

# Alaska

TRUCKING FAST FACTS 2025





**ALASKA  
TRUCKING  
ASSOCIATION**

## **OUR OBJECTIVES**

- **ADVOCACY**
- **SAFETY PROMOTION**
- **INDUSTRY SUPPORT**
- **IMAGE PROMOTION**
- **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**
- **MEMBER SERVICES**

*ATA's goal is to be a bridge between the many facets of trucking. Land, Sea and Air.*





## CAREERS

**TRUCKING  
DRIVES THE  
ECONOMY**



# 12,840

Trucking industry jobs in Alaska

# 1 in 19

Jobs in the state



## SMALL BUSINESS EMPHASIS

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5,800

**Trucking companies located in Alaska**

*Primarily small, locally owned businesses,  
these companies are served by a wide range  
of supporting businesses.*



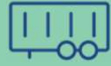
# TRUCKING DRIVES THE ECONOMY



## COMPETITIVE WAGES

- Total trucking industry wages paid in Alaska in 2023 exceeded **\$900 million**, with an average annual trucking industry salary of **\$66,690**.
- Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers held **2,920** jobs in Alaska in 2023. The national average annual salary of an over-the-road truck driver is **\$75,144**.

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## TRANSPORTING THE ESSENTIALS



of manufactured tonnage  
transported by trucks in  
Alaska  
**13,170 tons per day**

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**94.3%**

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





## SAFETY FIRST

### **Alaska Trucking Association members put safety first through:**

- ✓ Improved driver training
- ✓ Partnerships with FMCSA and DOT to ensure compliance
- ✓ Active participation in industry safety initiatives at the local, state and national levels. TDC, NTDC.

# SAFETY MATTERS



## SAFETY FIRST

### 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



# SAFETY MATTERS



## CONTINUALLY IMPROVING

### 2022 U.S. fatal crash rate

per 100 million  
Vehicle Miles  
Traveled (VMT)

**USA:** 1.59

**Alaska:** 1.77

**Between  
1975 and  
2022**, the U.S.  
large truck fatal  
crash rate has  
dropped

**65.3%**



# SAFETY MATTERS



## 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 numbers of car-truck crashes.





# TRUCKING PAYS THE FREIGHT



## THE INDUSTRY

The trucking industry in Alaska  
paid approximately

# \$51 million

In federal and state roadway taxes

The industry paid **41%** of  
all taxes owed by Alaska  
motorists ...



... despite trucks representing  
only **8%** of vehicle miles  
traveled in the state.



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## INDIVIDUAL COMPANIES

As of January 2025, a typical five-axle tractor-semitrailer combination paid highway user fees and taxes of ...

STATE

**\$1,783**

FEDERAL

**\$10,556**

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





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## ROADWAY USE

# 17,637

Miles of public roads in Alaska

Miles driven on public roads:

All Motorists: **5.4 billion**

Trucks: **400 million**

# DELIVERING A CLEANER TOMORROW



## EMISSIONS

- **49%** of Alaska 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.







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## FUEL CONSUMPTION

The trucking industry continues to improve energy and environmental efficiency even while increasing the number of miles driven. In 2022:

- ✓ Combination trucks accounted for just **16%** of the total highway transportation fuel consumed.
- ✓ Combination trucks consumed nearly **116 billion** fewer gallons of fuel than passenger vehicles in the U.S.





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