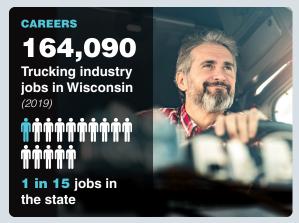
# VISCOMSING FAST FACTS



# TRUCKING DRIVES THE ECONOMY



# **COMPETITIVE WAGES**



Total trucking industry wages paid in Wisconsin in 2019 exceeded \$8.3 billion, with an average annual trucking industry salary of \$50,302.



Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers held **51,440** jobs with an average annual salary of **\$47,520**.

(U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2018)



# TRANSPORTING THE ESSENTIALS

Percent of manufactured tonnage transported by trucks in Wisconsin.

That's 244,590 tons per day. (2017)



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





# **SAFETY MATTERS**

# **SAFETY FIRST**

Wisconsin Motor Carriers Association members put safety first through:

Improved driver training

CONTINUALLY IMPROVING

- Investment in advanced safety technologies
- Active participation in industry safety initiatives at the local, state and national levels

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# 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.







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68.3%



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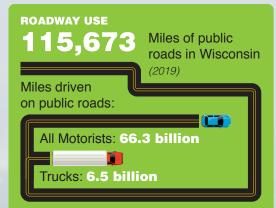
# **INDIVIDUAL COMPANIES**

As of January 2021, a typical five-axle tractor-semitrailer combination paid:

\$7,892 state highway user fees and taxes &

\$8,906 defended feederal highway user fees and taxes

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



# **DELIVERING A CLEANER TOMORROW**

# **EMISSIONS**

- √ 43% of U.S. 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.

# **PARTNERSHIPS**

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.



# FUEL CONSUMPTION

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.





