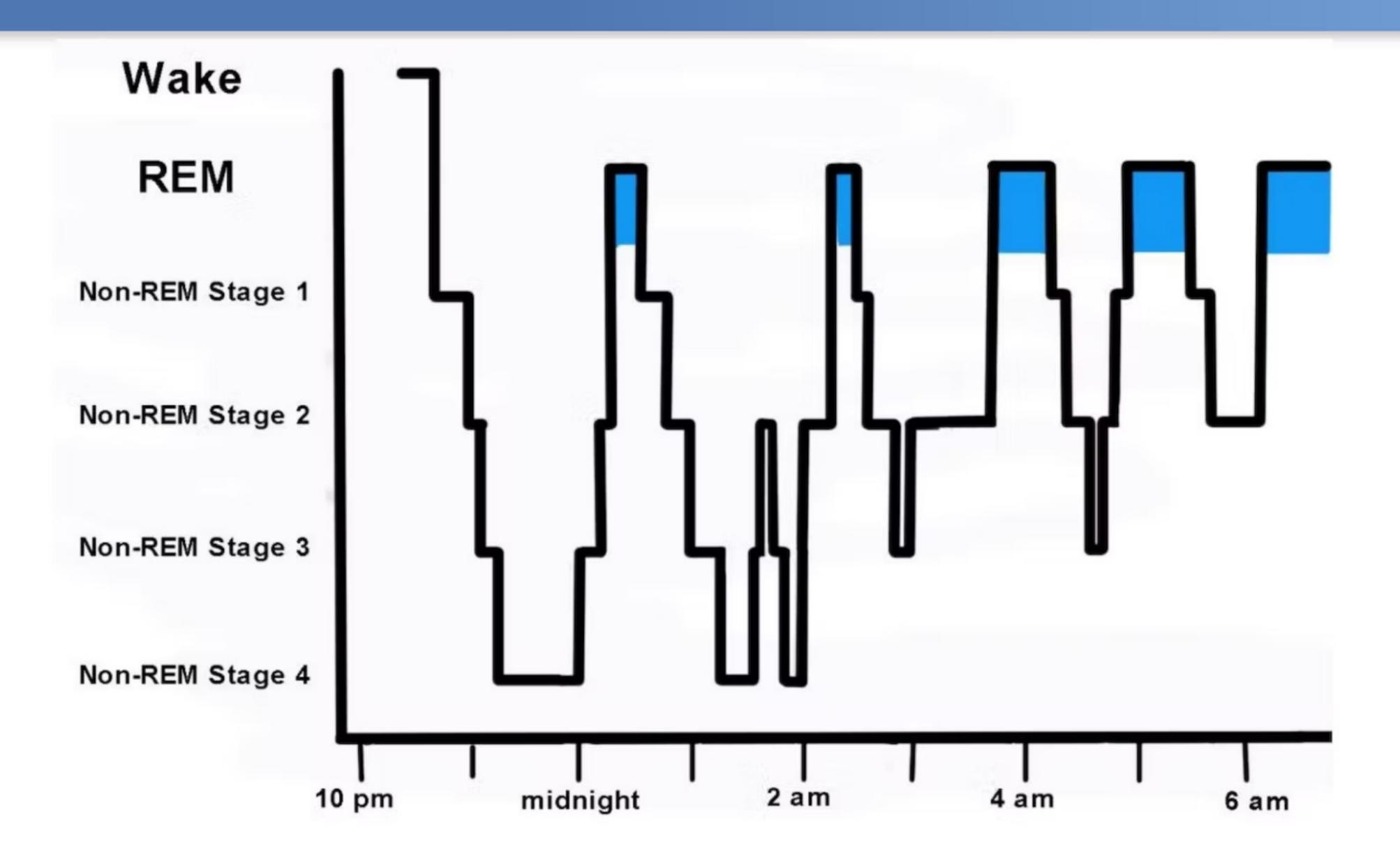
How many sleep cycles do we need?





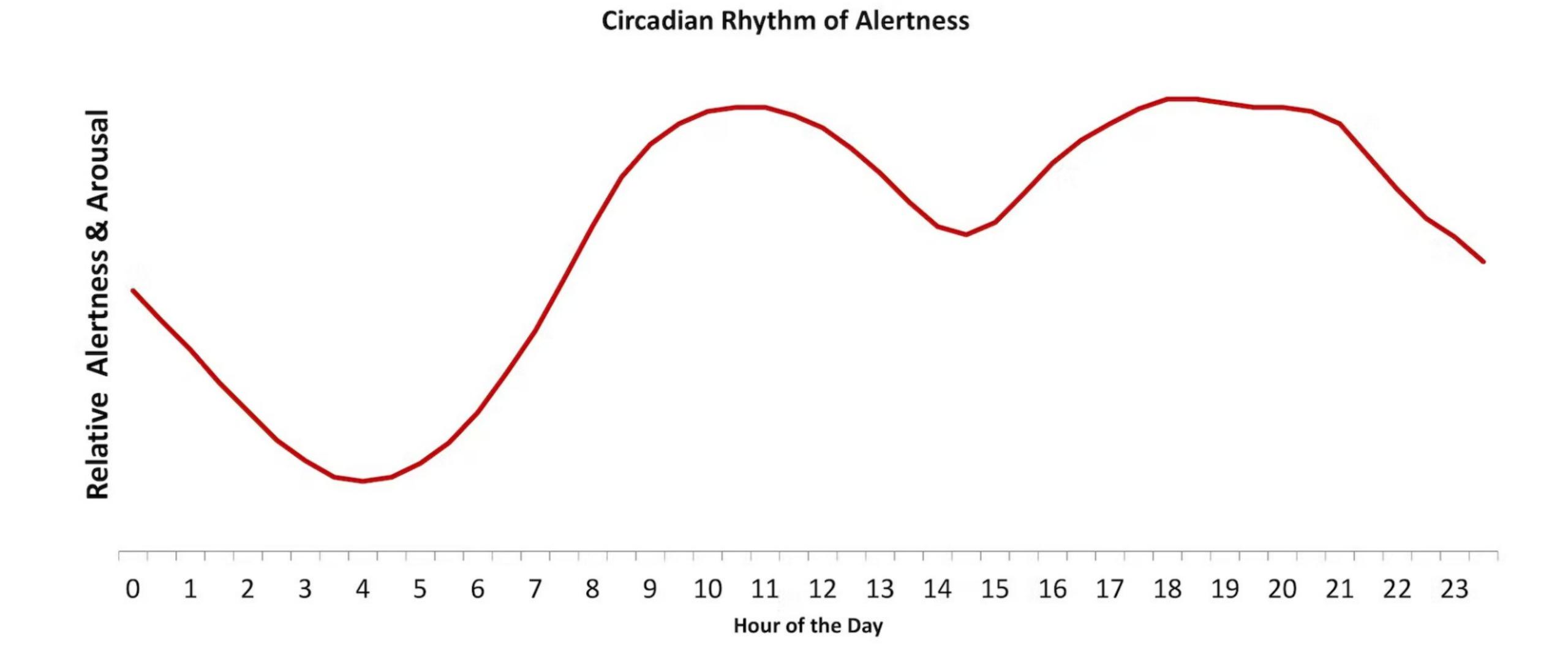
Sleep Types, Stages and Cycles





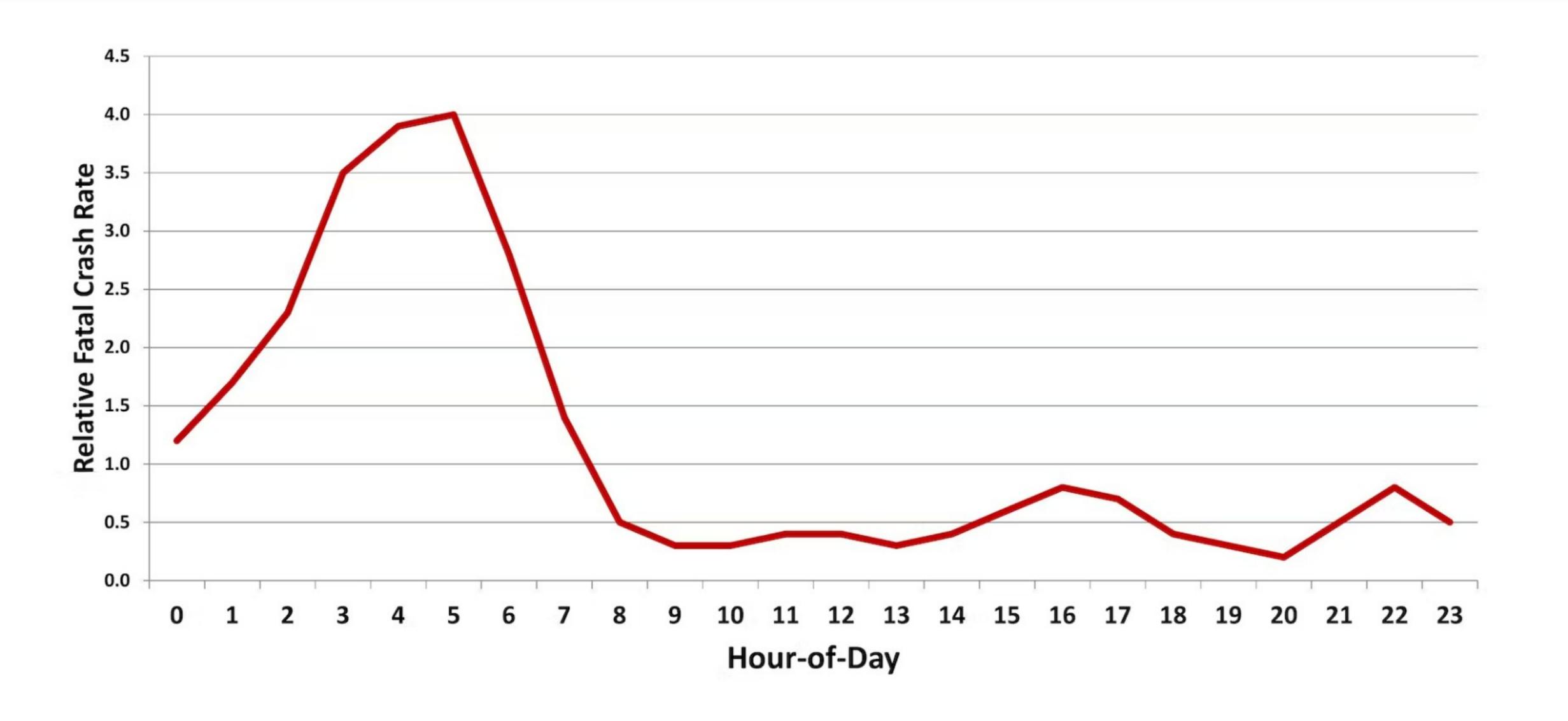
Alertness Circadian Rhythm





Fatigue-Related Fatal Crash Rate by Time CVSA





Which hormone is responsible for the sleep pressure or sleep drive?

dopamine cortisol melaton a melatonin

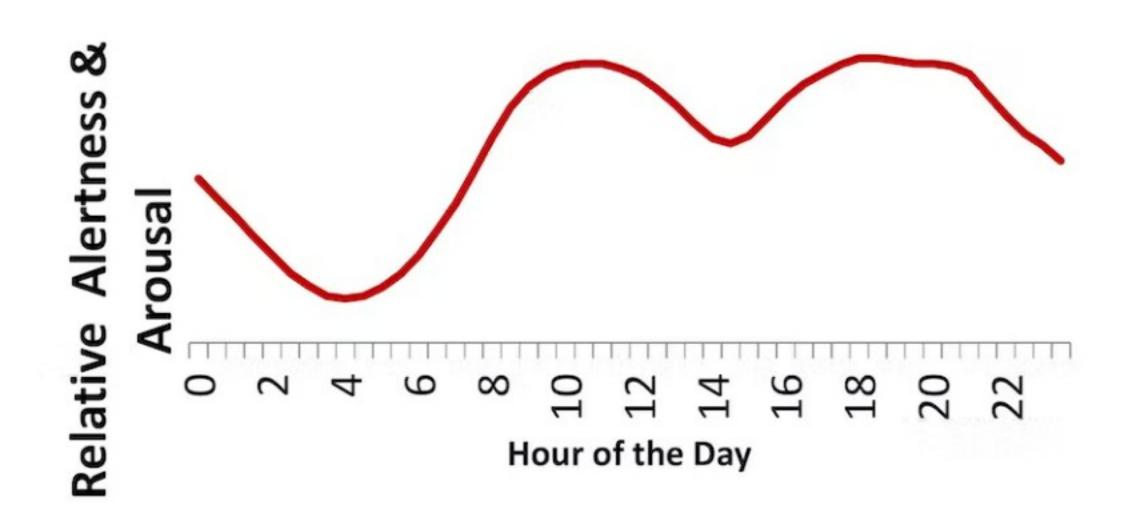


Sleep Hygiene Factors

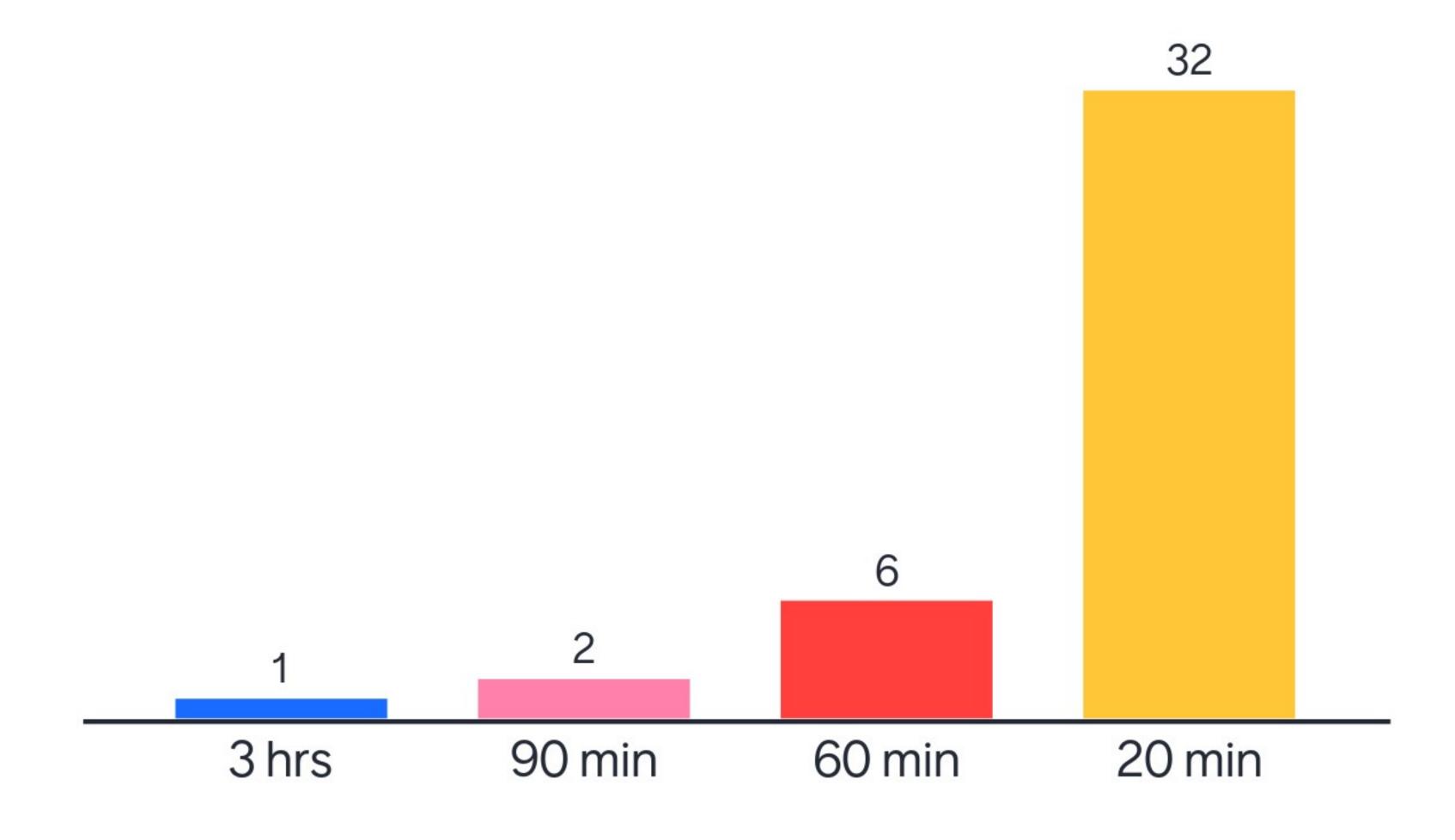


- Quantity: last, previous, naps
- Time-of-day: best sleep during circadian valleys
- Light & Dark
- Temperature
- Noise
- Exercise
- Nicotine, Caffeine, Alcohol, Other Drugs
- Medicines
- Meals & fluids
- Bed comfort
- Lying in bed awake
- Anything else that might awaken you

Circadian Rhythm of Alertness



What's the optimal duration of a nap?





Naps & Sleep Inertia

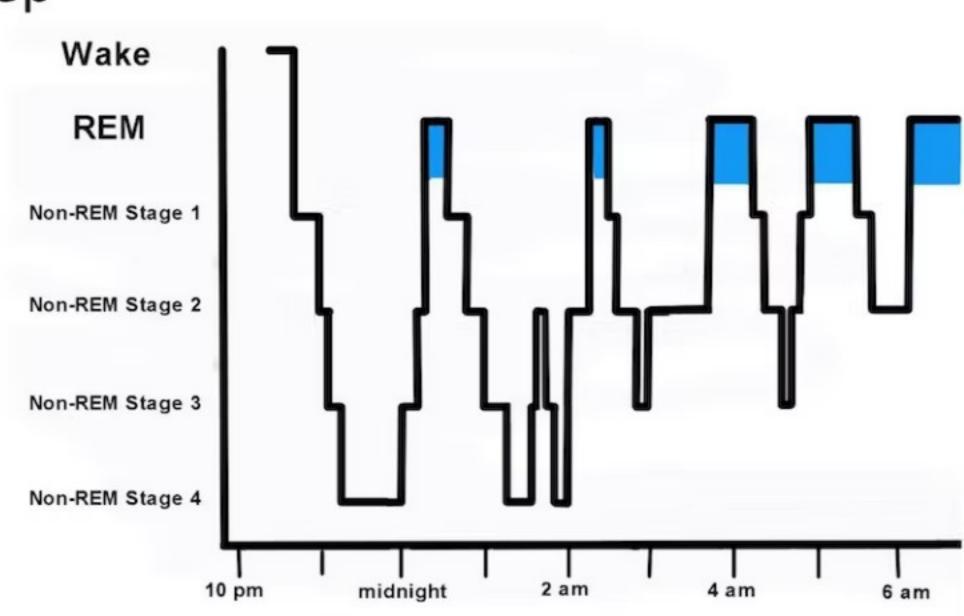


Naps

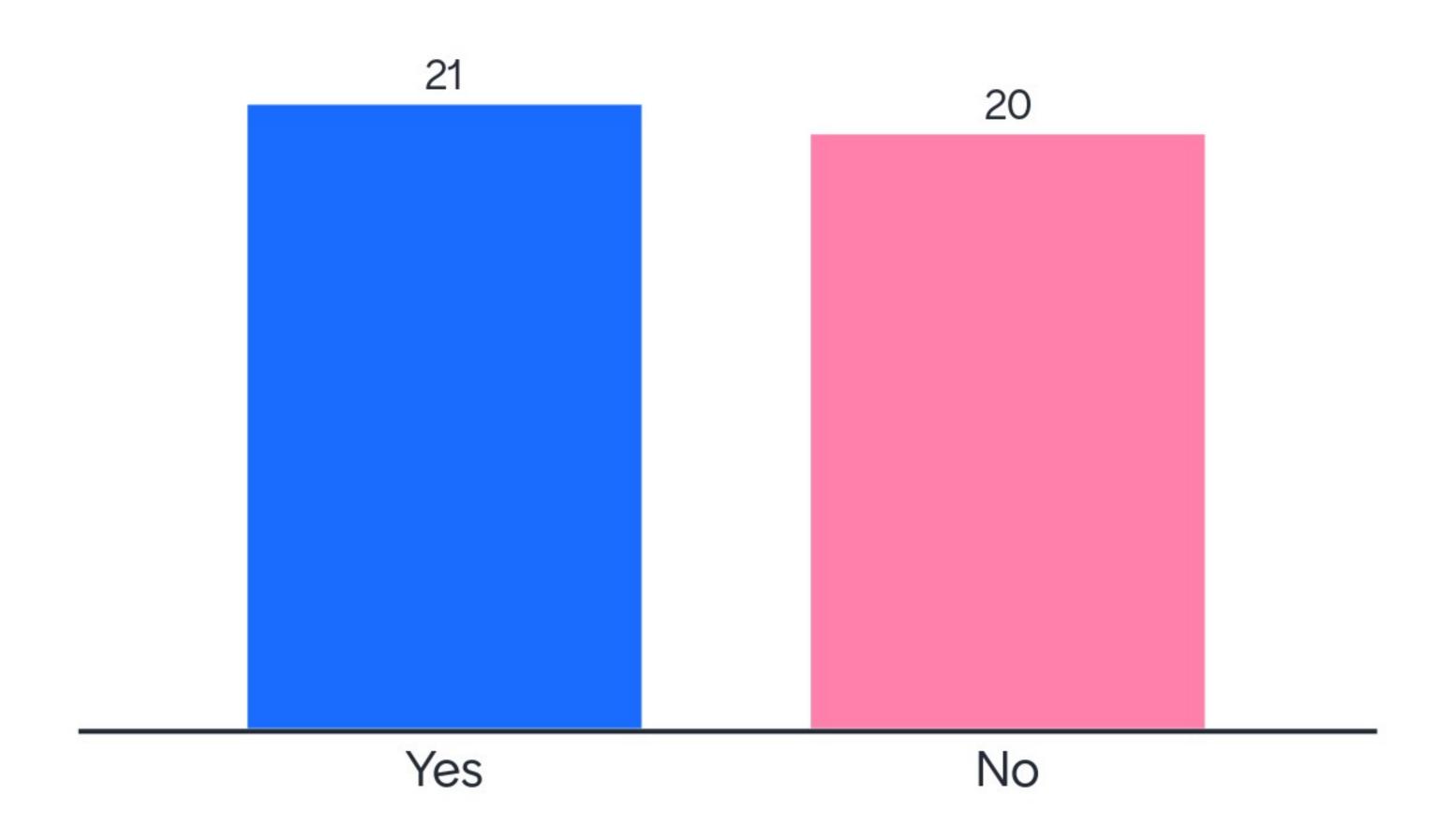
- Best fatigue countermeasure
- Improves alertness & performance
- Planned naps reduced subsequent dozing by 50% & errors by 34%
- Optimal duration 20 min / 90 min
- Longer naps may delay onset of next main sleep

Sleep inertia

- Grogginess upon awakening
- May last 20 minutes or more
- May affect driving
- Caffeine may help



Do you fall asleep while watching a movie or while stopped at a traffic stop?





How to Payback a Sleep Debt?



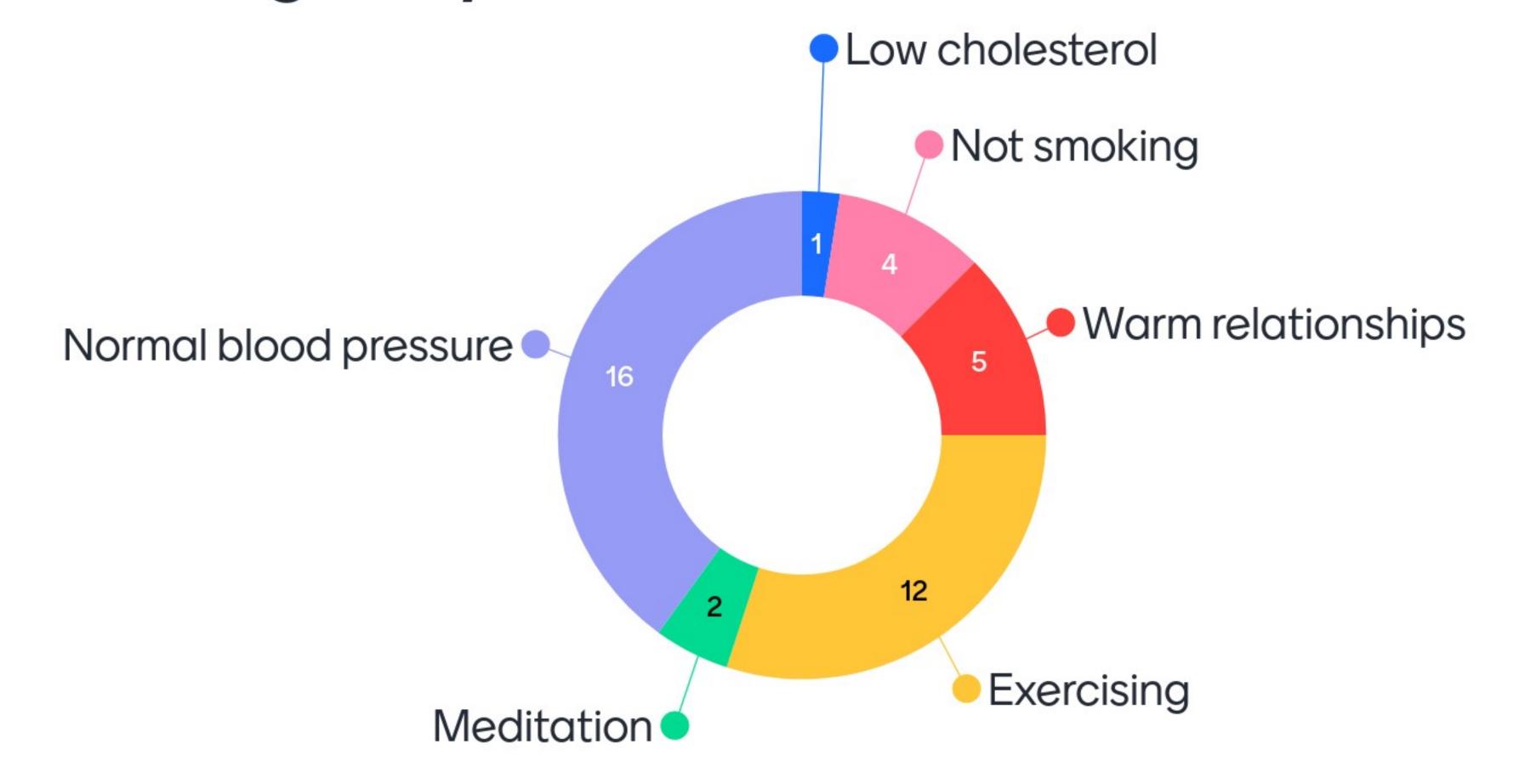
- Sleep debt
- Full night sleep
- May require several nights of full sleep
- Avoid deprivation
- Sleep until you wake up
- Make extra deposits on the weekend

Sleep Debt Effects on Health



- Increased appetite
- Obesity
- Increased diabetes risk
- Reduced immune system functioning
- Increased blood pressure
- Increased risk of heart disease
- Gastrointestinal problems
- Irritability
- Infertility
- Worsens psychiatric conditions
 - Alzheimer's disease, anxiety, depression, bipolar disorder, suicide, stroke, chronic pain
- Decreased quality of life
- Increased sick days
- Disrupts relationships

What is the single most important predictor of health and longevity?





Relationships Affect Wellness



- Stress with isolation from family & friends
- Finding and sustaining network of family, friends & coworkers
- Keep in touch, communicate
- Value and foster each relationship
- Do fun things together
- Be positive
- Show support
- Have family take Module 4 (Family Ed)

Stress Effects



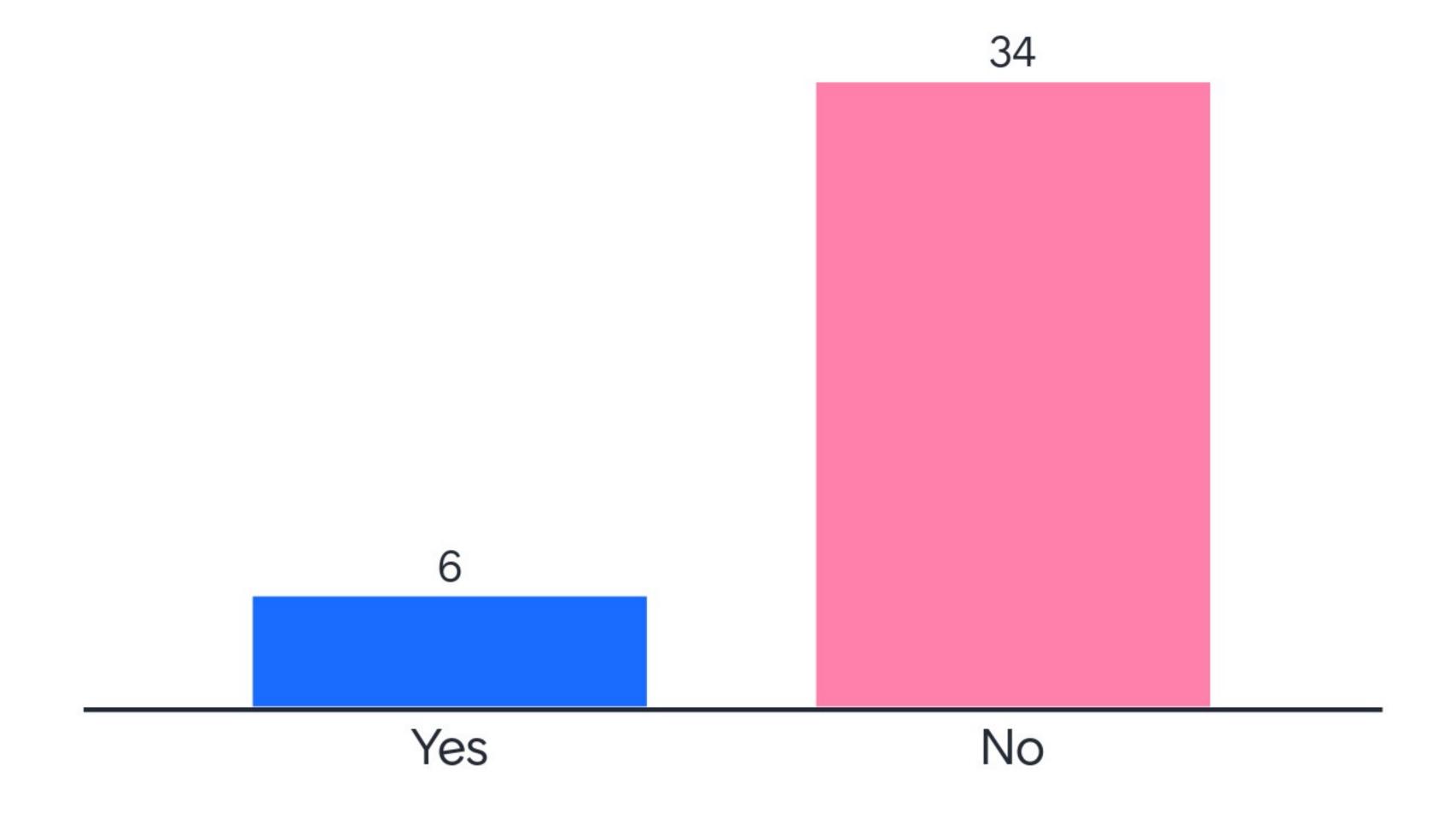
- Headaches
- Sleep disturbances
- Difficulty concentrating
- Short temper
- Upset stomach
- Job dissatisfaction
- Low morale

Positive Behaviors



- Positive outlook and behaviors
- Balance between work and personal life
- Pursue personal interests
- Support network
- Try to improve job environment
- Get serious about relaxing
 - Relaxation breathing
 - Short walks
 - Meditation
 - Reading
 - Find method that works best for you

The purpose of diets is to loose weight





Weight Loss Is the Wrong Goal



Where Does Body Weight Come From

- Liquids, Bones, Muscles, Fat
- Weight loss is regained in 1-5 years
- May lack essential nutrients and may be harmful
- May take pleasure out of eating
- May lead to eating disorders
- Snake oil is medical quackery
- Goal is to stay healthy, enjoy food and share it with others

Obesity vs Metabolic Syndrome



- U.S. Adults (240 million)
 - 70% Non-Obese (168 million)
 - 60% Healthy (101 million)
 - 40% Metabolic Syndrome (TOFI) (67 million)
 - 30% Obese (72 million)
 - 20% Healthy (14 million)
 - 80% Metabolic Syndrome (58 million)
 - Total healthy: 115 million
 - Total Metabolic Syndrome: 125 million

- Metabolic Syndrome
 - Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease
 - Diabetes
 - Cardiovascular disease
 - Hypertension
 - Lipid abnormalities
 - Polycystic ovarian cancer
 - Dementia

Nutrition



- Essential Macronutrients
 - Carbs with Fiber (veggies, fruits, whole grains)
 - Fats except artificial trans fats (fatty fish, nuts, seeds, avocado, milk products)
 - Proteins (fish, seafood, chicken, beef, pork)
 - Water
- Essential Micronutrients
 - Vitamins
 - Minerals
- Nutritious food
 - No ingredients list
 - No nutrition label

Malnutrition



- Ultra processed food
 - Lack of fiber
 - Excess sugar, salt, oils, fats and other additives
 - Engineered to taste good
 - Cheap & convenient
 - Aggressively marketed
 - Addictive
- Liquid candy
 - Soda
 - Juice
 - Any caloric drink

- Toxic to the liver
 - Excess sugar
 - Excess protein
 - Drugs

Fruit	Fruit	Chicken salad
veggies	Beans	Nuts
Nuts	Chicken, veggies, water	mixed nuts



Veggies	Balanced protein/carbs	Veggies: snacks
Tuna	Salads	Salad
Nuts and fruit	Vegetable	Nuts



Veggies	Nuts	Fruit, nuts
Salad	Pack smart meals don't snack	Tomatoes
Almonds and walnuts	Cut up veggies in vinegareasy to snack on and tastyBagged and raw nuts	Carrots



What food choice would you recommend to drivers while on the road?

PBJ

Almonds and fruit

Water

Beef jerky

Avoid fast food

Balanced plate of carbs, proteins, and fats

Veggies

Water water water

High protein grubbs



Avacado		Fruit		Nuts
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Sample Food Choices on the Road



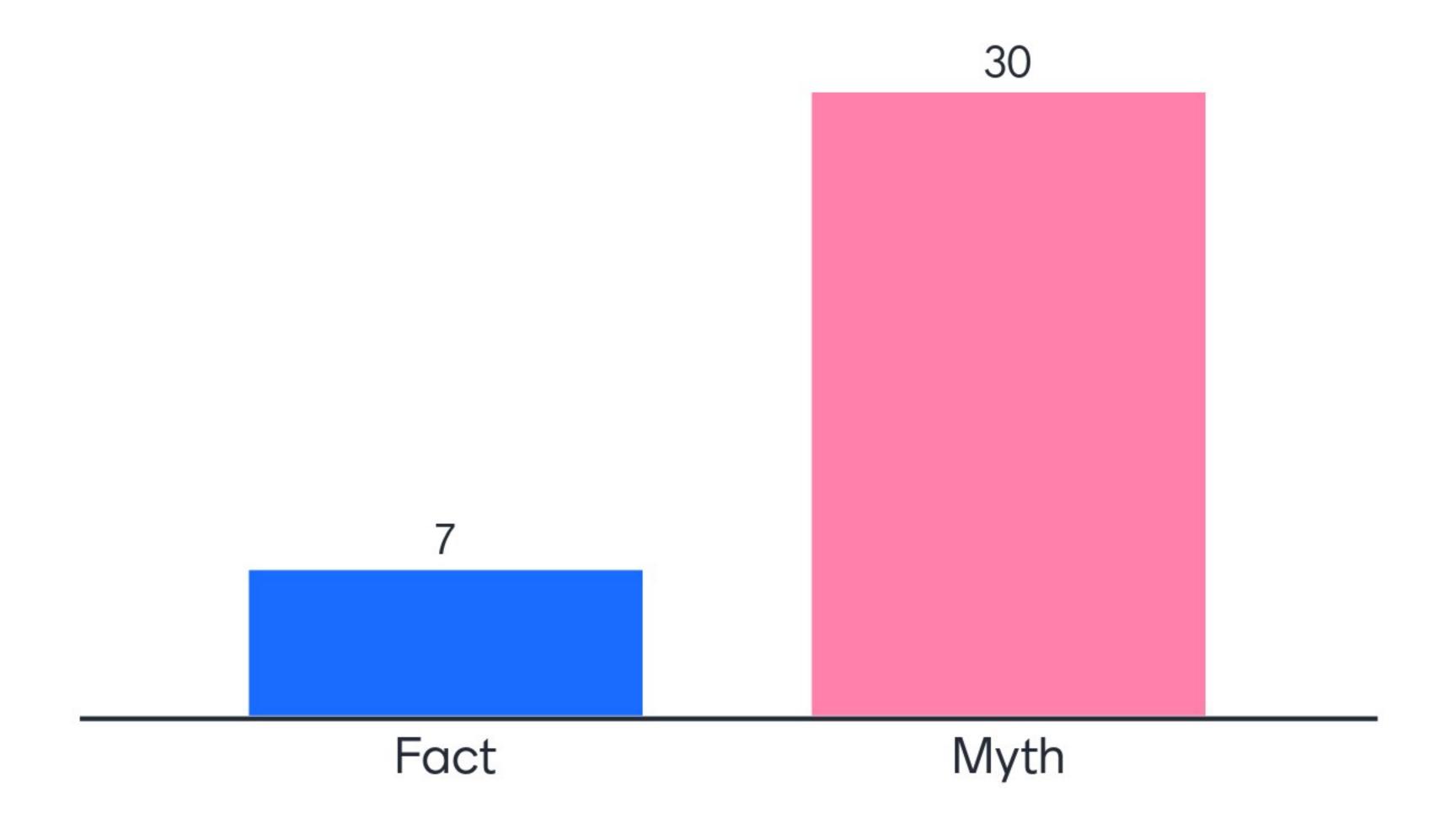
Breakfast

- Eggs any style with veggies instead of fries, veggie omelet
- Fruit with nuts, plain yogurt, or cheese
- Drop at least one side of the bread on egg sandwich
- Avoid cereals

Lunch & Dinner

- Any protein with cooked veggies
- Any protein with uncooked veggies (salads, bare burger/sandwich loaded w/veggies)
- Order steak or ribs with collard greens, spinach or other veggies
- Drop ultra processed sides: fries, mashed potatoes, mac & cheese and other
- Have the burrito bowl without the tortilla
- Make fruits your go to dessert alone or with nuts, plain yogurt, or cheese
- Don't feel guilty when deviating into wrong lane, just don't stay there

I drink caffeinated drinks all day and sleep fine



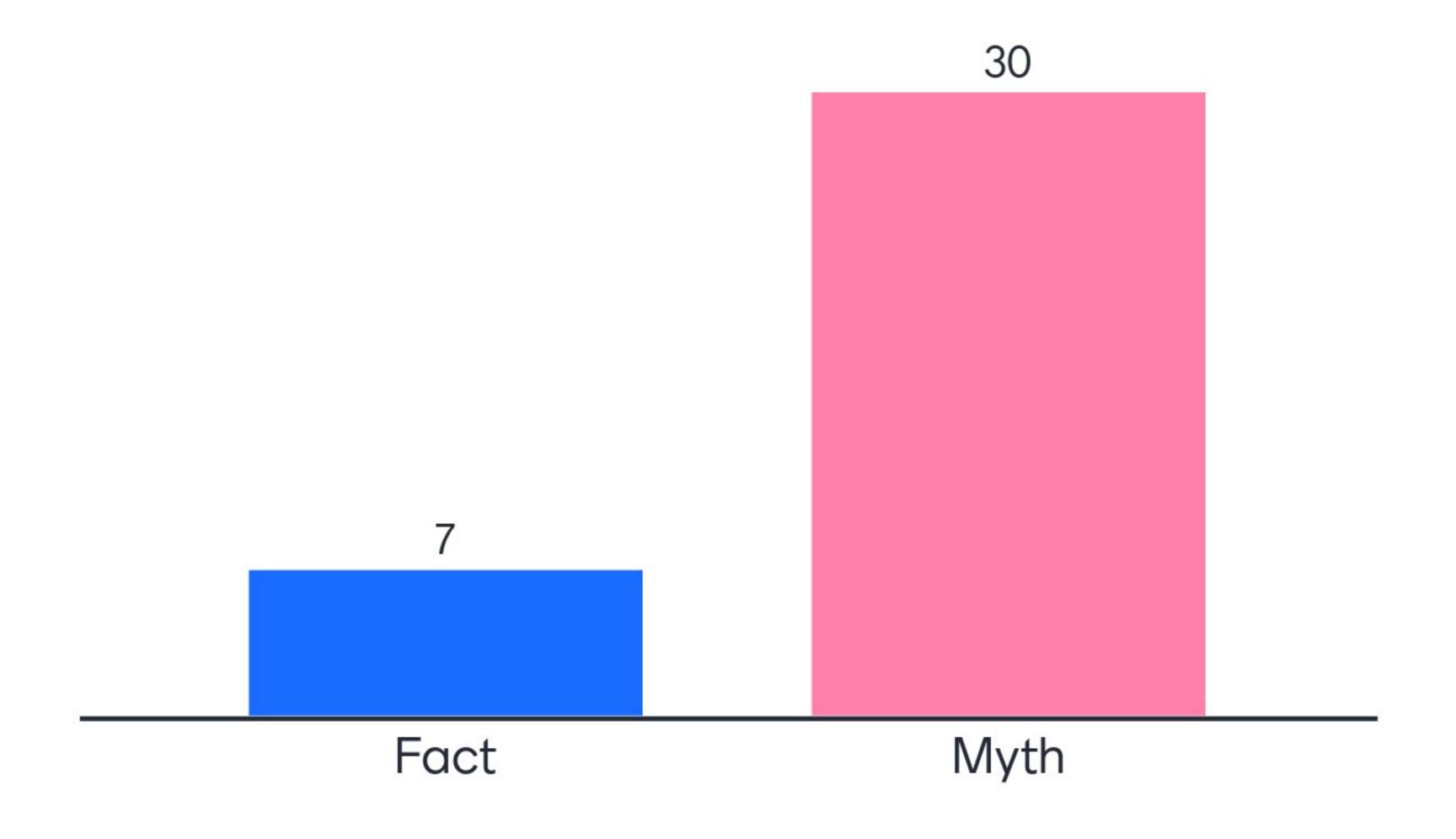


Caffeine



- Alerting effects:
 - Begin in ~20 minutes
 - Peak in 60-90 minutes
 - Can last for hours
- Caffeine content in coffee varies widely
- Tea has about ½ the caffeine of coffee
- Large individual differences in the time required to metabolize caffeine
- Drink in small sips to "nurse" the cup over a longer period
- Like any stimulant, caffeine makes sleep more difficult
- Generally, avoid caffeine within 6-8 hours of main sleep period
- Effects vary some people are even more sensitive
- Reduce caffeine intake
- Increase time between last dose & bedtime

To unwind and sleep better, I take a night cap





Alcohol



- Not permitted in CMVs
- Some drivers may use alcohol as a sleep aid at home.
- Alcohol may make you sleepy, but it actually disrupts sleep:
 - Disrupts REM sleep
 - Causes "rebound" awakening after a few hours
- Disruptive effects increase with age
- Performance impairment effects greater when you are also sleepy
- Alcohol makes OSA worse

Smoking & Tobacco Use



- Leading preventable cause of disease, death, and disability
- ~20% of Americans smoke, but nearly half of CMV drivers do
- Causes lung cancer, COPD and other lung diseases, heart disease, and many other medical conditions
- >\$1,000 per year in medical costs for each smoker
- Reduces oxygen flow to the brain; worsens OSA
- Strategy: QUIT!!!
 - See your doctor
 - Call 1-800-QUIT-NOW
 - Click www.smokefree.gov or
 - Click www.hc-sc.gc.ca

Amphetamines



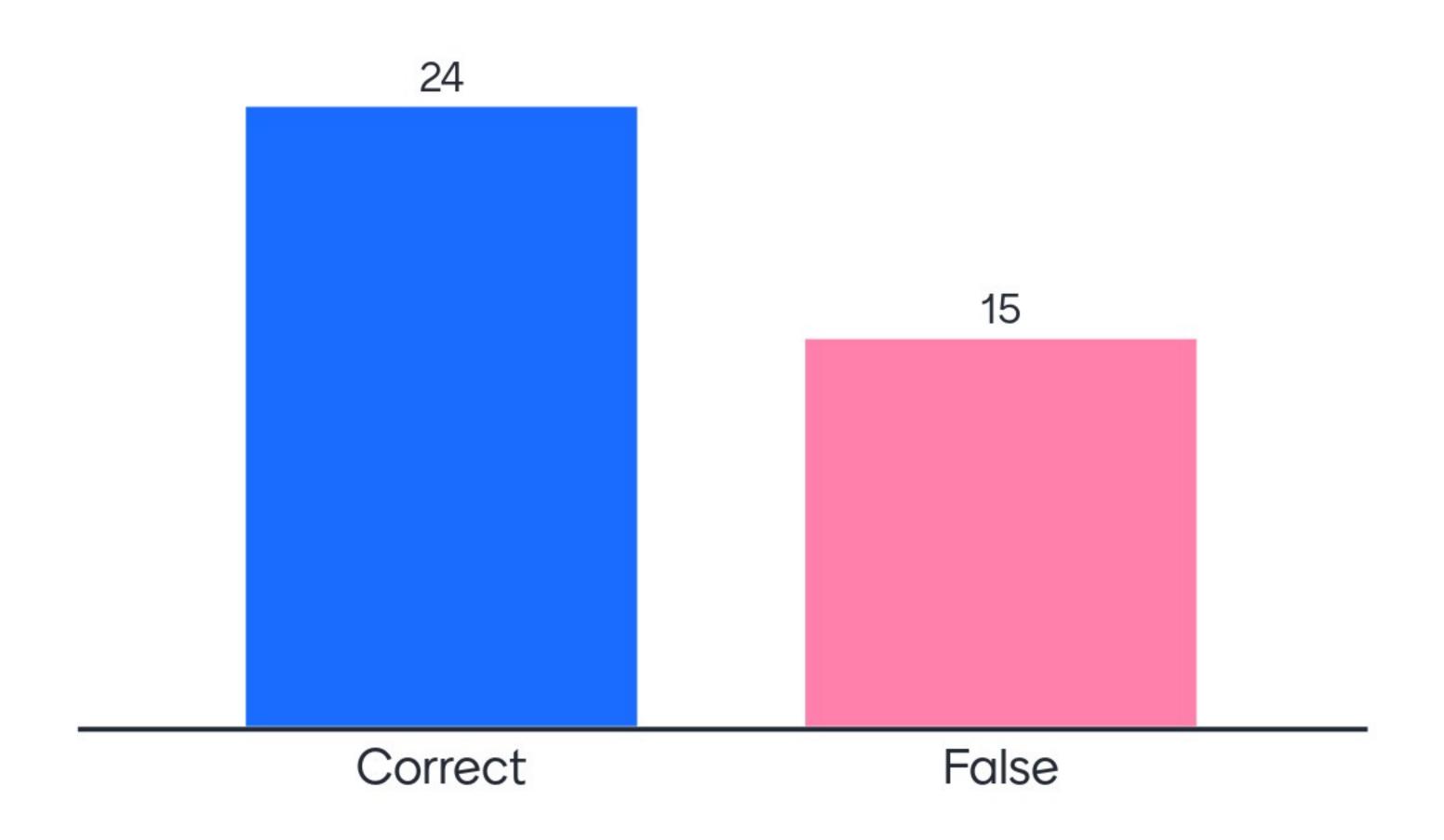
- Illegal or available only with a prescription
- Too strong for general use
- Increase activity level but do not improve performance reliably
- Increase heart rate and metabolism, sometimes dangerously
- Often you "crash" several hours after use

Sleeping Pills



- Hypnotics = drugs used to induce sleep
- Some also used to treat anxiety and stress disorders
- General categories:
 - Non-prescription Over-The-Counter (OTC); e.g., Tylenol PM, Benadryl
 - Prescription:
 - Benzodiazepines (e.g., Halcion, Restoril)
 - Nonbenzodiazepines (e.g., Ambien, Lunesta)
- No sleeping pill provides 100% natural sleep
- Most have side effects
- Most are habit-forming
- Some cause withdrawal symptoms
- Must allow full time for drug to leave your body before driving

Based on what I learned today, I should stop taking sleeping pills immediately.



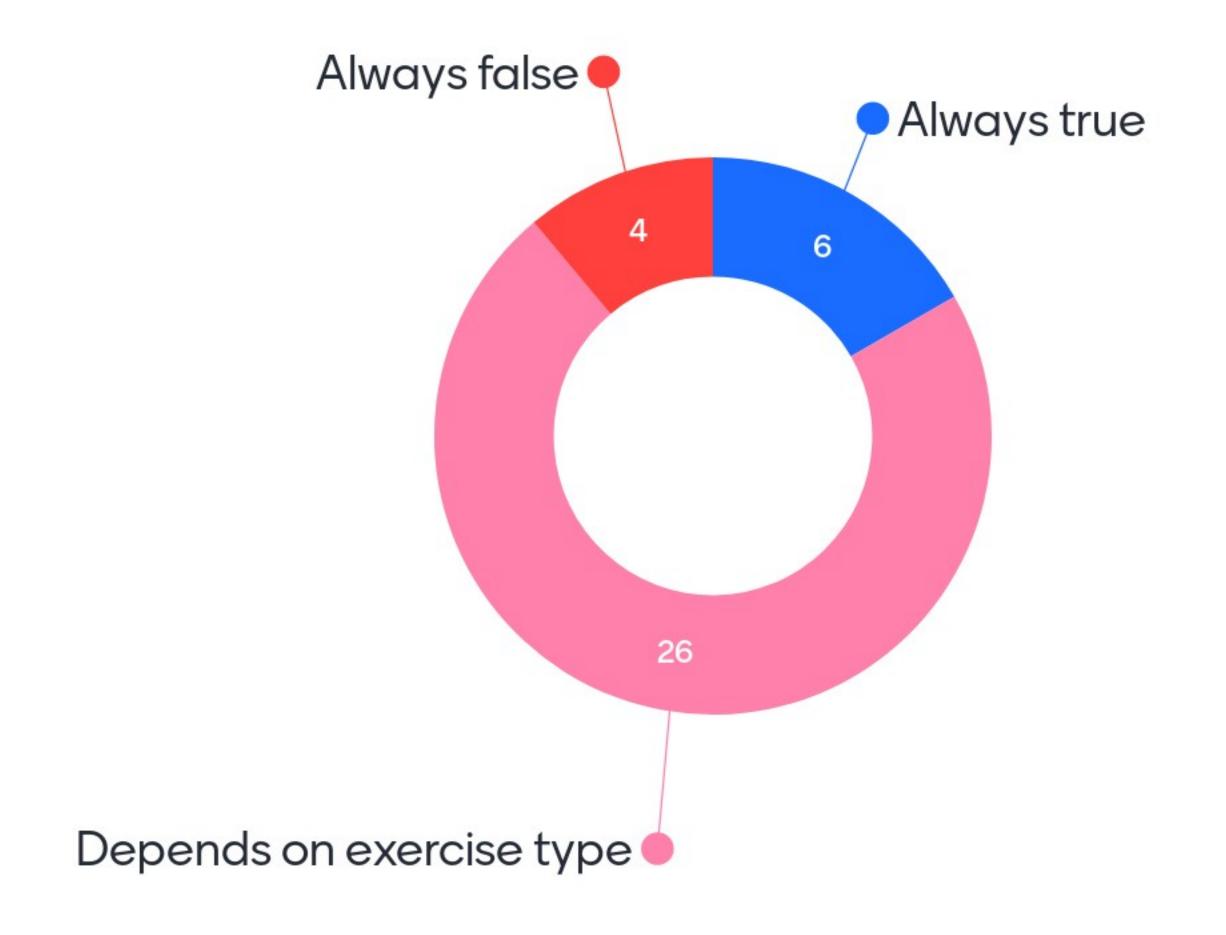


Other Medications



- Common side effects:
 - Drowsiness
 - Other fatigue
 - Insomnia
- Accordingly, many prescriptions specify when the drug should be taken (e.g., at bedtime)
- Follow dosage instructions carefully
- Safety regulations restrict driver on-road use of medications with stated fatigue side effects

Exercising right before going to sleep is not recommended.





Exercise



Cardiopulmonary

2. Strength bearing

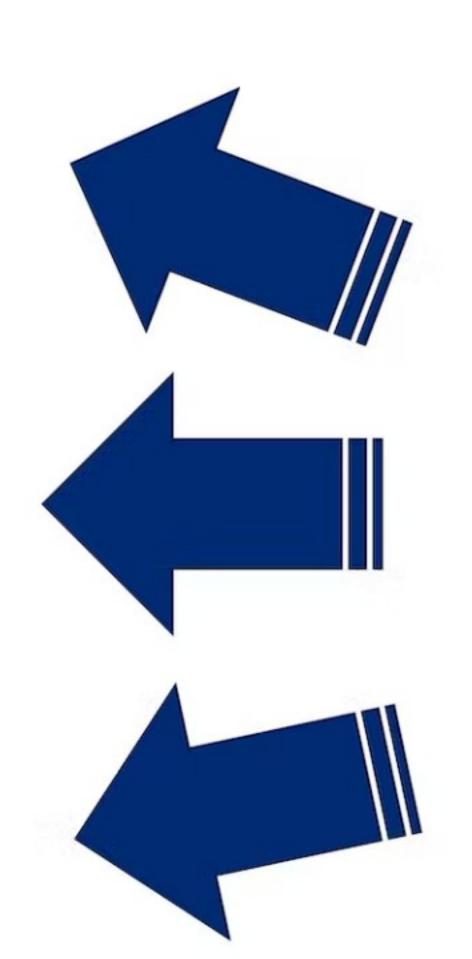
3. Stretching & balancing

- Enhances alertness
- Promotes better sleep
- Lowers stress
- 10-minute walks twice or more per day
- Work out more vigorously on weekends
- Take exercise equipment with you on trips
- Keep a record of your exercise
- Set daily and weekly goals
- Find out what you like and do it

Wellness Affects All Body Systems



- Messaging
 - Nervous
 - Endocrine
 - Immune
 - Reproductive
- Plumbing
 - Respiratory
 - Cardiovascular
 - Digestive
 - Urinary
- Support
 - Skeletal
 - Muscular
 - Integumentary



Sleep

Positive Relationships

Positive Behaviors

Nutrition

Exercise

Fatigue Susceptibility Varies

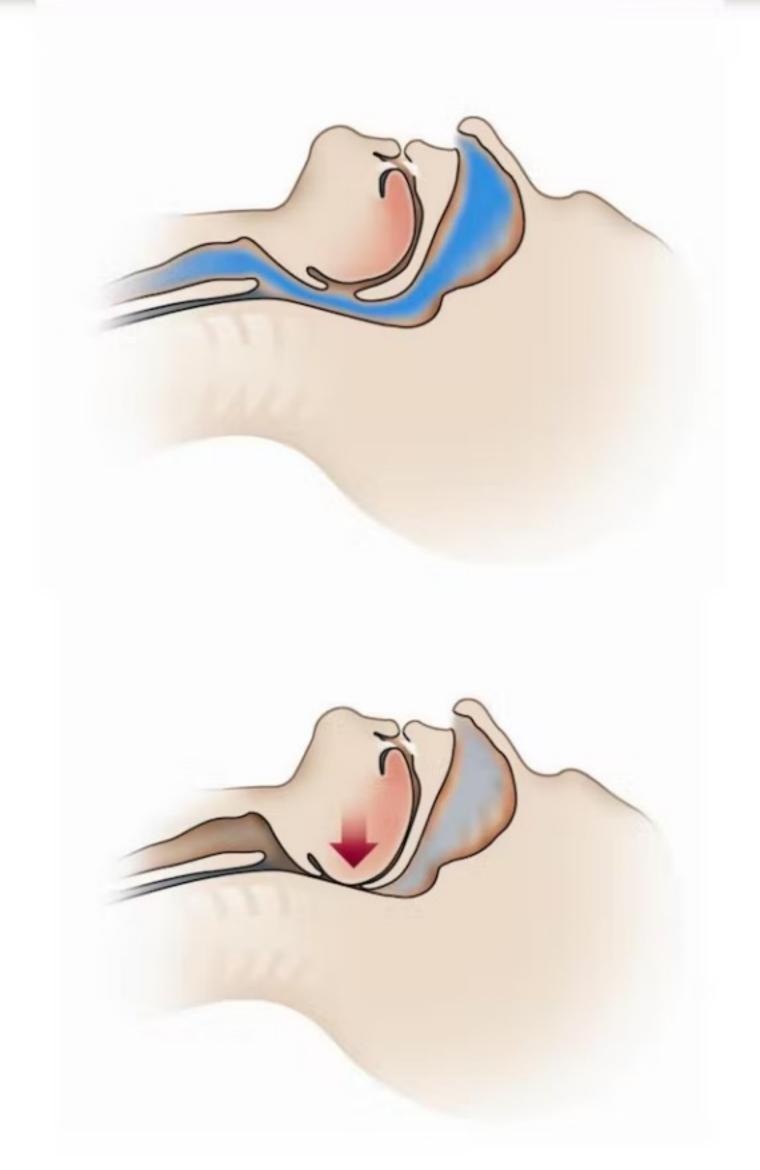


- Sleep-related behaviors
- Differences in health & fitness
- Medications
- Genetic variations
- Sleep disorder symptoms
 - Excessive daytime sleepiness, extremes in ability to go to sleep, loud irregular snoring with gasping
- Sleep disorders
 - Insomnia, narcolepsy, restless leg syndrome, sleepwalking, abnormal circadian rhythms, obstructive sleep apnea (OSA)

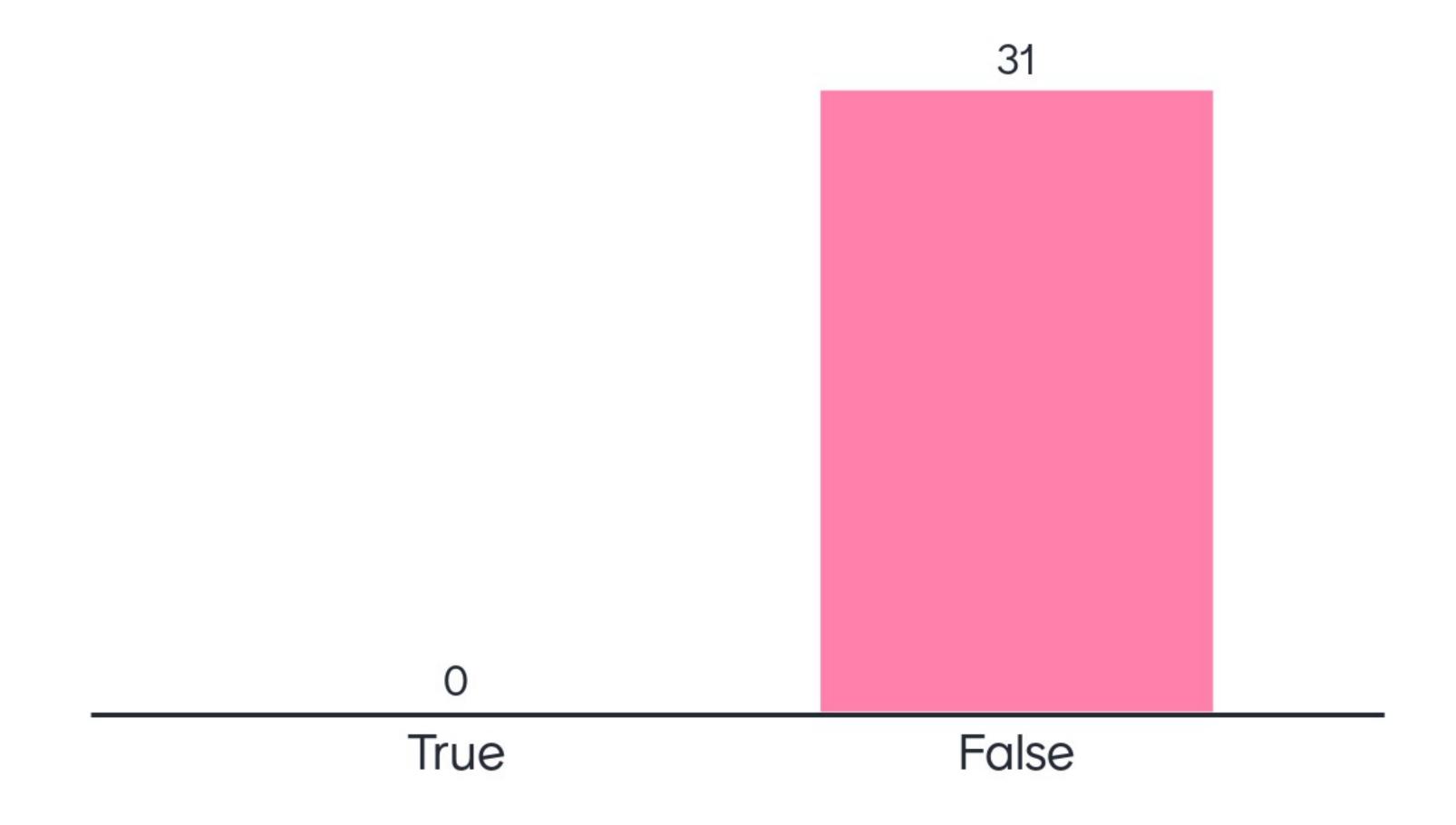
Obstructive Sleep Apnea



- Apnea = stoppage of breathing lasting 10+ seconds
- OSA = breathing stops repeatedly during sleep due to closures of the upper airway
- Apnea rate per hour:
 - -<5 = normal
 - ->5 = OSA
- OSA severity (mild, moderate, severe) based on rate
- Some people with severe OSA can have 100 per hour



OSA diagnosed and treated drivers are medically disqualified from operating a CMV





OSA Risk and Warning Signs



- OSA higher risk
 - Obese individuals, male, 40+ years old, large neck size, recessed chin, small jaw, large overbite, family history
- OSA warning signs
 - Reduced performance, loud and irregular snoring especially with gasping, high blood pressure, diabetes

Module 8: Driver Sleep Disorders Management (Module 7 for Motor Carriers)

• May 4 Webinar:

A Motor Carrier's Guide to Establishing a Sleep Disorders Management Program

General Strategies



- SLEEP!!!
 - Main sleep
 - Naps
- Maintain a healthful lifestyle
 - Follow the five wellness basics
- Practice sleep hygiene
 - Try to keep a regular schedule
 - Go with your circadian rhythm don't fight it
 - Wind down before sleep
 - Less physical activity
 - Lower lights
- Be smart about caffeine use

At-Home Strategies



- Get the best sleep possible before starting a trip or work week
- Communicate your sleep needs and get your family's support
- Bedroom should be:
 - Completely dark
 - -Cool
 - Quiet
- Pre-sleep routine
- Be active but don't exhaust yourself. Take time to relax

On-the-Road Strategies



- Try to get as much sleep on the road as you get at home
- Rest breaks with naps are most beneficial
- Rest breaks without naps
- Moving your body
- Conversation if it is not distracting
- Exercise
- Avoid heavy meals
- Wear your safety belt

Night Driving Strategies



- Advantage of night driving: less traffic
- Disadvantages:
 - Fatigue, related to circadian rhythms
 - More drunk/reckless motorists
 - Poor visibility
- Use light and dark to "fool" your body:
 - Bright lights simulate daybreak
 - Dark simulates night and bedtime
- Use caffeine, but carefully
- Consider taking sleeper berth period/nap in pre-dawn hours
- Get more recovery sleep on weekends
- Not for everybody

Dealing with Shift/Time Zones Strategies



- Be aware of your "body clock"
- Short trips/shift changes: stick with your regular sleep schedule
- Longer changes:
 - "Pre-adjust" before change
 - Shift your pre-bed, "evening" routine
 - Use light and dark to help you adjust
 - To stay awake, be physically active and interact with others
- Getting more sleep generally makes changes easier

Team Driving Strategies



- Plan sleeper berth periods in advance to be compliant and beneficial
- When possible, take sleep periods during circadian valleys
- Avoid both caffeine and strenuous activity in hours before breaks
- Keep sleeper berth totally dark or use eyeshades
- Don't drive immediately after awakening
- Team driving is a partnership
- To sleep well, each driver must have full confidence in the other driver
- Driver should strive to be a "smooth operator"
- Agree on a game plan for sleep and rest that meets each driver's needs

What was the most important takeaway on driver fatigue that you just learned today?

 Fatigue is not just about sleep
 You need good sleep
 Get more sleep

 Nap for 20 or 90 minutes
 balance
 Rem cycles

 About the NAFMP
 20 and 90 minute naps are good
 Value of sleep



What was the most important takeaway on driver fatigue that you just learned today?

Listen to your body

Good sleep is better

Get plenty of rest

Get enough good sleep

Diet is important

Don't drink alcohol, smoke, or caffeine. SLEEP, SLEEP,

I'm not lazy when I sleep in or nap.

There is a holistic approach to managing sleep

Importance of sleep



What was the most important takeaway on driver fatigue that you just learned today?

Fueling the body with balanced foods

Going to bed sleep habits

Don't set alarm on weekends

How to recognize when your fatigue and tools to better manage it

Many factors come into play

NAFMP resources

That I'm currently fatigued

A lot of different things are required for good sleep.

Fatigue management not a priority but a principle,



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What was the most important takeaway on driver fatigue that you just learned today?

Make up sleep deficit on weekends

Diet is important

Knowledge of fatigue



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Fatigue is one of the main causes of heavy-vehicle crashes.

ource CCMTA - Human Factors Report

That's partly because we often overestimate how alert we really are. Many fatigued drivers who crashed and were lucky to survive, never felt tired.

The solution:

- Learn ways to eliminate the likelihood that you may get drowsy, tired or bored while driving.
- Identify what maintains your alertness and what reduces it.
- Become more productive, healthy and happy by better managing fatigue.



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