

ACT Workforce Research Snapshot:

Foundational Skills for Transportation & Warehousing Careers

Target Occupations in the Transportation & Warehousing Industry

- The transportation and warehousing industry includes establishments that provide transportation of passengers and cargo, warehousing and storage for goods, scenic and sightseeing transportation, and support activities related to modes of transportation.
- Careers in the transportation and warehousing industry constitute 6% of total occupational employment in the U.S.
- Transportation and warehousing careers are projected to grow more than 7% from 2012-2022 with more than 250,000 openings due to growth and replacement.

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O*Net Code	Occupation	Locating Information (Range 3-6)	Reading for Information (Range 3-7)	Applied Mathematics (Range 3-7)	Median Annual Wage (2012)	US Employment 2012
11-3071.00	Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	4	4	6	\$ 81,830	10,520
11-3071.01	Transportation Managers	5	5	5	\$ 81,830	10,520
11-3071.02	Storage and Distribution Managers	5	4	4	\$ 81,830	10,520
43-4181.00	Reservation and Transportation Ticket Agents and Travel Clerks	4	4	4	\$ 32,400	13,910
43-5011.00	Cargo and Freight Agents	4	4	3	\$ 39,720	7,950
43-5032.00	Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire, and Ambulance	4	4	4	\$ 35,690	19,090
43-5071.00	Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	4	4	3	\$ 29,010	69,550
43-5111.00	Weighers, Measurers, Checkers, and Samplers, Recordkeeping	4	3	3	\$ 27,920	7,220
49-3011.00	Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	5	5	5	\$ 55,210	12,170
49-3031.00	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	4	4	3	\$ 42,320	25,080
53-1021.00	First-Line Supervisors of Helpers, Laborers, and Material Movers	4	4	4	\$ 45,180	17,160
53-1031.00	First-Line Supervisors of Transportation and Machine Operators	4	4	4	\$ 53,240	20,100
53-2031.00	Flight Attendants	5	5	4	\$ 37,240	8,480
53-3021.00	Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity	4	4	3	\$ 36,600	17,060
53-3022.00	Bus Drivers, School or Special Client	4	4	3	\$ 28,080	48,360
53-3032.00	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	4	4	3	\$ 38,200	170,150
53-3033.00	Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	4	4	3	\$ 29,390	84,160
53-7051.00	Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	3	3	3	\$ 30,220	50,860
53-7062.00	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	4	3	3	\$ 23,890	219,730
53-7063.00	Machine Feeders and Offbearers	4	3	3	\$ 27,120	10,610

About the Data

Wage and employment data are from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Foundational skill levels are derived from ACT's job profile database which includes over 19,000 job analyses for occupations across a diverse array of industries and occupations. Foundational skill levels are presented for three WorkKeys® cognitive skills—Reading for Information, Applied Mathematics, and Locating Information for selected groups of targeted occupations over the next 8-10 years. These three skills have been consistently identified as important for success in a broad range of jobs. Additional data for skill levels for other WorkKeys cognitive assessments can be found at: http://profiles.keytrain.com/profile_search/.

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