



Texas TRUCKING FAST FACTS



TRUCKING DRIVES THE ECONOMY

CAREERS

753,150

Trucking industry jobs in Texas
1 in 14 jobs in the state
(2020)

SMALL BUSINESS EMPHASIS

151,140

Trucking companies located in Texas. Primarily small, locally owned businesses, these companies are served by a wide range of supporting businesses.
(2021)



COMPETITIVE WAGES



Total trucking industry wages paid in Texas in 2020 exceeded **\$39.4 billion**, with an average annual trucking industry salary of **\$52,253**.



Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers held **195,850** jobs with an average annual salary of **\$47,430**.

(U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2020)



TRANSPORTING THE ESSENTIALS

Percent of manufactured tonnage transported by trucks in Texas.
2,209,080 tons per day
(2017)



82.1% of Texas communities depend exclusively on trucks to move their goods.



SAFETY MATTERS

SAFETY FIRST

Texas Trucking Association members put safety first through:

- ✓ Improved driver training
- ✓ Investment in advanced safety technologies
- ✓ Active participation in industry safety initiatives at the local, state and national levels

CONTINUALLY IMPROVING

2019 U.S. fatal crash rate per 100 million Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT):

USA: 1.49

Between **1975 and 2019**, the U.S. large truck fatal crash rate has dropped



COMMITMENT TO SHARING THE ROAD

The Share the Road program sends a team of professional truck drivers to communities around the country to teach car drivers about truck blind spots, stopping distances and how to merge safely around large trucks, all designed to reduce the number of car-truck crashes.



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