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TRUCKING DRIVES THE ECONOMY
SAFETY MATTERS
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CAREERS
109,980
Trucking industry jobs in Alabama (2019)
1 in 15 jobs in the state

COMPETITIVE WAGES
Total trucking industry wages paid in Alabama in 2019 exceeded $5.4 billion, with an average annual trucking industry salary of $48,920.


SMALL BUSINESS EMPHASIS
11,900
Trucking companies located in Alabama.

Primarily small, locally owned businesses, these companies are served by a wide range of supporting businesses. (2020)

TRANSPORTING THE ESSENTIALS
Percent of manufactured tonnage transported by trucks in Alabama.
That’s 161,180 tons per day. (2017)

那’s 81.7%

Percent of Alabama communities that depend exclusively on trucks to move their goods.

SAFETY FIRST
Alabama 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
2018 U.S. fatal crash rate per 100 million Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT):
1.45

Between 1975 and 2018, the U.S. large truck fatal crash rate has dropped 68.3%

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Updated January 2021 with most recent data available
The trucking industry in Alabama paid approximately **$629 million** in federal and state roadway taxes. (2019)

The industry paid 35% of all taxes owed by Alabama motorists …

... despite trucks representing only 10% of vehicle miles traveled in the state.

The trucking industry continues to improve energy and environmental efficiency even while increasing the number of miles driven. In 2019:

- Combination trucks accounted for just 16% of the total highway transportation fuel consumed.
- Combination trucks consumed nearly 100 billion fewer gallons of fuel than passenger vehicles in the U.S.