

Occupation Analysis - Tractor-Trailer Truck Driver

Drives large trucks used to transport cargo, often across long distances.

Common job titles: Driver, Cdl, Cdl A Truck Driver, Truck Driver Cdl A, Truck Driver

Active Selections: ID, Tractor-Trailer Truck Driver

Overview

Job Metrics

Job Postings

Last 12 Months

Very High Demand

9,041

Projected Growth

10 Years



Time To Fill

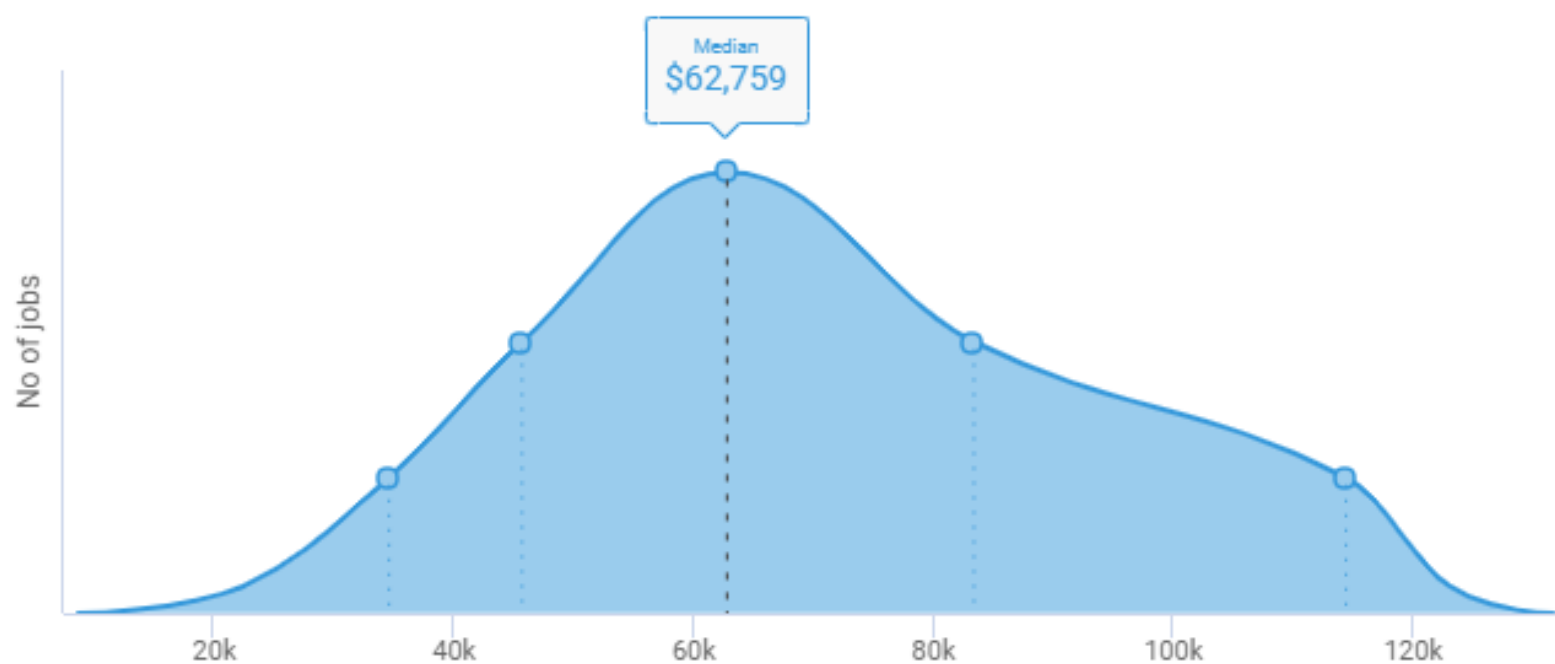
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Location Quotient

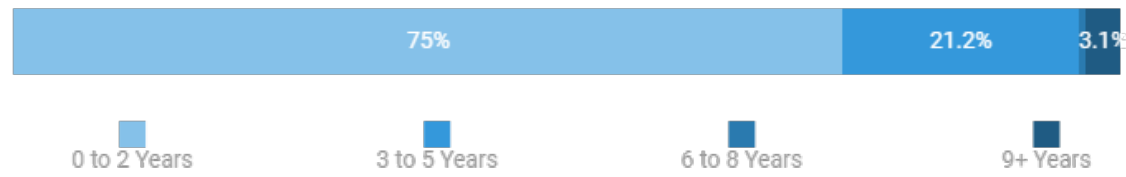


Salary Overall

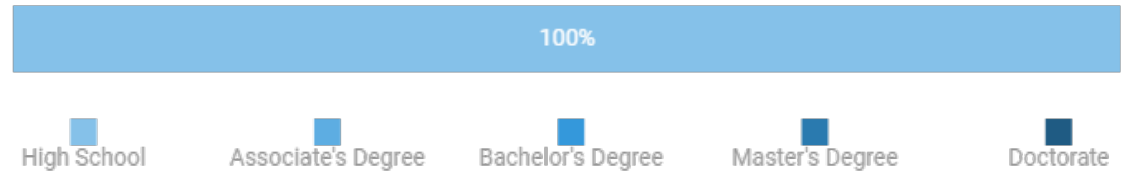


Job Qualifications

Years of Experience



Education Level



Frequency Requested

Certification

	Occasionally	Sometimes	Often
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Driver's License	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Top Skills

Specialized Skills

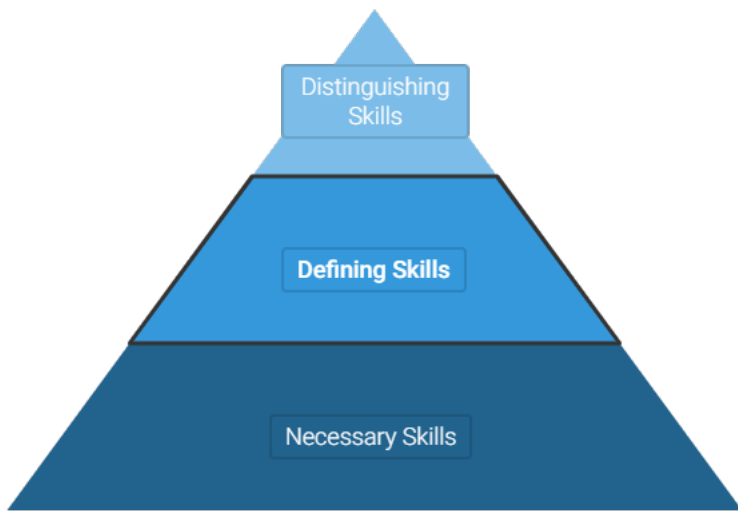
Commercial Driving
Truck Driving
HAZMAT
Forklift Operation
Customer Service
Flatbed Trucks
Over The Road

Baseline Skills

Physical Abilities
English
Communication Skills
Organizational Skills
Detail-Oriented
Teamwork / Collaboration
Positive Disposition

Skills Explorer

Occupational Skills for Tractor-Trailer Truck Driver



An occupation's Defining skills represent the day-to-day tasks and responsibilities of the job. An employee needs these skills to qualify for and perform successfully in this occupation.

Skill	Skill Type	Occupational Skills Category	Salary Premium	Job Postings Requesting Last 12 months	Projected Growth 2 Years	Location Quotient
Commercial Driving	Specialized	Defining		1,021	+5.4%	1.2
Truck Driving	Specialized	Defining		863	+21.2%	1.3
HAZMAT	Specialized	Defining		684	+2.9%	0.9

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Top Requested Skills for Tractor-Trailer Truck Driver

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Commercial Driving	Specialized	Defining		1,021	+5.4%	1.2
Physical Abilities	Baseline	NA		900		1.2
Truck Driving	Specialized	Defining		863	+21.2%	1.3
HAZMAT	Specialized	Defining		684	+2.9%	0.9
Forklift Operation	Specialized	Distinguishing		607	-7.8%	1.7
Customer Service	Specialized	NA		522	+5.5%	1.4
English	Baseline	NA		490		1.2
Flatbed Trucks	Specialized	Distinguishing		469	+26.1%	1.9
Over The Road	Specialized	Distinguishing		450	-51.8%	1.5
Repair	Specialized	NA		411		1.7
Communication Skills	Baseline	NA		386		1.3
Product Sales	Specialized	NA		380	+14.3%	1.8
Post Trip Inspections	Specialized	Distinguishing		346	+10.2%	1.1
Organizational Skills	Baseline	NA		341		2.5

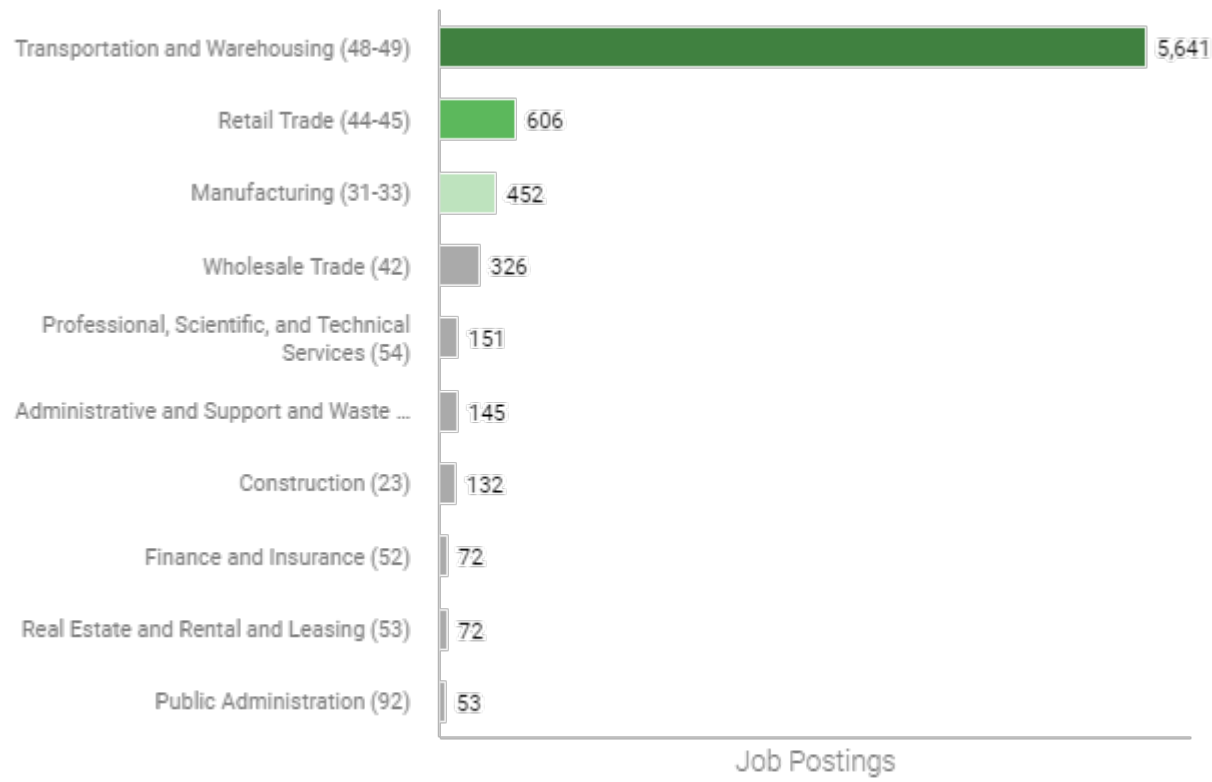
Detail-Oriented	Baseline	NA		324			2.4	⌆
Product Delivery	Specialized	NA		305			2.6	⌆
Lifting Ability	Specialized	NA		296	-13.9%	⬇️	1.6	⌆
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	Specialized	NA		283	-3.0%	⬇️	1.6	⌆
Teamwork / Collaboration	Baseline	NA		276			1.8	⌆
Scheduling	Specialized	NA		259	+0.7%	⬆️	0.9	—
Customer Contact	Specialized	NA		257	+6.0%	⬆️	1.2	—
Cleaning	Specialized	NA		255			1.2	—
Inverters	Specialized	NA	✓	219	+31.6%	⬆️	2.3	⌆
Drop and Hook	Specialized	NA		213			1.4	^
Pre Trip Inspections	Specialized	NA		195	+4.9%	⬆️	1.0	—
Freight Transportation	Specialized	NA		181	-10.8%	⬇️	1.9	⌆
Positive Disposition	Baseline	NA		169			2.0	⌆
Planning	Baseline	NA		156			2.9	⌆
Hand Trucks	Specialized	NA		154	+7.0%	⬆️	1.2	—
Basic Mathematics	Specialized	NA		139	-42.4%	⬇️	1.4	^
Preventive Maintenance	Baseline	NA		131			1.8	⌆
Time Management	Baseline	NA		128			1.6	⌆
Computer Literacy	Baseline	NA		126			1.8	⌆
Vehicle Inspection	Specialized	NA		123	+18.5%	⬆️	0.8	∨
Problem Solving	Baseline	NA		121			1.8	⌆
Machinery	Specialized	NA		119	-11.6%	⬇️	2.5	⌆
Decision Making	Baseline	NA		111			6.6	⌆
Freight Handling	Specialized	NA		111	+8.5%	⬆️	0.6	∨
Hazardous Materials Endorsement	Specialized	NA		104	-93.7%		1.0	

							
Sales	Specialized	NA		103	-27.9%		1.3 
Predictive / Preventative Maintenance	Specialized	NA		94	+3.2%		1.7 
Writing	Baseline	NA		93			1.5 
Global Positioning System (GPS)	Specialized	NA		87			0.7 
Record Keeping	Specialized	NA		86	-14.6%		1.3 
Occupational Health and Safety	Specialized	NA		83	+3.3%		0.7 
Traffic Laws	Specialized	NA		79	+1.8%		1.3 
Multi-Tasking	Baseline	NA		75			1.7 
Logistics	Specialized	NA		69	+11.5%		0.7 
Unload Cargo	Specialized	NA		67	+9.5%		1.2 
Written Communication	Baseline	NA		66			1.2 

Employers & Industries

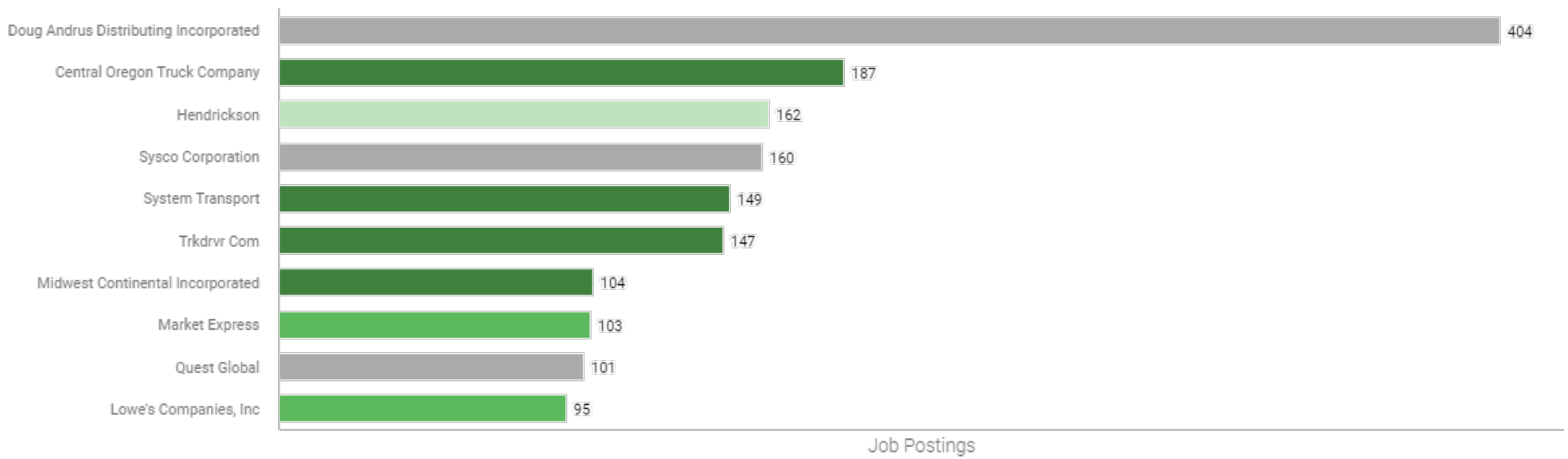
Top Industries

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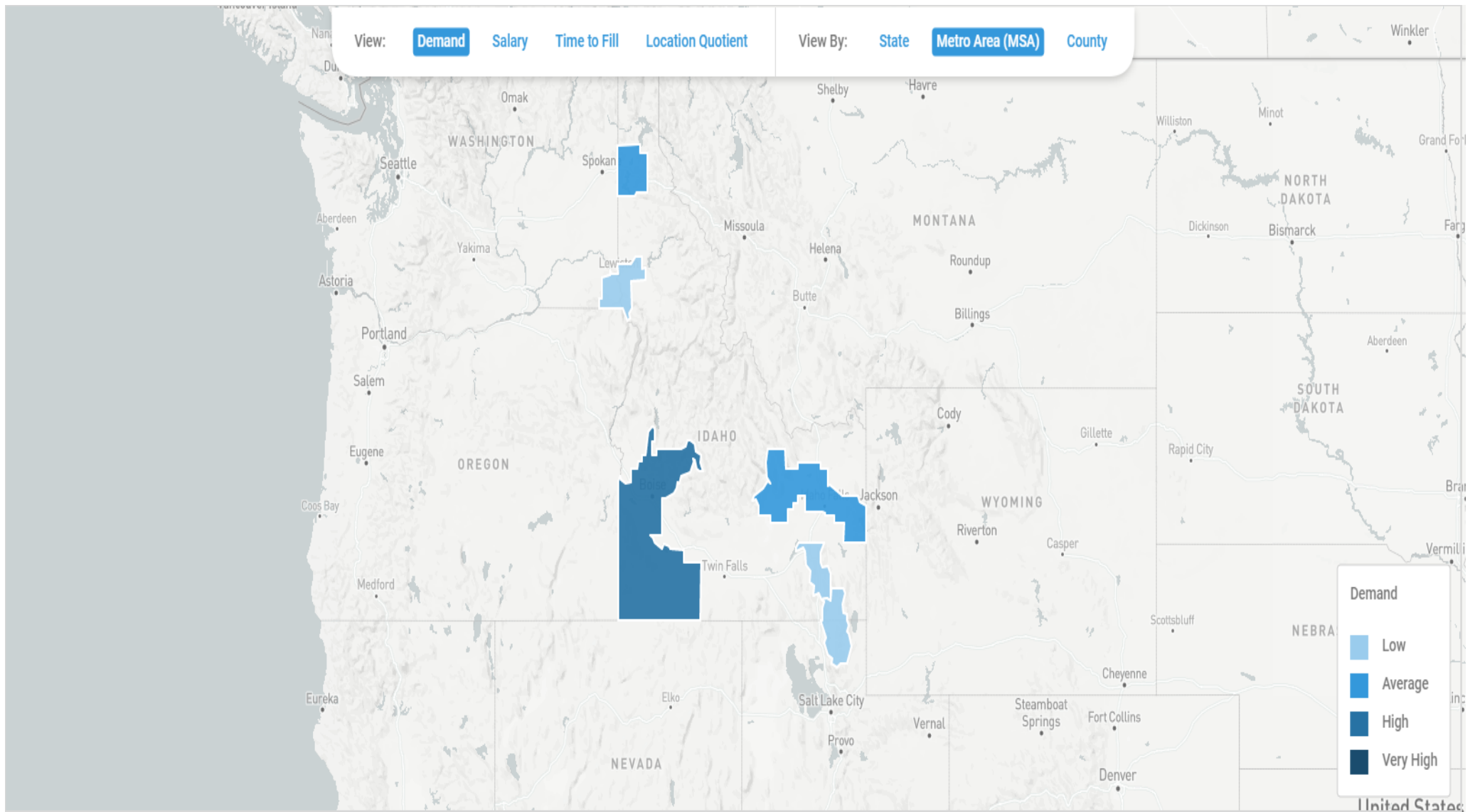


Top Employers

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Top Locations



Metro Area (MSA)	Job Postings Last 12 months	Median Salary	Time to Fill Days	Location Quotient
Boise City, ID	3,399	\$60k	44	0.8 ▼
Idaho Falls, ID	786	\$61k	45	1.9 ▲
Coeur d'Alene, ID	513	\$63k	42	0.7 ▼
Pocatello, ID	478	\$74k	45	2.0 ▲
Lewiston, ID-WA	193	\$67k	50	1.7 ▲
Logan, UT-ID	77	\$57k	48	4.5 ▲

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Tractor-Trailer Truck Driver at a Glance Salary



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Last 12 Months

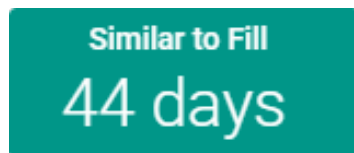


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Source: Burning Glass analysis of Bureau of Labor Statistics and state projections

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