Trucking Fast Facts

CAREERS

734,820 Trucking industry jobs in Texas (2019)

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1 in 15 jobs in the state



SMALL BUSINESS EMPHASIS

Primarily small, locally owned

businesses, these companies

are served by a wide range of

supporting businesses. (2020)

9,490

Trucking companies located in Texas.



COMPETITIVE WAGES

Total trucking industry wages paid in Texas in 2019 exceeded **\$37.8 billion**, with an average annual trucking industry salary of **\$51,404**.



Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers held **199,500** jobs with an average annual salary of **\$45,940**.

(U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2018)



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

Percent of Texas communities that depend **exclusively on trucks** to move their goods.



82.1%







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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.

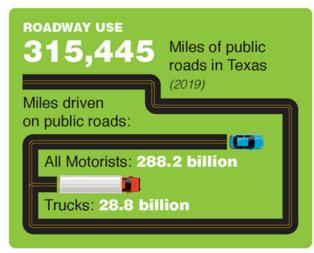
INDIVIDUAL COMPANIES

As of January 2021, a typical five-axle tractor-semitrailer combination paid:

\$4,265 ← state highway user fees and taxes &

\$8,906 federal highway user fees and taxes

These taxes were over and above the typical taxes paid by businesses in Texas.





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

THE INDUSTRY

The trucking industry in Texas paid approximately

\$4.1 billion

in federal and state roadway taxes. (2019)

The industry paid **44%** of all taxes owed by Texas motorists ...

... despite trucks representing only **10%** of vehicle miles traveled in the state.

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