



Trucking - Did You Know?

- A World without Trucks?
 - 24 Hours
 - 72 Hours
 - 1 Week

















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- 70% of all cargo is transported by a truck
 - Approximately \$720 Billion in total freight value
- There are over 500,000 trucking companies in the United States
 - 80% of these trucking companies
 are regarded as small businesses totaling
 6 trucks or less
- There are 15.5 million trucks in the US, enough stacked end to end could reach the moon



Trucking - Did You Know?

- How many truck drivers are in the US?
- Average age of a driver?
- Average hours worked per week?
- What is the most deadly job in the United States?



















The History of Trucking

- Interstate Highway System
 - Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1944
 - Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1952
 - Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956
- "The Good Old Days"
 - 1970's Trucking Culture
- Deregulation
 - The Motor Carrier Act of 1980



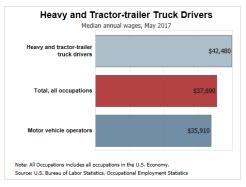




- A Truck Driver The Human Impact
 - Social Stigma
 - Lifestyle
 - Pay
 - Technology & Government Regulation







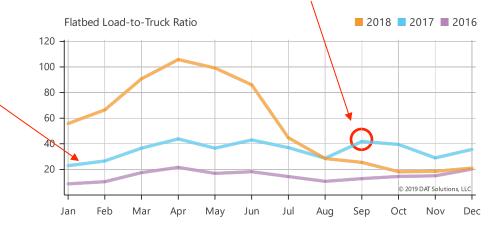




- 2017 Hurricanes and Political Winds
 - US Presidential Election
 - Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria







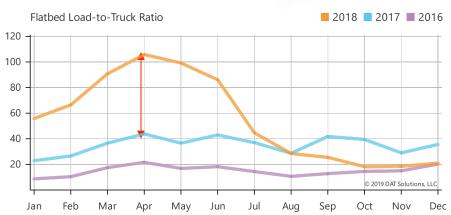




- 2018 A "Perfect" Storm
 - Increased GDP and Demand
 - Truck Capacity Effectively Removed
 - Transportation Related Expenses Skyrocket











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2019 – What's Happening Today

U.S. ECONOMIC INDICATORS			
		Manufacturing	ISM index has been volatile but remains solidly in growth territory.
	+	Construction	Housing starts are basically flat at a so-so level.
		Housing	Sales of existing single-family homes fell throughout 2018, but inventories are low. New home sales steady, but down y/y.
	1	Consumer	Retail sales at highest level ever in November, up 4.2% y/y.
	+	Inventories	Total business inventory-to-sales ratio stuck at around $1.34/1.35$ for almost all of 2018.
	1	Employment	Job creation still strong. Job openings highest ever recorded in December.
	1	Energy	Fuel prices have been remarkably stable in recent weeks.





The Future of Transportation – Industry Changes





- Government Regulation
 - Hours of Service Reform
 - Drug and Alcohol Testing Clearinghouse
 - Entry-Level CDL Training Standards
 - DRIVESAFE Act

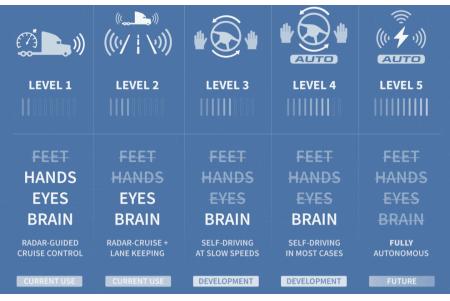




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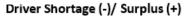




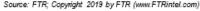
The Future of Transportation – Short Term Outlook

- What to expect in 2019
 - Economic Outlook
 - US GDP
 - Oil/Diesel Prices
 - New Truck Order Activity
 - Truck Capacity
 - Driver Shortage/Surplus
 - An Enhanced Customer Experience















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