



Michigan

TRUCKING FAST FACTS



TRUCKING DRIVES THE ECONOMY



COMPETITIVE WAGES

In 2024, trucking industry wages paid in Michigan averaged **\$60,104**, and exceeded **\$15.7 billion** in total.

Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers held **59,910** jobs in Michigan in 2024. The national average annual salary of an over-the-road truck driver is **\$75,144**.

TRANSPORTING THE ESSENTIALS

71.5% of manufactured tonnage transported by trucks in Michigan.

That's **355,530 tons per day**

80.3% of communities in the state depend exclusively on trucks to move their goods.



SAFETY MATTERS

SAFETY FIRST

Michigan Trucking Association members put safety first through:

- ✓ Improved driver training
- ✓ Investment in advanced safety technologies
- ✓ Active participation in industry safety initiatives

ATRI research shows the success of their efforts. Members of State Trucking Associations are involved in fewer crashes and receive fewer violations at roadside inspections than their industry peers. **Crashes per 100 Million Miles by STA Membership Status:**

CURRENT MEMBERS **95.10**

FORMER MEMBERS **121.21**

NEVER MEMBERS **146.33**

CONTINUALLY IMPROVING

2023 U.S. fatal crash rate:

USA: 1.48 • Michigan: 1.46

per 100 million Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT)

Between 1975 and 2023, the U.S. large truck fatal crash rate has dropped **67.6%**



DELIVERING A CLEANER TOMORROW

EMISSIONS



of Michigan commercial trucks 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.

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