

## Freight weight moved annually in Tennessee to increase by 59%

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Yellow Corp. trucks sit idle at a company facility on Monday after the Teamsters union said the company has closed operations.

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A new report from TRIP, a national transportation research nonprofit, shows that freight moved annually in Tennessee is expected to increase 59% by weight.

Tennessee will land in the top 5 states to see increase in freight shipped by truck.

The study examines current and projected levels of freight movement in the U.S., large truck safety, and trends impacting freight movement.

The nonprofit says that the increase is due to freight demand surging. The projected increase will happen over the next several years until 2050.

RANK	2022 Freight Shipped by Value All Modes (millions of dollars)		2022-2050 Increase in Freight Shipped by Truck by Value		Share of Rural Interstate VMT by Combination Trucks		Average Annual Large Truck Fatalities Per 1M Population 2017-21	
1	Texas	3,132,697	Mississippi	118%	Indiana	38%	Wyoming	45
2	California	2,845,127	Delaware	112%	Nebraska	35%	New Mexico	34
3	Illinois	1,571,188	Louisiana	110%	Arkansas	34%	Mississippi	33
4	New York	1,338,798	South Carolina	110%	Illinois	30%	Arkansas	30
5	Pennsylvania	1,137,664	Tennessee	105%	Texas	29%	Oklahoma	29
6	Michigan	1,090,656	Colorado	104%	Tennessee	28%	North Dakota	29
7	Ohio	1,085,222	Nebraska	104%	Missouri	27%	Kansas	28
8	Florida	1,064,559	California	100%	Iowa	27%	Nebraska	27
9	New Jersey	996,118	Missouri	100%	Louisiana	27%	Alabama	26
10	Georgia	985,880	Ohio	99%	Nevada	26%	Montana	26
11	Tennessee	813,098	Kentucky	99%	North Dakota	25%	Idaho	25
12	Indiana	812,224	New Jersey	98%	Utah	24%	West Virginia	25
13	North Carolina	741,329	Maryland	98%	Pennsylvania	24%	South Dakota	25
14	Washington	618,140	Pennsylvania	98%	Ohio	24%	Kentucky	25
15	Kentucky	604,849	North Carolina	97%	Arizona	23%	South Carolina	24
16	Louisiana	581,048	Iowa	97%	Mississippi	22%	Texas	23
17	Wisconsin	566,595	Nevada	97%	New Mexico	22%	Louisiana	23
18	Virginia	537,771	Georgia	96%	Idaho	22%	Tennessee	22
19	Minnesota	513,798	Arkansas	96%	Oklahoma	22%	Indiana	22
20	Massachusetts	491,645	Massachusetts	96%	Minnesota	22%	Iowa	21