



North Carolina

TRUCKING FAST FACTS

TRUCKING DRIVES THE ECONOMY

CAREERS

218,540

Trucking industry jobs
in North Carolina (2016)



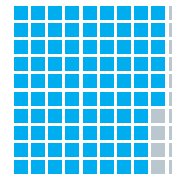
That's **1 in 16** jobs in the state

SMALL BUSINESS EMPHASIS



Trucking companies located in
North Carolina (2017). Primarily
small, locally owned businesses, these
companies are served by a wide range
of supporting businesses.

TRANSPORTING THE ESSENTIALS



85.6%

of North Carolina
communities depend
exclusively on trucks to
move their goods.



Percent of total
manufactured tonnage
transported by trucks
in the state. **That's
324,805 tons per day.**
(2012)

COMPETITIVE WAGES

- Total trucking industry wages paid in North Carolina in 2016 exceeded **\$10.2 billion**, with an average annual trucking industry salary of **\$46,599**.
- Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers held **54,400** jobs with an average annual salary of **\$41,300**
(U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, May 2016).

SAFETY MATTERS

SAFETY FIRST

North Carolina 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

2015 fatal crash rate per
100 million Vehicle Miles
Traveled (VMT):

NC **1.47**

USA **1.29**

71% The amount by which the U.S.
large truck fatal crash rate has
dropped between 1975 and 2015.

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 accidents.



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THE INDUSTRY

\$1 billion

Amount the trucking industry in North Carolina paid approximately in federal and state roadway taxes (2016).

The industry paid **32%** of all taxes owed by North Carolina motorists ...



... despite trucks representing only **7%** of vehicle miles traveled in the state.



INDIVIDUAL COMPANIES

As of January 2017, a typical five-axle tractor-semitrailer combination paid:

\$7,111 + **\$8,906**
state highway user fees and taxes federal highway user fees and taxes

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



ROADWAY USE

106,334

Miles of public roads in North Carolina (2015).



7.7 billion

Miles driven by trucks on public roads

111.9 billion

Miles driven by all motorists on public roads

TRUCKS DELIVER A CLEANER TOMORROW

EMISSIONS

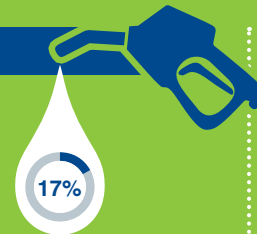
Through advancements in engine technology and fuel refinements:

- ✓ New diesel truck engines produce **98%** fewer particulate matter (PM) and nitrogen oxides (NOx) emissions than a similar engine manufactured prior to 1990.
- ✓ Sulfur emissions from diesel engines have also been reduced by **97%** since 1999.

FUEL CONSUMPTION

The trucking industry continues to improve energy and environmental efficiency even while increasing the number of miles driven. In 2016:

- Trucks accounted for just **17%** of the total highway transportation fuel consumed.
- Trucks consumed **100 billion** fewer gallons of fuel than passenger vehicles in the U.S.



PARTNERSHIPS



Through the **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) SmartWay Transport Partnership**, the trucking industry is working with government and businesses to quantify greenhouse gas emissions and take steps to reduce them.