US Economic Indicators: ATA Truck Tonnage Index

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ATA TRUCK TONNAGE INDEX & INTERMODAL RAILCAR LOADINGS

Railcar Loadings:
Intermodal Containers
(thousand units, nsa, 26-wa) (233.5)

ATA Truck Tonnage Index
(2015=100, sa) (119.1)

Source: American Trucking Association and Atlantic Systems.

Figure 4.

ATA TRUCK TONNAGE INDEX & REAL BUSINESS INVENTORIES

Business Inventories
(billions of 2012 dollars, sa)

ATA Truck Tonnage Index
(2015=100, 3-ma, sa)

Source: American Trucking Association and Census Bureau.
Figure 5.

S&P 500 TRANSPORTATION INDEX & ATA TRUCK TONNAGE INDEX

ATA Truck Tonnage Index
(2015=100, 3-ma, sa)

S&P 500 Transportation Index

Source: American Trucking Association and Standard & Poor’s.

Figure 6.

MEDIUM-WEIGHT & HEAVY TRUCK SALES*
(thousand units, saar)

Latest (462.0)

* Class III & IV trucks with a gross vehicle weight of more than 14,001 lbs.
Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis.
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ATA TRUCK TONNAGE INDEX & TRUCK SALES

ATA Truck Tonnage Index
(2015=100, 3-ma, sa) (117.8)

Medium & Heavy Truck Sales*
(thousand units, saar) (462.0)

* Class III & IV trucks with a gross vehicle weight of more than 14,001 lbs.
Source: American Trucking Association and Bureau of Economic Analysis.

Figure 8.

ATA TRUCK TONNAGE INDEX & REAL GDP
(yearly percent change)

Source: American Trucking Association and Bureau of Economic Analysis.
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**Figure 9.**

ATA TRUCK TONNAGE INDEX & INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION MANUFACTURING
(annual percentage change)

- Red line: Trucking Index (3-month moving average) (-2.1)
- Blue line: Industrial Production: Manufacturing (-0.9)

Source: American Trucking Association and Bureau of Economic Analysis.

**Figure 10.**

PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT: TRUCK TRANSPORTATION
(millions)

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**Figure 11.**

ATA TRUCK TONNAGE INDEX
(as a ratio of payroll employment truck transportation, ratio scale)


**Figure 12.**

PRODUCER PRICE INDEX: TRUCK TRANSPORTATION OF FREIGHT
(yearly percent change)

Latest (0.3)


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Figure 15.

ATA TRUCK TONNAGE INDEX
(as a ratio of payroll employment truck transportation)

(60-month percent change/5)


Figure 16.

PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT TRUCK TRANSPORTATION
(millions, sa, ratio scale)

Note: Shaded areas denote recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research.
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Figure 17.

TRUCKING: AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS & PRODUCER PRICE INDEX
(yearly percent change)

- AHE: Truck Transportation (5.1)
- PPI: Truck Transportation of Freight (0.3)
