SAFETY MATTERS

TRUCKING DRIVES THE ECONOMY

CAREERS

262,530 Trucking industry jobs in North Carolina
1 in 15 jobs in the state

SMALL BUSINESS EMPHASIS

47,150 Trucking companies located in North Carolina
Primarily small, locally owned businesses, these companies are served by a wide range of supporting businesses.

COMPETITIVE WAGES

Total trucking industry wages paid in North Carolina in 2021 exceeded $13.6 billion, with an average annual trucking industry salary of $51,802.

Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers held 66,830 jobs in North Carolina in 2021.
The national average annual salary of an over-the-road truck driver is $69,387.

TRANSPORTING THE ESSENTIALS

of manufactured tonnage transported by trucks in North Carolina.
236,780 tons per day

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

2020 U.S. fatal crash rate per 100 million Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT):
USA…………………………………1.47

Between 1975 and 2020, the U.S. large truck fatal crash rate has dropped 67.9%.

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.
TRUCKING FAST FACTS

DELIVERING A CLEANER TOMORROW

The industry paid 32% of all taxes owed by North Carolina motorists ...
... despite trucks representing only 8% of vehicle miles traveled in the state.

ROADWAY USE

107,954
Miles driven on public roads:
All Motorists: 106.3 billion
Trucks: 8.8 billion

The trucking industry in North Carolina paid approximately
$1 billion in federal and state roadway taxes

The following data sources were utilized for the North Carolina Fast Facts: