



**NMTA 511**

## **Legislative Update**

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### **WHAT DO TRUCKS *REALLY* PAY?**

Much ado has been made of the taxes and fees paid by the trucking industry as we wind down the legislative session here in Carson City. Trucking's contributions both to our tax coffers and economy have been distorted in this building.

We expect some of that this time of year but I want to set the record straight. You can easily see that not only do trucks pay their way, their tax contributions exceed the miles they travel on Nevada's roads.

**Trucks pay 37% of all taxes and fees in the state but travel only 8% of the total miles by vehicles in the state.**

**Trucks pay their fair share.**

## Nevada

### State and Federal Freight Motor Carrier Taxes and Fees Paid

**2001 – 2005**

(in millions)

<b>Fuel Taxes</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>
<b>Federal Motor Carrier Fuel Taxes</b>	<b>\$79,921</b>	<b>\$84,972</b>	<b>\$89,484</b>	<b>\$97,065</b>	<b>\$104,773</b>
Percent of Total Federal Fuel Taxes For State	33%	34%	34%	34%	35%
<b>State Motor Carrier Fuel Taxes</b>	<b>\$94,985</b>	<b>\$100,656</b>	<b>\$107,180</b>	<b>\$114,924</b>	<b>\$123,947</b>
Percent of Total State Fuel Taxes	30%	31%	30%	32%	32%
<b>Total Motor Carrier Fuel Taxes Paid</b>	<b>\$174,906</b>	<b>\$185,629</b>	<b>\$196,664</b>	<b>\$211,989</b>	<b>\$228,720</b>
Percent of Total Federal & State Fuel Taxes Paid	31%	32%	32%	33%	33%
<b>Registration Fees</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>
Truck Tractors Registered	7,131	7,431	7,698	8,077	8,628
Commercial Trailers Registered	10,211	10,583	10,915	11,386	12,047
Trucks & Truck Tractors Registration Fees	\$23,614	\$24,196	\$24,249	\$25,809	\$28,149
Trailer Registration Fees	\$3,349	\$3,431	\$3,439	\$3,660	\$3,992
<b>Total Truck &amp; Trailer Registration Fees</b>	<b>\$26,963</b>	<b>\$27,627</b>	<b>\$27,688</b>	<b>\$29,469</b>	<b>\$32,141</b>
Percent of Total State Registration Fees for All Vehicles	32%	32%	32%	32%	32%
<b>Other Taxes &amp; Fees:</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>
Other State Taxes & Fees [1]	\$3,847	\$3,980	\$5,384	\$5,779	\$7,309
Federal Use Tax	\$5,091	\$8,392	\$7,721	\$7,948	\$9,897
Federal Excise Tax on Trucks & Trailers	\$12,434	\$10,820	\$14,037	\$15,539	\$27,176
Federal Excise Tax on Tires	\$2,862	\$3,003	\$3,309	\$3,752	\$4,241
<b>Total State &amp; Federal Taxes &amp; Fees</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>
<b>Total State Taxes &amp; Fees</b>	<b>\$125,795</b>	<b>\$132,263</b>	<b>\$140,252</b>	<b>\$150,172</b>	<b>\$163,397</b>
Percent of Total State Taxes & Fees for All Vehicles	31%	32%	32%	33%	33%
<b>Total Federal Taxes &amp; Fees</b>	<b>\$100,308</b>	<b>\$107,187</b>	<b>\$114,551</b>	<b>\$124,304</b>	<b>\$146,087</b>
Percent of Total Federal Taxes & Fees for All Vehicles	38%	39%	39%	40%	43%
<b>Total State &amp; Federal Taxes &amp; Fees</b>	<b>\$226,103</b>	<b>\$239,451</b>	<b>\$254,803</b>	<b>\$274,476</b>	<b>\$309,484</b>
Percent of Total Federal & State Taxes & Fees for All Vehicles	34%	35%	35%	36%	<b>37%</b>

Source: Highway Statistics: 2001; 2002; 2003; 2004; 2005: US Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration, Office of Highway Policy Information

1. Includes fines and penalties, estimated service charges and local collections, carrier gross receipts taxes, mileage, and ton-mile taxes, special license fees and franchise taxes, and certificate or permit fees.



The trucking industry stands ready to continue its role as a key component of Nevada's economic vitality. Very little moves in Nevada without a truck; help us **Keep Nevada Trucking!**

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