

DISTRIBUTION & TRADE

The Nashville region is centrally located and offers expansive modes of transportation allowing businesses to reach U.S. and international locations with ease and affordability.

Fifty percent of the U.S. population lives within 650 miles of Nashville, and 24 states are located within that 650-mile radius. Tennessee borders eight states. These location advantages translate to one- and two-day truck delivery times to more than 75 percent of all U.S. markets.

Nashville is one of only six U.S. cities with three major intersecting interstate highways. Highway systems in Tennessee are rated among the nation's best offering exceptional connections for freight and commuting. Middle Tennessee is within 250 miles of one-third of all car and truck assembly in the United States offering an ideal location for vehicle shipment. Unmatched access to North American markets delivers bottom-line advantage in freight costs.

82,000+
**DISTRIBUTION &
TRADE JOBS**
IN THE NASHVILLE REGION
- EMSI, 2019

1-2 DAY
TRUCK DELIVERY TIMES
TO MORE THAN
75% OF ALL
U.S. MARKETS

ONE-THIRD
OF ALL CAR AND TRUCK ASSEMBLY
IN THE UNITED STATES IS WITHIN
250 MILES OF NASHVILLE



LEADING DISTRIBUTION/ TRADE EMPLOYEES	LOCAL EMPLOYEES
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Nissan North America	12,000
Amazon.com	3,692
Electrolux Home Products	3,400
Bridgestone Americas	3,335
A.O. Smith Corp.	2,254
Ingram Content Group Inc.	1,957
GEODIS	1,773

Source: Book of Lists 2019

DISTRIBUTION AND TRADE OCCUPATION	JOB IN NASHVILLE MSA	MEDIAN HOURLY EARNINGS
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Air traffic controllers	79	\$56.44
Airfield operations specialists	60	\$15.89
Cargo and freight agents	300	\$20.21
Commercial pilots	175	\$28.22
Conveyor operators and tenders	30	\$19.38
Gas Compressor and Gas Pumping Station Operators	50	\$21.16
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	18,840	\$23.19
Light Truck Drivers	6,430	\$17.29
Motor vehicle operators	540	\$15.08
Tank car, truck, and ship loaders	57	\$21.82
Transportation security screeners	300	\$18.35
Transportation workers, all other	225	\$17.74

Source: BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2019 Release, Cbmura Analytics 2019

