

Transport Topics







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Top 100 For-Hire Carriers



RANK 2008	RANK 2007	COMPANY	REVENUE (000)	% CHANGE	NET INCOME (000)	% CHANGE	EMPLOYEES	EQUIPMENT	OPERATING UNITS (DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES)
96	100	Groendyke Transport Enid, Okla. John Groendyke, Chairman and CEO Greg Hodgen, Chief Operating Officer  www.groendyke.com	220,993 200,858	10.0	NA NA	NA	1,397 1,376	1,088 company tractors 1,795 trailers	Groendyke Transport (petroleum and chemical tank, liquid and dry bulk)
97	Not Ranked	Acme Truck Line Harvey, La. Mike Coatney, CEO  www.acmetruck.com	218,032 192,371	13.3	NA NA	NA	2,398 2,150	1,357 owner-operator tractors 644 straight trucks 225 company trailers 1,464 owner-operator trailers	Acme Truck Line (flatbed and heavy specialized) Acme Freight Brokers (freight brokerage)
98	95	A&R Logistics Morris, Ill. James Bedeker, CEO  www.artransport.com	218,000 212,000	2.8	NA NA	NA	900 750	700 company tractors 120 owner-operator tractors 1,774 trailers 276 containers	A&R Transport (dry and liquid bulk, dry van and refrigerated TL, transloading) A&R Packaging & Distribution Services (warehousing and distribution, packaging, includes operations of Pacific Chemical Distribution Corp. acquired in May 2008) A&R Global Logistics (transportation management, freight payment) Alliance Logistics (ocean freight forwarding, customs brokerage, transportation management in Europe, joint venture with Bertschi AG established in May 2009)
99	89	Arrow Trucking Tulsa, Okla. J. Douglas Pielsticker, CEO Gary Jones, Chief Operating Officer  www.arrowtrucking.com	215,000 226,000	-4.9	NA NA	NA	1,600 1,586	1,320 company and owner-operator tractors 2,400 trailers	Arrow Trucking (flatbed TL and LTL, heavy specialized) Arrow Logistics (freight brokerage, dedicated contract carriage, warehousing)
99	94	Panther Expedited Services Seville, Ohio (Fenway Partners) Andrew Clarke, CEO  www.pantherexpedite.com	215,000 220,000	-2.3	NA NA	NA	350 374	535 owner-operator tractors 1,000 owner-operator straight trucks and vans 550 owner-operator trailers	Panther Expedited Services (air and ground expedited, freight forwarding, includes operations of Elite Logistics Worldwide acquired in October 2008)
100	98	The Waggoners Trucking Billings, Mont. Wayne Waggoner, Chairman David Waggoner, President  www.waggonerstrucking.com	214,000 204,894	4.4	NA NA	NA	1,200 1,200	720 company tractor-trailer rigs 140 owner-operator tractor-trailer rigs	The Waggoners Trucking (vehicle hauling, flatbed LTL, heavy specialized)

NOTES:

() Parentheses indicate losses.
NA means not available or not applicable.
Revenue and net income for Canadian and European companies are shown in U.S. dollars at the average rate of exchange during the time period listed. For calendar year 2008, it was \$1=C\$0.9372 and \$1=1.4712 euros.

KEY:

NYSE is New York Stock Exchange, Nasdaq is Nasdaq National Market, Amex is American Stock Exchange, OTCBB is Over-the-Counter Bulletin Board and TSE is Toronto Stock Exchange.