

U.S. TRUCKING INDUSTRY

1995

VS

2025

346,000 carriers

Active for-hire
motor carriers

2.07 million carriers

1,034 billion ton-miles

Annual freight
volume (by truck)

13.5+ billion tons

Dominated many
regional markets

Owner-operators
in workforce

16% of drivers
(~710k drivers)

48 years (in 1998)

Avg. age of
owner-operator

59 years (in 2022)

\$1.20 per mile
(mid-90s est.)

Avg. dry van
spot rate

\$2.30 per mile
(recent average)