

This section provides **Transportation Industry links and resources** to assist your **startup or small business**. Additionally, you can also receive **free professional business advice** and free or low-cost business training from your [local Small Business Development Center](#)!

## Transportation Industry Overview

The transportation sector, quite simply, comprises companies that move people, goods or the infrastructure to do so. Here we take a quick look at some of those industries focusing on land transport, and include some important issues or resources that affect companies today.

## Transportation Industry Data

- [City Mobility Index](#) - cities mobility scores from Deloitte
- [Bureau of Transportation Statistics](#)
- [Freight Management and Operations](#) - provides links to major sources of national freight transportation data
- [Freight Transport](#) - global charts, maps, data & industry outlooks by country from the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

## Transportation Industry Resources

### Bus Transportation

- [E-Buses](#) - electric-vehicle growth in urban settings from McKinsey & Company
- [Intercity Bus Atlas](#) - collects, compiles, publishes and archives scheduled intercity bus service information
- [National Transit Database](#) - transit ridership statistics from the Federal Transit Administration
- [American Bus Association Research](#) - research, data & economic impact
- [Rising Transit](#) - rising trends in transit ridership from the Transit Center
- [School Bus Safety](#) - school bus safety breakdown from the National Conference of State Legislatures
- [Transportation of Students](#) - resources and certifications for public and private student transportation
- [Transportation for Private Schools](#) - resources for school bus transportation

## **Commercial Driver's License (CDL)**

- [CDL Business Ideas](#) - business ideas that require a CDL
- [CDL Classifications](#) - breakdown of the different CDL licenses and what they mean
- [CDL Program](#) - information from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
- [CDL Resources](#) - resources & education to assist in a getting your CDL
- [CDL Training](#) - complete guide to CDL training
- [How to Get a CDL](#) - complete guide for getting your CDL for each state
- [Military Driver Programs](#) - commercial truck and bus driver programs for service members and veterans from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
- [New CDL License Requirements](#) - quick breakdown of changes to CDL requirements, and what that means for you

## **Legal & Regulations**

- [Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance](#) - safety standards for the commercial vehicle industry
- [Government Regulations](#) - list of government agencies that regulate the transportation industry from the US Department of Transportation
- [Hours of Service Regulations](#) - summary of the HOS regulations for property-carrying and passenger-carrying drivers from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
- [National Highway Traffic Safety Administration](#) - education, research, safety standards & enforcement
- [Passenger Carrier Regulations](#) - regulations for the transportation of people by bus, van or limousine from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
- [State and Local Transportation](#) - current law, regulations and guidance from the US Environmental Protection Agency
- [Transportation Handbooks and Regulations](#) - transportation audit resources from the US General Services Administration
- [Transportation Regulations](#) - regulation and policy from JOC

## **Limousine & Taxi Services**

- [Safety Resources](#) - regulatory information for limousine, van and small vehicle operators
- [Taximeter Installation](#) - assistance on the installation of taximeters by vehicle make and model
- [Transport Trends](#) - transportation trends and the taxi industry

## Logistics

- [Changes in Logistics](#) - a look at the changes in logistics from Forbes
- [Logistics Trend Radar](#) - trends and innovations that could impact logistics from DHL
- [Starting a Logistics Business](#) - steps to begin a logistics business from Entrepreneur
- [3DL \(Third Party Logistics\)](#) - everything you need to know about 3DL
- [Tips for Logistics Businesses](#) - tips for Entrepreneurs in the logistics industry

## Moving Services

- [Domestic Migration Report](#) - statistics and breakdown of regional, state and county level migration from Census
- [How Much Do Movers Charge](#) - a quick look at how movers decide to charge for their services
- [Moving Statistics](#) - infographic depicting annual moving trends
- [Seasonal Moving Trends](#) - a look at how the moving industry changes by season
- [State of the American Mover](#) - statistics and facts from Move.org
- [Tips for Moving Businesses](#) - quick tips on how moving companies can improve their business

## Non-Emergency Transport (NEMT)

- [NEMT Facts](#) - facts regarding NEMT
- [NEMT Rates](#) - quick look at the different rates of NEMT
- [Non-Medical Transportation](#) - breakdown of NEMT including training and requirements
- [Technology Solutions Landscape](#) - a breakdown of how technology can impact NEMT
- [State Profiles](#) - state-by-state profiles for examining the effects of non-emergency medical transportation brokerages on transportation coordination

## Ride Share

- [Tax Breakdown for Ridesharing Drivers](#) - tax considerations for ridesharing drivers as an independent contract
- [Ride-Hailing Trends](#) - a look at the ride share industry and trends affecting it
- [Ride Sharing Pros and Cons](#) - quick look at legal and tax considerations for ride share drivers
- [Ride Sharing Statistics](#) - a look at how Americans use ride-hailing apps from the Pew Research Center

- [Ride Sharing Trends](#) - expert predictions for the ride sharing industry from Forbes

## **Trucking**

- [DAT Trendlines](#) - market industry percent change trends
- [Key Trucking Trends](#) - industry outlook and trends from Thomas Net
- [Reports, Trends & Statistics](#) - industry data from the American Trucking Associations
- [Trucker Resources](#) - various resources from trucker slang to national road conditions
- [Trucking Outlook](#) - industry overview and outlook from PLG
- [Trucking Industry Trends](#) - outlook and trends for employment for the trucking industry
- [Trucking Trends](#) - quick look at emerging trends in the trucking industry from American Trucker
- [Trucking Resources](#) - multitude of online trucking resources

## **Transportation Industry Associations**

- [American Bus Association](#)
- [American Moving & Storage Association](#)
- [American Public Transportation Association](#)
- [American Trucking Associations](#)
- [International Association of Movers](#)
- [National Limousine Association](#)
- [Owner Operator Independent Drivers Association](#)
- [Taxicab, Limousine & Paratransit Association](#)
- [Transit Center](#)
- [The Transportation Alliance](#)

## **Transportation Industry Publications**

- [American Trucker](#)
- [Bus World](#)
- [Chauffeur Driven](#)
- [Fleet Owner](#)
- [Journal of Commerce](#)
- [Overdrive](#)
- [Luxury Coach & Transportation](#)
- [Mass Transit](#)
- [School Bus Fleet](#)

- [School Transportation News](#)
- [Transport Topics](#)
- [Trucking Info](#)

## **Additional Resources**

Already in business or thinking about starting your own small business? Check out our various small business resources:

- View other industry-specific research here: [Market Research Links](#)
- View more small business help topics here: [Small Business Information Center](#)
- View business reports here: [Small Business Snapshots](#)
- View business plans samples here: [Sample Business Plans](#)

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