

## **TRUCKING DRIVES THE ECONOMY**

#### CAREERS

188,950 Trucking industry jobs in Indiana (2017)



That's 1 in 14 jobs in the state

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### SMALL BUSINESS EMPHASIS



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

### TRANSPORTING THE ESSENTIALS 80.3% of Indiana communities depend exclusively on trucks to move their goods.



Percent of total manufactured tonnage transported by trucks in the state. **That's 417,517 tons per day.** (2012)

### **COMPETITIVE WAGES**

- Total trucking industry wages paid in Indiana in 2017 exceeded \$8.6 billion, with an average annual trucking industry salary of \$45,399.
- Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers held **51,830** jobs with an average annual salary of **\$46,270** (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, May 2018).

## SAFETY MATTERS

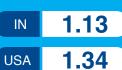
### SAFETY FIRST

Indiana Motor Truck 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

2016 fatal crash rate per 100 million Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT):



**71%** The amount by which the U.S. large truck fatal crash rate has dropped between 1975 and 2016.

### COMMITMENT TO SAFE DRIVING

The IMTA promotes safe driving by offering a specialty license plate for four-wheel vehicles and motorcycles. The funds from this



plate support educational events for youth throughout the state of Indiana on the dangers of distracted driving and also how to share the road with trucks. The IMTA also partners with professional truck drivers through the Share the Road program.









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#### THE INDUSTRY

### \$1.2 billion

Amount the trucking industry in Indiana paid approximately in federal and state roadway taxes (2016). The industry paid **52%** of all taxes owed by Indiana motorists ...

... despite trucks representing only **11%** of vehicle miles traveled in the state.

### INDIVIDUAL COMPANIES

As of April 2018, a typical five-axle tractorsemitrailer combination paid:

\$10,019 state highway user

fees and taxes

federal highway user fees and taxes

17%

\$8,906

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



### 96,616

**ROADWAY USE** 

Miles of public roads in Indiana (2016).

### 83.2 billion

Miles driven by all motorists on public roads

### **OTRUCKS 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

roads

8.8 billion

Miles driven by

trucks on public



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.





