

# Transport & Logistics Greater Shepparton Teacher Resource

## The industry is building aspiration for students

Creating a more positive perception of the industry; opportunities for career progression, attractive salaries. Move away from the outdated stereotypes of the industry towards the more progressive professional image of the transport and logistics industry.

### Truck driver shortage is looming

by ALANA CHRISTENSEN



Country News Article, click image or copy link:

<https://www.countrynews.com.au/@news/2018/04/11/103700/truck-driver-shortage-is-looming-1>

"Average age of a truck driver at 48 years old and climbing, younger people were needed within the industry. Australia Bureau of Statistics Labour Force Survey data suggests nearly half of the current workforce in the industry will be aged over 65 by 2026." - Peter Hill, Kreskas Bros Transport

The Age Article, click image or copy link:

<https://www.theage.com.au/national/victoria/wheels-not-in-motion-australia-running-short-of-truckies-20160506-goo7o5.html>

Less than one in five truck drivers in Australia is aged under 30, while women make up just 3 per cent of the workforce.

### Wheels not in motion: Australia running short of truckies

By Adam Carey and Transport Reporter

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## TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS INDUSTRY OVERVIEW

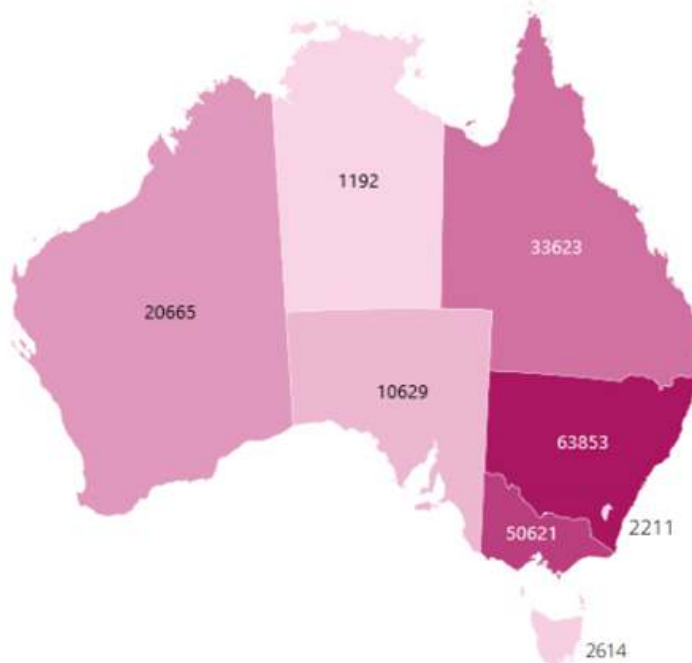
The Transport and Logistics industry in Australia has an estimated annual revenue of \$96.65 billion with an operating profit of \$39.95 billion. The industry employs nearly half a million people across its major subsectors: road transport, logistics, warehousing and stevedoring.

### KEY TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS METRICS



Source: IBISWorld Reports on Courier Pick-up and Delivery Services, Customs Agency Services, General Warehousing and Cold Storage, Grain Storage, Long Distance Bus Transport, Port Operators, Postal Services, Rail, Air and Sea Freight Forwarding, Removalists, Road Freight Forwarding, Road Freight Transport, Scenic and Sightseeing Transport, Stevedoring Services, Taxi and Limousine Transport, Urban Bus and Tramway Transport.

### ENTERPRISE DENSITY BY STATE/TERRITORY



**185,408** BUSINESSES

The number of businesses in Australia's Transport and Logistics industry\*



**\$39.95 B** BILLION

Added to the Australian economy by the Transport and Logistics industry in 2017\*