



# PEI TRUCKING WORKFORCE AT A GLANCE



## SIZE OF WORKFORCE

Approximately **4000** people work in the PEI Trucking industry. About half of them are truck drivers! Other career options include Mechanic, Dispatcher, Recruiter, Safety, Human Resources & More.



## PAY & BENEFITS

The following is a breakdown of average pay for key occupations in the industry. Keep in mind that these numbers are broad and are not broken down to account for things like seasonality or certified vs. non-certified, etc.

**Long Haul Driver (1A)** - \$63,000  
**Local/Regional Driver (1A)** - \$44,000  
**Straight Truck Driver(3A)** - \$38,000  
**Truck Mechanic** - \$51,000

**Dispatcher** - \$55,000  
**HR / Safety** - \$51,000  
**Managers** - \$53,000  
**Administration** - \$41,000



## EDUCATION

When it comes to education levels, we are evenly split: ~33% Less than Highschool, ~33% with high school & ~33% with post secondary training.



## GENDER

When it comes to gender, trucking is mostly male dominated with only 8% women. We'd love to change that though! Many of our women are truck drivers.



## AGE

Our average age in the industry is around 57 years old. On average people enter the industry at age 33.



## CAREERS IN DEMAND

In the coming years, the PEI trucking industry will have a great demand for almost all of its professions due to high retirement rates. With that being said, the greatest demand currently is for Long Haul Truck Drivers and Truck & Transport Mechanics



## WORKFORCE SHORTAGES

Up to **800** people are needed in the next five years to fill current and upcoming vacancies. Over 600 of these vacancies are due to retirements alone! This is a great time to enter the trucking industry.

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