Driver Retention & Turnover

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Turnover - Historical Efforts

- Pay Additions
 - Minimum Pay Programs
 - Bonuses
- Home-Time
- Teaming Tool
- Operations Re-Organization
- Training Videos

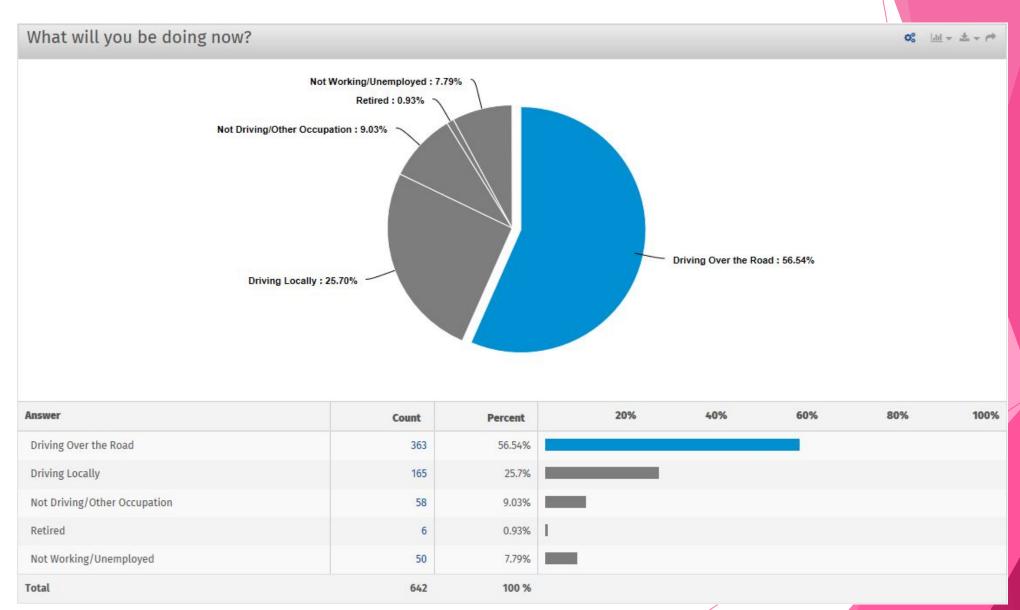
Progress?

Theory in Action

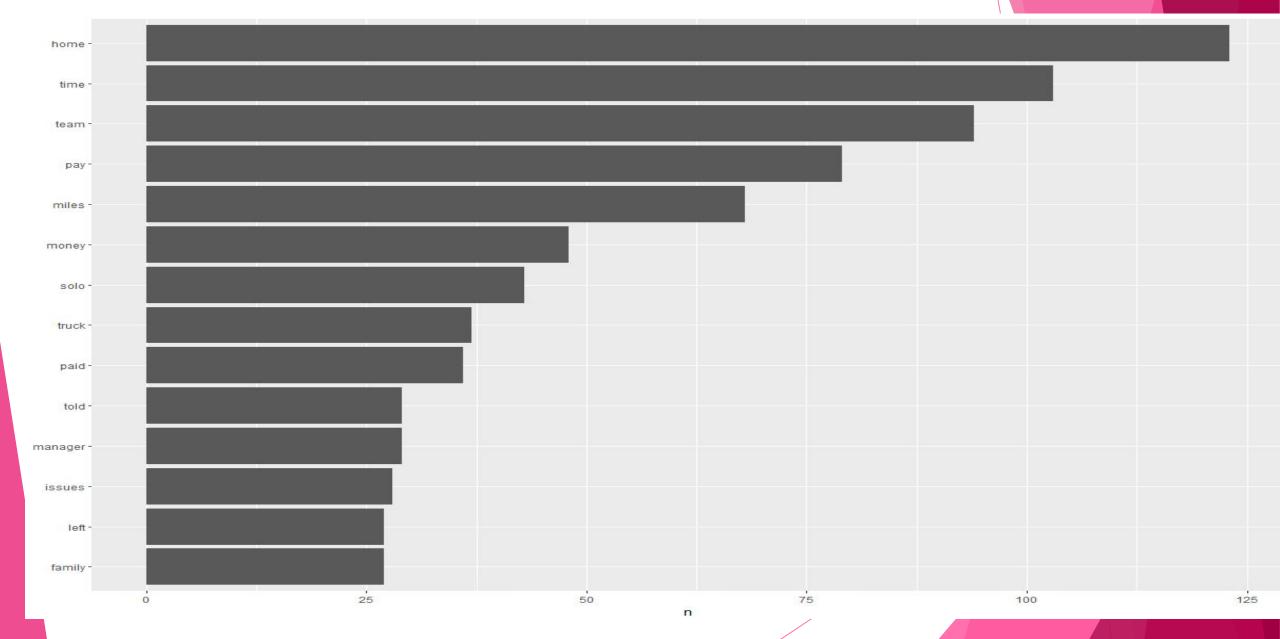
Who is leaving?

Driver			
Type	Total	Left	left %
Student	837	433	51.7%
00	214	28	13.1%
DRVENG	52	10	19.2%
OTR	2449	924	37.7%
Trainer	156	20	12.8%

Where are they going?



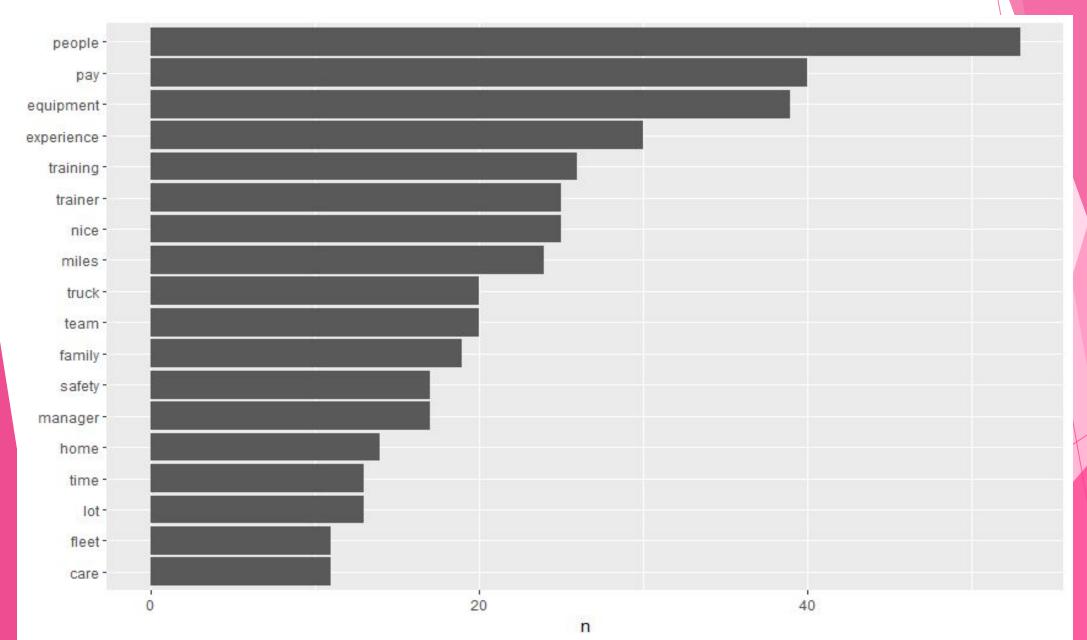
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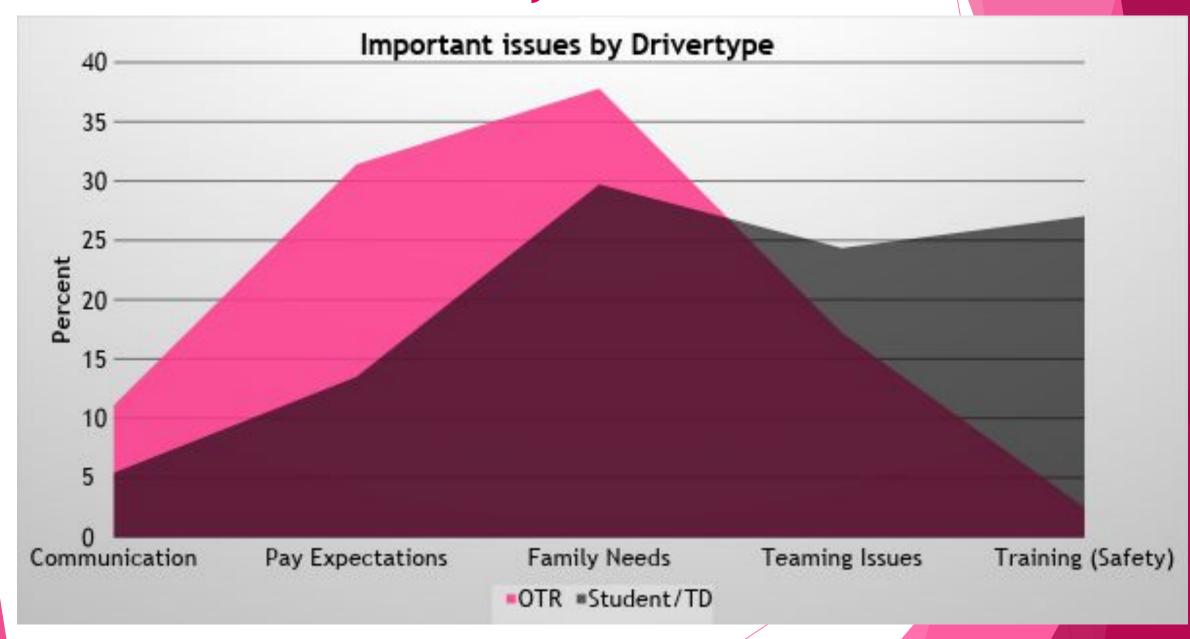
What do people like about this company?



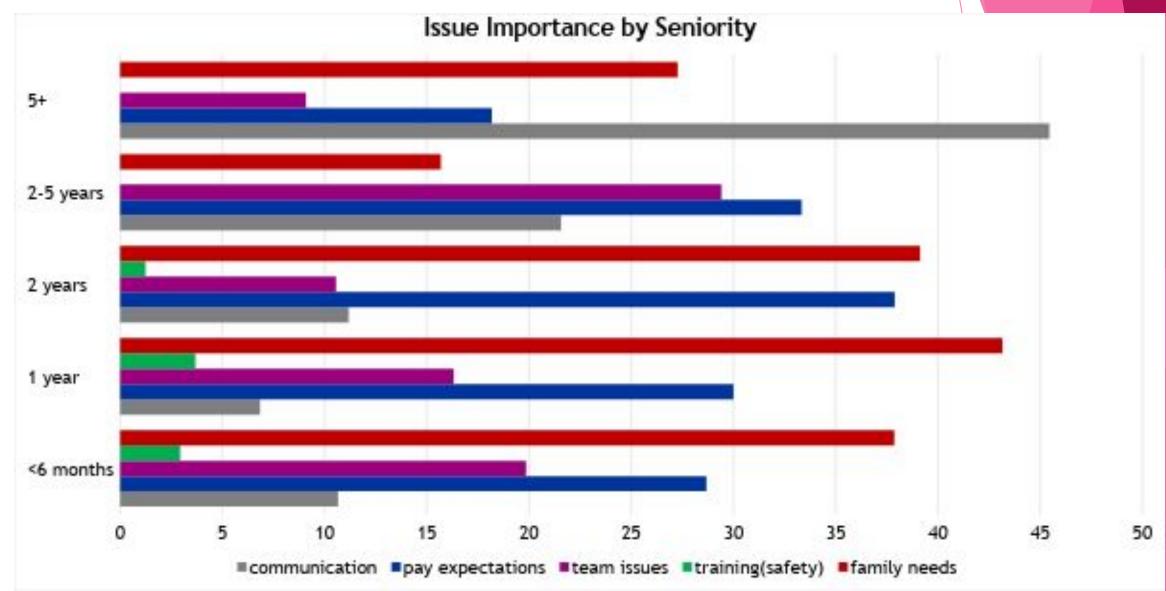
What do people like about Covenant?



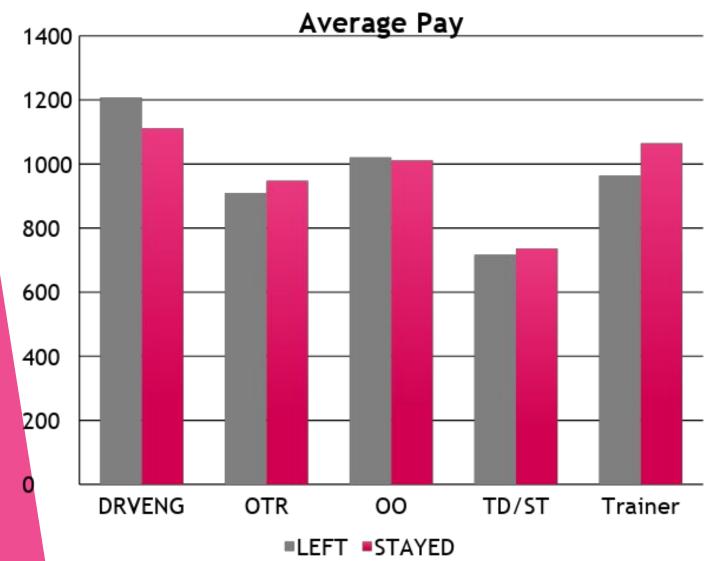
What are the reasons they left?



Are the issues distributed evenly among tenure?



Financial Security

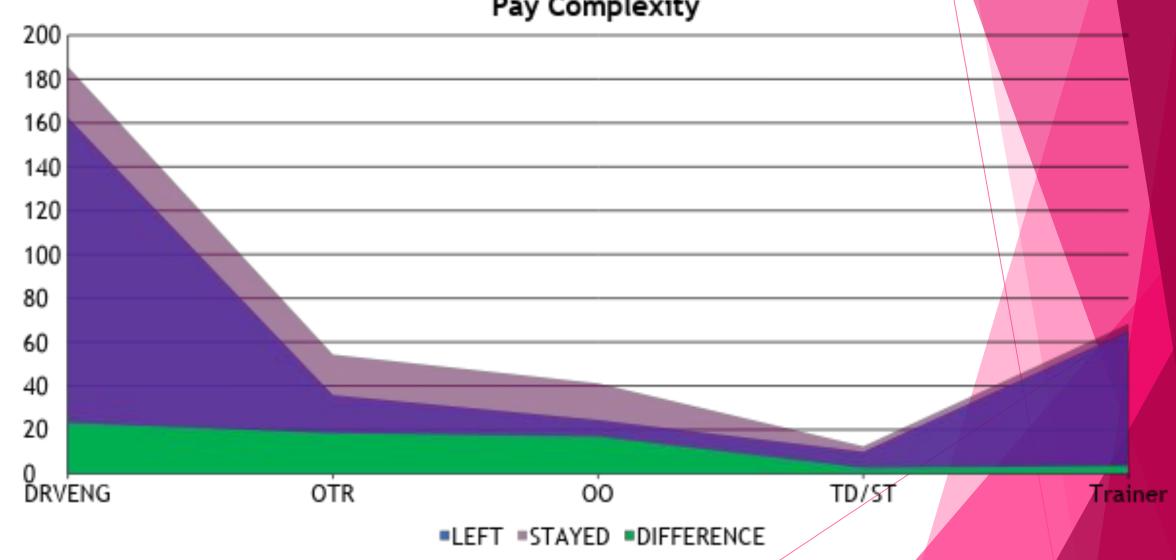


	LEFT	STAYED	DIFFERENCE
DRVENG	\$1,207.01	\$1,112.07	\$94.94
OTR	\$909.40	\$947.89	-\$38.49
00	\$1,020.47	\$1,011.42	\$9.05
TD/ST	\$716.43	\$735.80	-\$19.36
Trainer	\$963.23	\$1,064.29	-\$101.06
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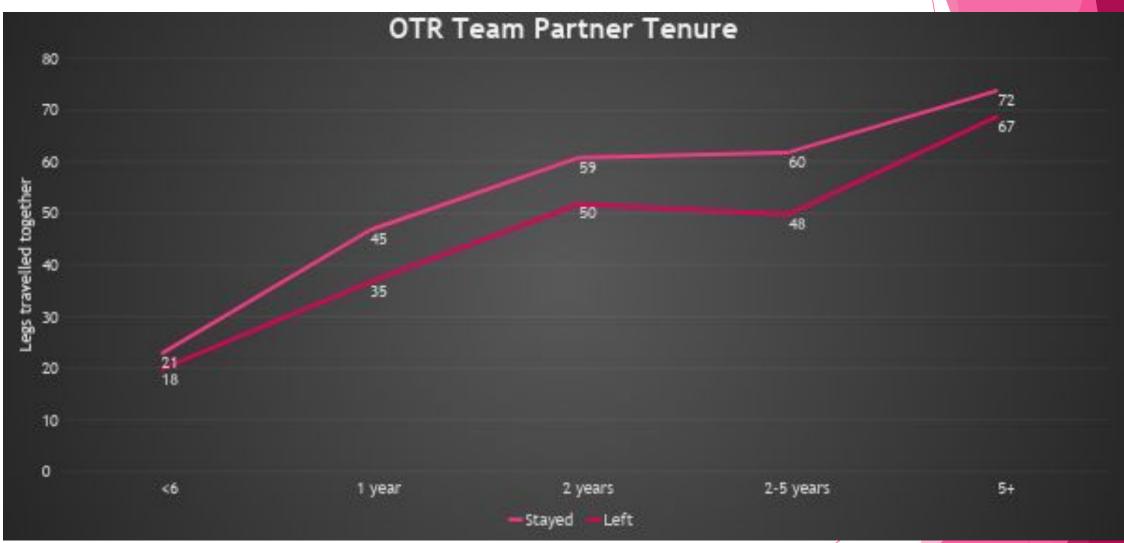
Financial Security

Currently there are processes to prevent overpaying drivers but not underpaying





Social Needs: Team Partner



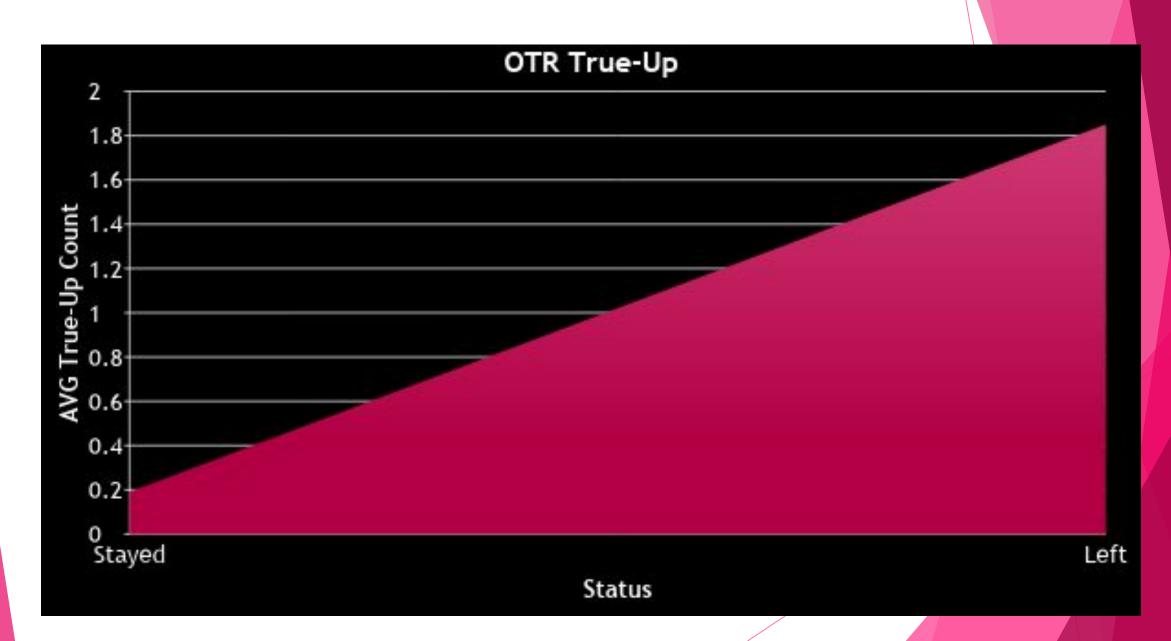
\$244 <6months \$460 >2 years

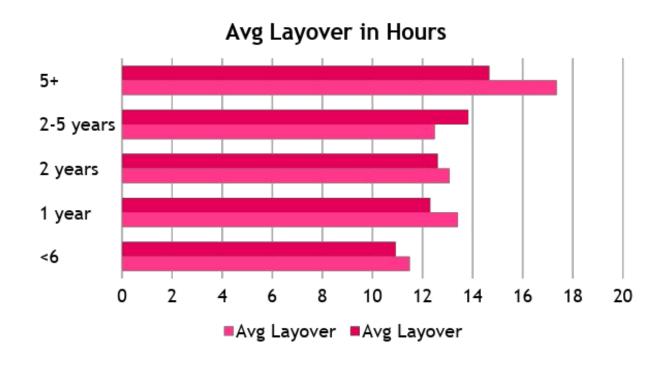
Social Needs: Home-time





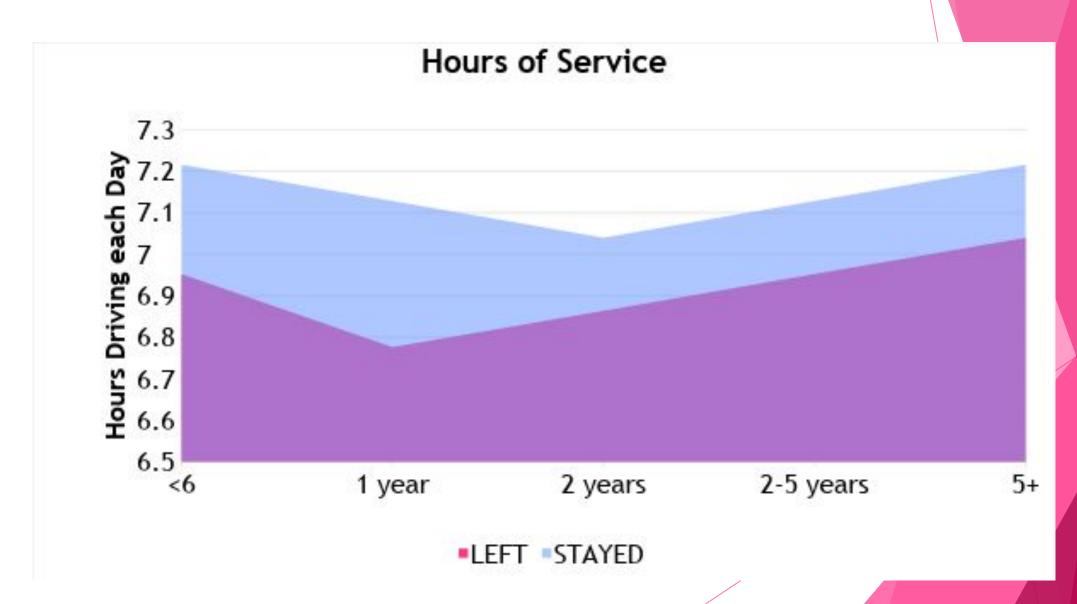




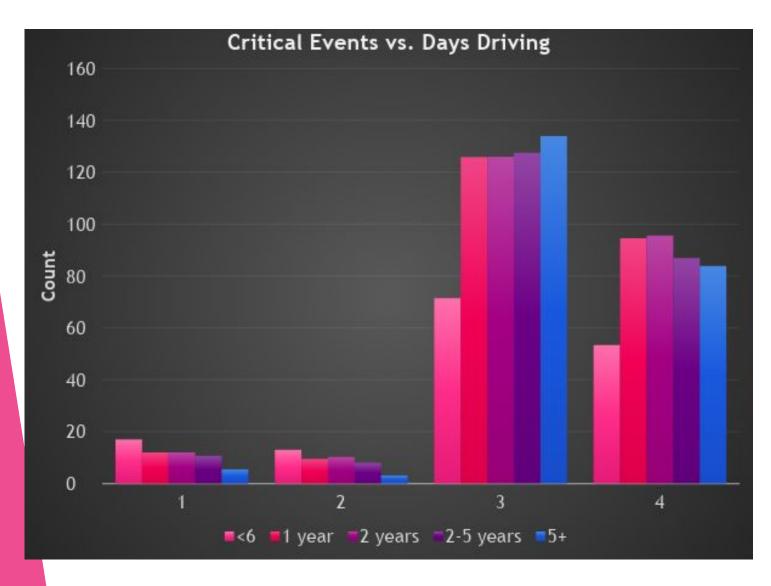


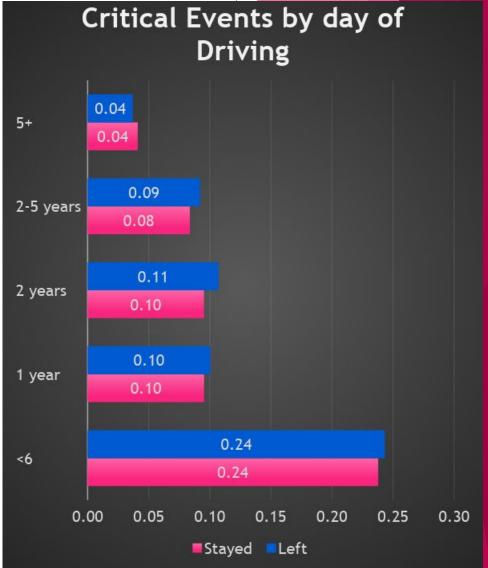
- Things that caused a layover not to be considered:
 - Non-Paid: being in the shop, Earned Time Off, Family Medical Leave, Sent Home, Military Leave, Terminated, Personal Leave, Route Through Home, Route to Terminal, Sick
 - ▶ Paid: Student Upgrade, Safety Review, Pickup student

Time Utilization



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Top 7 Variables that Contributed to the Retention Model

- 1. Active driving days
- 2. Numbers of times re-teamed
- 3. Was the safety bonus given
- 4. Seniority
- 5. Active driving time per day
- ▶ 6. How many details were in pay
- 7. Driver type (Career advancement)

Future Variable to Consider

- Sentiment change in Qualcomm messages
- Changes in driver utilization as opportunities to coach

Legend:

\$\$\$\$\$	High Cost Influence
\$	Low Cost Influence

	High Effective Approach
	Low Effective Approach



COST RANKING	RETENTION INFLUENCE	RETENTION EFFECTIVENESS	CURRENT EFFORT	COMPONENT OF INFLUENCE
\$\$\$\$\$	Compensation		66666	Wages, Benefits, Performance Bonuses, % of Total Hours Worked Actually Paid
\$	Respect	R	666	In-house communicate with drivers respectfully, equal status with in- house employees
\$\$	Inner Communication		6	Communication and collaboration between in-house departments and employees, such as day and night shift, dispatchers and fleet managers, Operations, Safety and Recruiting departments
\$\$\$	Problem Resolution	88	66666	Breakdowns, Payroll Problems, Special Request, Family Emergencies, Layover
\$	Actual/Expectation	***	666	Pay Complexity, Actual Job Requirements, Expectations & Compensation Must Be Clearly & Honestly Communicated during the Interview and Orientations.
\$\$	Time Utilization	****	666	Hour Utilization, Detention, Dwell, Terminal, Customer Yards, Load Distributions
\$	Advancement Opportunities	RRRR	44444	Pay Increases, Carrer Path (how to move up and success, how to become Owner Operators, trainers, in-houses in the future)
\$	Recognition	???	66666	All Stars, 40k/80k clubs, Birhtday and Anniversary, Other Recognition Programs
\$\$	Lifelong Education		66	Lifelong education for drivers, such as how to work as a CTS driver with all the equipment? How to use and understand greenshades? How to understand the pay complexity? How to have healthy truck life? How to stay connected with family/friends when on the road?
\$\$\$\$\$	Equipment		4444	Model, Appearance, Comfort, Image, Minimum Breakdown, Preventative Maintenance
\$\$	Teaming/Trainer	****	666	Team Partner, Trainer, Comfort, Harmony
\$\$\$	Home Time		66666	Drivers get home time as they ask for. Load Distributions, Dispatch Hours, Home for Holidays