# TRANSPORTATION PATHWAYS DEMAND ANALYSIS

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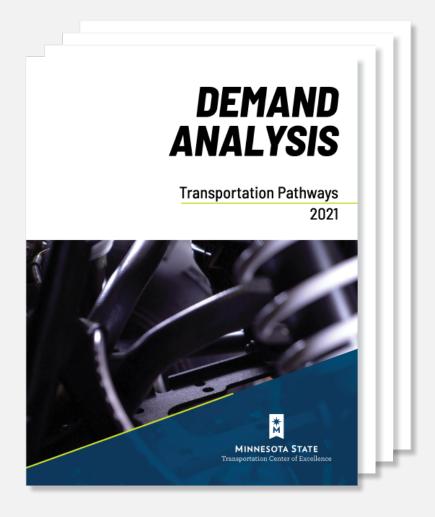
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#### **Deep-Dive into Six Pathways in Transportation**

- Critical workforce trends and opportunities
- Future sector growth
- Updated Impacts of COVID-19
- Foundational and trending skills

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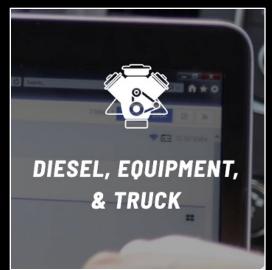






















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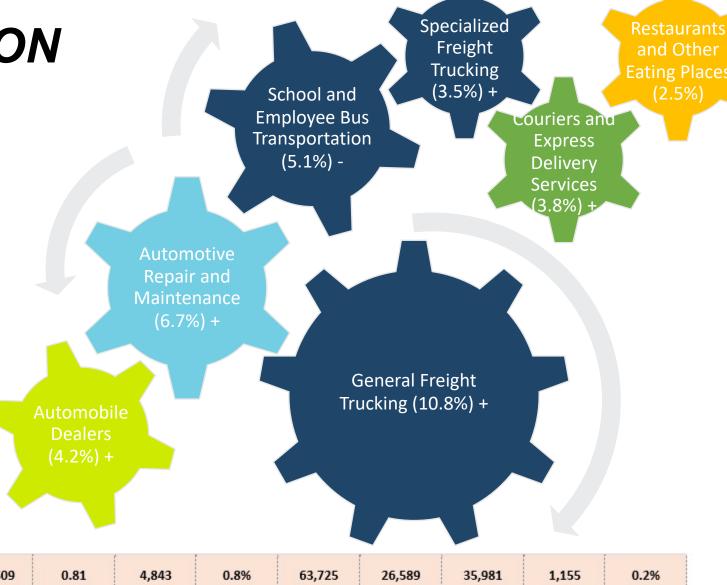
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# TRANSPORTATION **TALENT** *IMPORTANTCE* BY INDUSTRY



48 Transportation and Warehousing	117,118	\$55,509	0.81	4,843	0.8%	63,725	26,589	35,981	1,155	0.2%
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# THE TRANSPORTATION SECTOR

#### Transportation Pathways in Minnesota - Baseline Forecast, 2021Q21

			Cu	irrent			5-Year	History		5-Year	Baseline For	ecast	
Occupation	Empl	Avg Ann Wages <sup>2</sup>	LQ	Unempl	Unempl Rate	Online Job Ads <sup>3</sup>	Empl Change	Ann %	Total Demand	Exits	Transfers	Empl Growth	Ann % Growth
Automotive Technology Pathway	21,614	\$61,300	1.03	753	3.4%	1,263	163	0.2%	8,991	2,619	6,697	-324	-0.3%
Aviation Pathway*	8,773	\$122,300	0.88	346	3.9%	210	-674	-1.5%	3,844	1,121	2,688	35	0.1%
Collision Repair Pathway	6,864	\$46,900	1.14	324	4.6%	376	-307	-0.9%	3,524	1,042	2,480	2	0.0%
Diesel Equipment and Truck Pathway	12,889	\$56,000	1.20	344	2.7%	487	-451	-0.7%	6,292	1,919	4,383	-10	0.0%
Marine and Power Sports Pathway	5,181	\$41,900	1.07	373	6.8%	58	80	0.3%	3,109	963	2,131	15	0.1%
Truck Driving Pathway	95,261	\$44,600	0.96	6,493	6.60%	8,796	-843	-0.2%	57,082	22,543	33,247	1,293	0.3%
Transportation Occupations	147,533	\$51,600	0.99	8,573	5.6%	11,284	-1,891	-0.3%	81,732	29,859	50,858	1,015	0.1%
Total - All Occupations	2,920,850	\$58,900	1.00	145,886	4.9%	181,745	-83,089	-0.6%	1,672,986	625,772	1,016,164	31,051	0.2%

<sup>\*</sup>This pathway includes Drone Technology careers as of 2021, which were not included in the 2020 estimates of career pathway employment or demand.

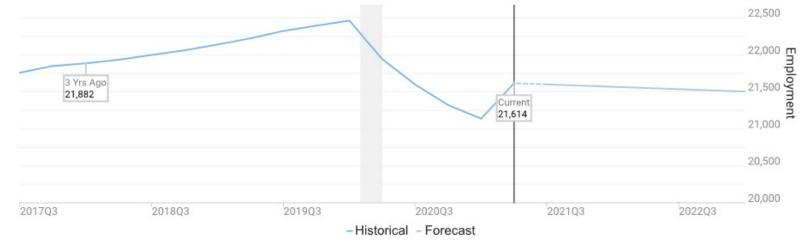






# **AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY**

#### Automotive Technology Employment Forecast Under Baseline Scenario, Minnesota



- Low unemployment (3.4%)
- Second highest total employment among transportation pathways
- Second highest average annual employment growth among transportation pathways over the past five years
- About 43% of positions held today will need to be filled by new talent in the next five years







## AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY

			Current				
soc	Occupation	Empl	Avg Ann Wages <sup>2</sup>	LQ Unemp	Unempl I Rate		
49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	13,151	\$46,800	0.94 529	3.9%		
17-2141	Mechanical Engineers	7,013	\$88,300	1.20 174	2.5%		
17-3027	Mechanical Engineering Technologists and Technicians	1,122	\$63,400	1.36 35	3.2%		
49-2096	Electronic Equipment Installers and Repairers, Motor Vehicles	178	\$43,900	0.95 9	5.1%		
49-2093	Electrical and Electronics Installers and Repairers, Transportation Equipment	150	\$70,100	0.80 6	3.6%		
	Automotive Technology Pathway	21,614	\$61,300	1.03 753	3.4%		
	Total - All Occupations	2,920,850	\$58,900	1.00 145,886	6 4.9%		

- Automotive Repair and Maintenance (24.0%)
- Automobile Dealers (20.1%)
- Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services (5.9%)
- Navigational, Measuring, Electromedical, and Control Instruments Manufacturing (4.5%)
- Automotive Parts, Accessories, and Tire Stores (4.4%)



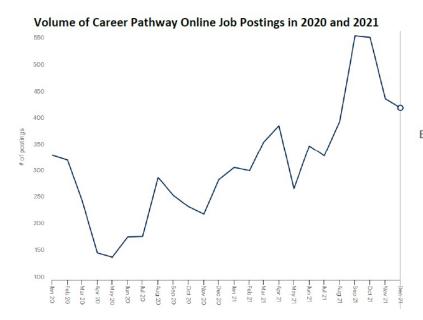




## AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY

#### **Job Postings**

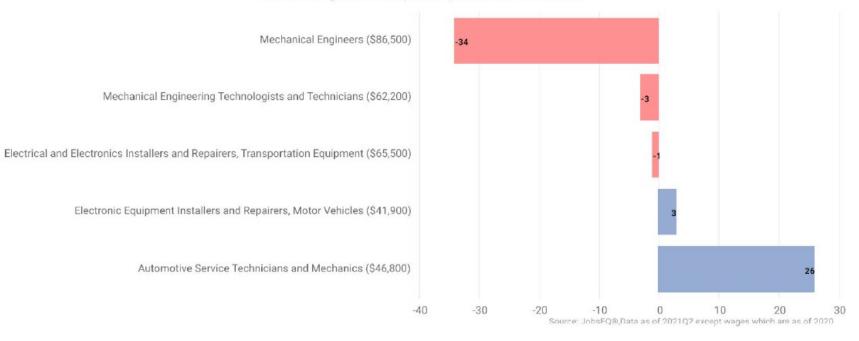
 Volume increased by 64% from 2020 to 2021 (declined 15% from 2019 to 2020)



#### Estimated Occupation Gaps over Five Years in Minnesota

#### Occupation Gaps

Potential Average Annual Occupation Gaps over 5 Years in Minnesota



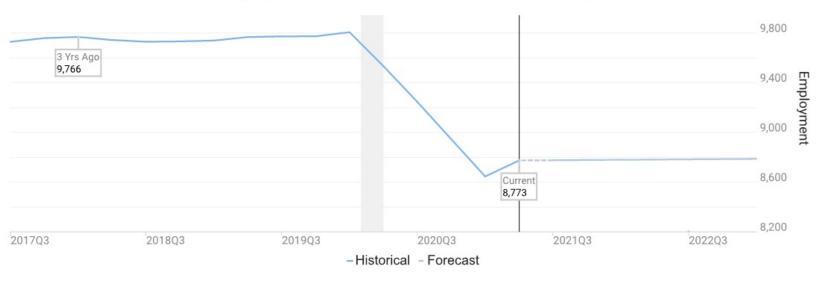






## AVIATION

#### Aviation Employment Forecast Under Baseline Scenario, Minnesota



- Unemployment increased to 3.9% from 2.5% one year prior
- Highest average annual wage among transportation pathways (now \$122,300 compared to \$94,000 one year prior)
- 0.1% forecasted baseline average annual employment growth over the next five years
- About 44% of positions held today will need to be filled by new talent in the next five years







## AVIATION

				Cı	urrent	
soc	Occupation	Empl	Avg Ann Wages <sup>2</sup>	LQ	Unempl	Unempl Rate
<b>17-21</b> 99	Engineers, All Other	2,583	\$102,100	0.82	46	1.8%
53-2011	Airline Pilots, Copilots, and Flight Engineers	2,399	\$199,600	1.61	129	5.2%
49-3011	Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	1,802	\$79,100	0.74	67	3.7%
53-2021	Air Traffic Controllers	567	\$141,400	1.45	21	3.6%
17-3024	Electro-Mechanical and Mechatronics Technologists and Technicians	466	\$57,000	1.39	14	3.1%
53-2012	Commercial Pilots	447	\$111,700	0.58	25	5.6%
53-2022	Airfield Operations Specialists	178	\$62,300	0.99	6	3.3%
51-2011	Aircraft Structure, Surfaces, Rigging, and Systems Assemblers	161	\$58,800	0.26	23	12.3%
49-2091	Avionics Technicians	117	\$66,400	0.28	14	10.9%
53-1041	Aircraft Cargo Handling Supervisors	54	\$55,100	0.29	1	2.5%
	Aviation and Drone Technology Pathway	8,773	\$122,300	0.88	346	3.9%
	Total - All Occupations	2,920,850	\$58,900	1.00	145,886	4.9%

- Scheduled Air Transportation (35.3%)
- Support Activities for Air Transportation (8.5%)
- Architectural, Engineering, and related Services (5.5%)
- Navigational, Measuring, Electromedical, and Control Instruments Manufacturing (4.8%)
- Administration of Economic Program (4.7%)





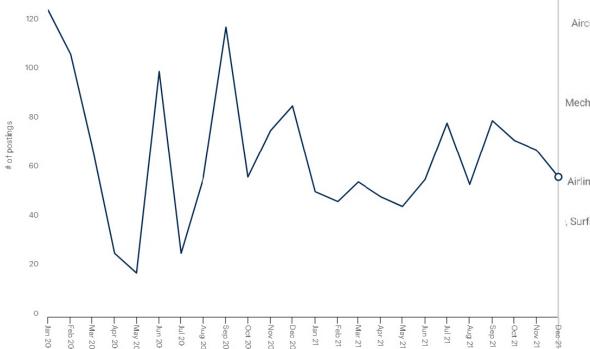


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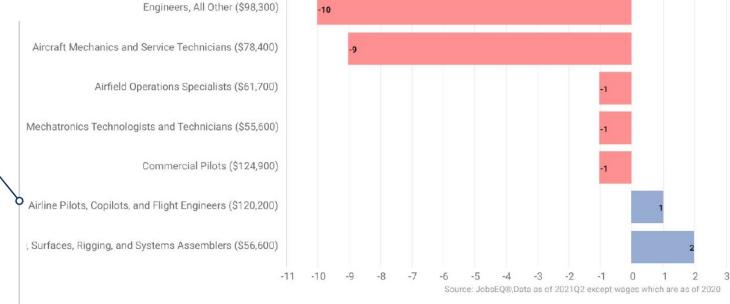
## **Job Postings**

 Volume decreased by 18% from 2020 to 2021 (declined 6% from 2019 to 2020)





#### **Estimated Occupation Gaps over Five Years in Minnesota**



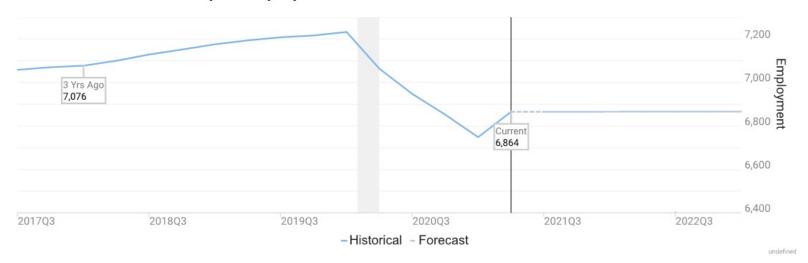






## **COLLISION REPAIR**

#### Collision Repair Employment Forecast Under Baseline Scenario, Minnesota



- Second highest Location Quotient, or concentration of roles among transportation pathways (1.14 LQ)
- Unemployment rate of 4.6% (324 people)
- Talent shortage may be affecting this industry most; declining employment deepened; 5-year average annual forecast dropped from 0.4% to 0%
- About 51% of positions held today will need to be filled by new talent in the next five years







## **COLLISION REPAIR**

		Current							
SOC	Occupation	Empl	Avg Ann Wages <sup>2</sup>	LQ Unempl	Unempl Rate				
51-9124	Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	3,557	\$43,700	1.30 162	4.4%				
49-3021	Automotive Body and Related Repairers	2,816	\$51,400	0.99 131	4.5%				
49-3022	Automotive Glass Installers and Repairers	490	\$44,400	1.08 31	5.9%				
	Collision Repair Pathway	6,864	\$46,900	1.14 324	4.6%				
	Total - All Occupations	2,920,850	\$58,900	1.00 145,886	4.9%				

- Automotive Repair and Maintenance (46.4%)
- Automobile Dealers (7.5%)
- Coating, Engraving, Heat Treating, and Allied Activities (5.9%)
- Architectural and Structural Metals Manufacturing (3.1%)
- Other General Purpose Machinery Manufacturing (2.6%)



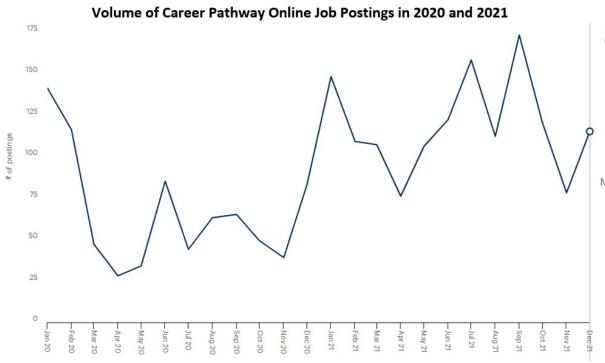


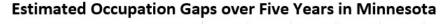


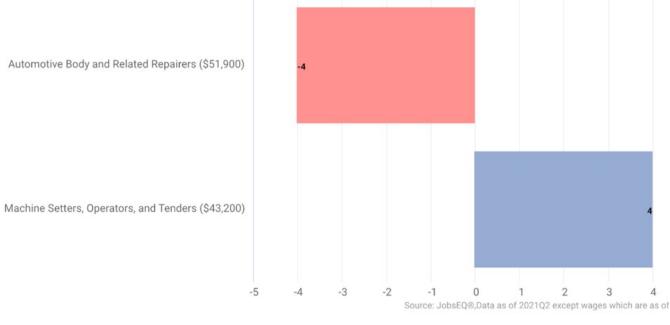
# **COLLISION REPAIR**

## **Job Postings**

 Volume increased by 79% from 2020 to 2021 (declined by 25% from 2019)







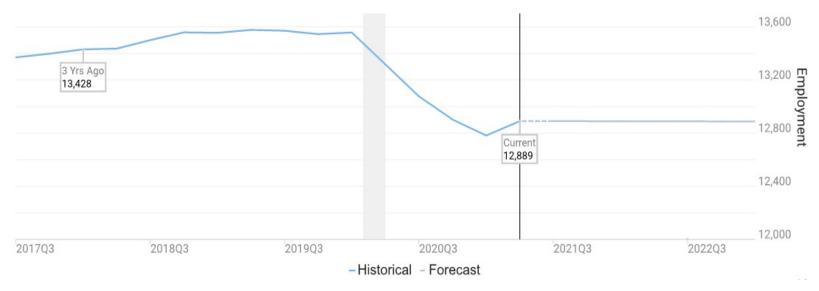






# DIESEL EQUIPMENT AND TRUCK

#### Diesel, Equipment, and Truck Employment Forecast Under Baseline Scenario, Minnesota



- Highest Location Quotient, or concentration of roles in Minnesota among transportation pathways (1.20 LQ)
- About 49% of positions held today will need to be filled by new talent in the next five years







# DIESEL EQUIPMENT AND TRUCK

				Cu	urrent	
soc	Occupation	Empl	Avg Ann Wages <sup>2</sup>	LQ	Unempl	Unempl Rate
49- 3031	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	6,065	\$53,700	1.18	146	2.4%
49- 3042	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	3,094	\$61,700	1.09	88	2.9%
49- 3041	Farm Equipment Mechanics and Service Technicians	1,587	\$49,300	2.03	45	2.8%
49- 3043	Rail Car Repairers	818	\$63,200	2.07	22	2.7%
47- 5022	Excavating and Loading Machine and Dragline Operators, Surface Mining	690	\$56,400	0.87	13	1.9%
53- 7021	Crane and Tower Operators	635	\$57,400	0.75	30	4.6%
	Diesel Equipment and Truck Pathway	12,889	\$56,000	1.20	344	2.7%
	Total - All Occupations	2,920,850	\$58,900	1.00	145,886	4.9%

- Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers (18.5%)
- General Freight Trucking (7.8%)
- Other Specialty Trade Contractors (5.2%)
- Highway, Street, and Bridge Construction (5.1%)
- Automotive Repair and Maintenance (451%)



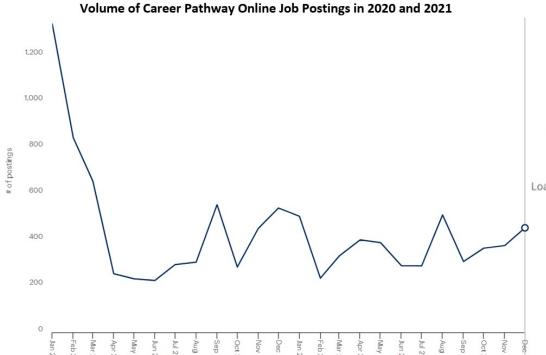




# DIESEL EQUIPMENT AND TRUCK

### Job Postings

 Volume decreased by 26% from 2020 to 2021 (had increased by 22% from 2019)



#### **Estimated Occupation Gaps over Five Years in Minnesota**



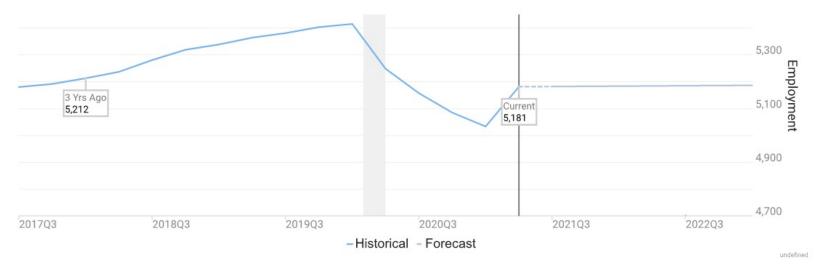






# MARINE AND POWERSPORTS

#### Marine and Power Sport Employment Forecast Under Baseline Scenario, Minnesota



- Smallest total employment of all transportation pathways
- Highest percent growth over the past five years of all transportation pathways
- Hardest hit by COVID-19 Pandemic; Most volatile; 6.8% unemployment (373 people in 2021Q2, compared to 47 in 2020Q2)
- About 60% of positions held today will need to be filled by new talent in the next five years







# MARINE AND POWERSPORTS

	Occupation	Current						
soc		Empl	Avg Ann Wages <sup>2</sup>	LQ	Unempl	Unempl Rate		
53-6031	Automotive and Watercraft Service Attendants	2,441	\$30,000	1.07	155	6.1%		
49-2094	Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment	1,054	\$66,800	1.02	61	5.7%		
49-3053	Outdoor Power Equipment and Other Small Engine Mechanics	781	\$42,000	1.13	75	8.9%		
49-3051	Motorboat Mechanics and Service Technicians	501	\$44,000	1.06	46	8.4%		
49-3052	Motorcycle Mechanics	381	\$45,300	1.23	35	8.5%		
53-5022	Motorboat Operators	23	\$57,100	0.47	2	7.2%		
	Marine and Power Sports Pathway	5,181	\$41,900	1.07	373	6.8%		
	Total - All Occupations	2,920,850	\$58,900	1.00	145,886	4.9%		

- Other Motor Vehicle Dealers (13.4%)
- Gasoline Stations (12.2%)
- Automotive Repair and Maintenance (11.2%)
- Automobile Dealers (8.2%)
- General Merchandise Stores (5.4%)



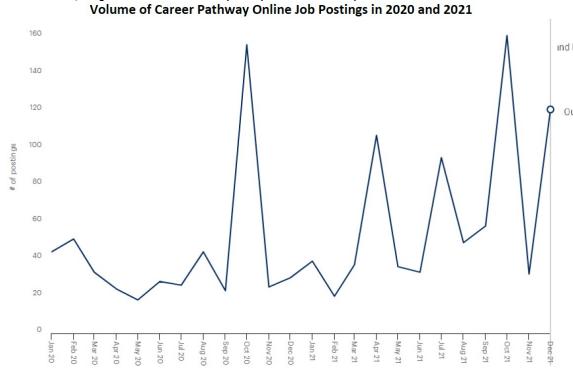


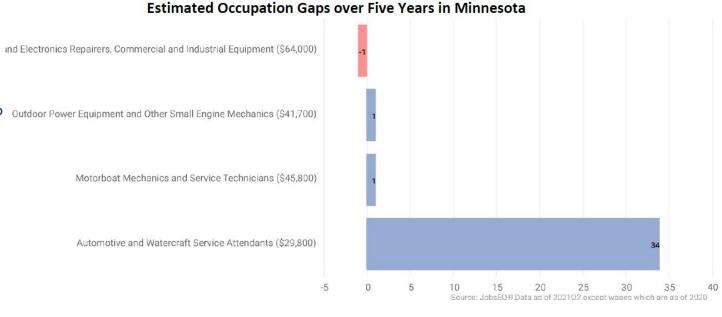


## MARINE AND POWERSPORTS

## **Job Postings**

 Volume increased by 57% from 2020 to 2021 (increased 10% from 2019)





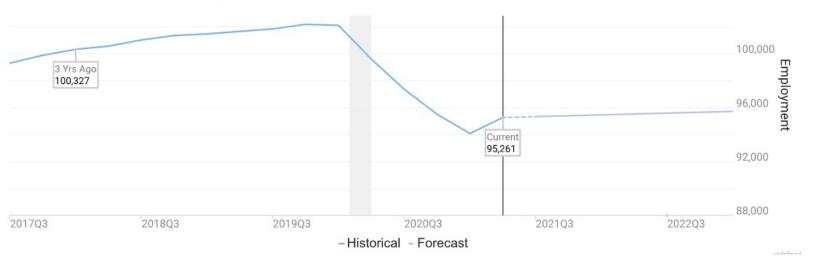






## TRUCK DRIVING

#### Truck Driving Employment Forecast Under Baseline Scenario, Minnesota



- Highest total employment of all transportation pathways by a factor of five (95,261 employed)
- Highest baseline average annual growth forecast (0.3%)
- Most vulnerable set of entry-level occupations to technology innovation in transportation
- About 60% of positions held today will need to be filled by new talent in the next five years







# TRUCK DRIVING

				(	Current	
soc	Occupation	Empl	Avg Ann Wages <sup>2</sup>	LQ	Unempl	Unempl Rate
53-3032	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	37,222	\$51,000	0.98	1,579	4.2%
53-3033	Light Truck Drivers	17,922	\$42,800	0.87	743	4.1%
53-3058	Passenger Vehicle Drivers, Except Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity	16,650	\$38,500	1.17	2,826	14.8%
53-7051	Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	10,231	\$46,000	0.78	609	5.8%
53-3031	Driver/Sales Workers	8,930	\$31,300	1.00	385	4.3%
53-3052	Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity	4,119	\$44,100	1.02	345	7.9%
53-7121	Tank Car, Truck, and Ship Loaders	188	\$45,100	0.72	6	3.0%
	Truck Driving Pathway	95,261	\$44,600	0.96	6,493	6.6%
	Total - All Occupations	2,920,850	\$58,900	1.00	145,886	4.9%

- General Freight Trucking (15.7%)
- School and Employee Bus Transportation (7.4%)
- Couriers and Express Delivery Services (5.6%)
- Specialized Freight Trucking (5.0%)
- Restaurants and Other Eating Places (3.9%)
- Grocery and Related Product Merchant Wholesalers (3.6%)





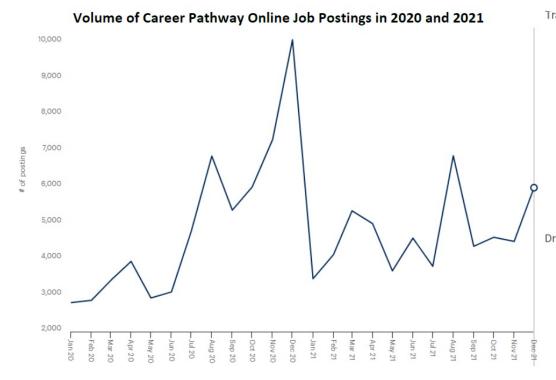


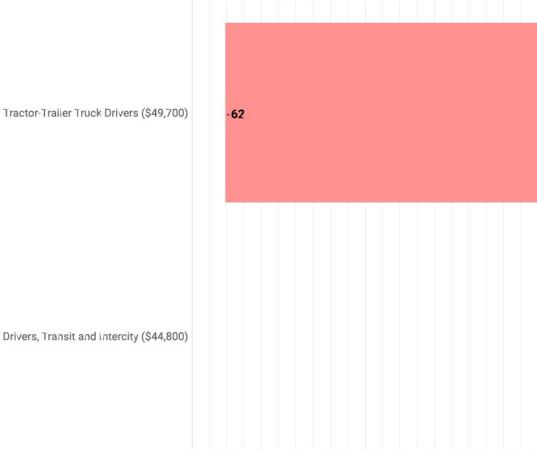
# TRUCK DRIVING

#### Estimated Occupation Gaps over Ten Years in Minnesota (red indicates talent shortage)

## **Job Postings**

 Volume decreased by -0.5% from 2020 to 2021 (increased by 16% from 2019)











# QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

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