TRUCKING DRIVES THE ECONOMY

CAREERS

17,230

Trucking industry jobs in Wyoming (2018)

That’s 1 in 12 jobs in the state

SMALL BUSINESS EMPHASIS

2,280

Trucking companies located in Wyoming (2019). Primarily small, locally owned businesses, these companies are served by a wide range of supporting businesses.

TRANSPORTING THE ESSENTIALS

68.9%

Percent of manufactured tonnage transported by trucks in the state. That’s 14,980 tons per day. (2012)

COMPETITIVE WAGES

• Total trucking industry wages paid in Wyoming in 2018 exceeded $900 million, with an average annual trucking industry salary of $51,144.

• Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers held 6,340 jobs with an average annual salary of $50,200 (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2018).

SAFETY MATTERS

Wyoming 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

2017 fatal crash rate per 100 million Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT):

WY 1.14

USA 1.42

69% The amount by which the U.S. large truck fatal crash rate has dropped between 1975 and 2017.

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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TRUCKING PAYS THE FREIGHT

**THE INDUSTRY**

$224 million

Amount the trucking industry in Wyoming paid approximately in federal and state roadway taxes (2018).

**INDIVIDUAL COMPANIES**

The industry paid 62% of all taxes owed by Wyoming motorists...

As of January 2020, a typical five-axle tractor-semitrailer combination paid:

$6,838 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 Wyoming.

**ROADWAY USE**

Miles driven on public roads:

All Motorists: 10.4 billion

Trucks: 1.8 billion

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.

**EMISSIONS**

43% of U.S. commercial trucks are now powered by the newest-generation, near-zero emissions diesel technology.

Medium- and heavy-duty trucks contribute just 23% of all transportation-related greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in the U.S. and represent only 6% of total U.S. GHG emissions.

**FUEL CONSUMPTION**

The trucking industry continues to improve energy and environmental efficiency even while increasing the number of miles driven. In 2018:

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

**PARTNERSHIPS**

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TRUCKING FAST FACTS

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