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## Did You Know?

- **Did you know that more than 80 percent of U.S. communities depend solely on trucking for delivery of their goods and commodities?** From the medical supplies at your pharmacy, the clothes in the shopping mall and the food on your grocery store shelves, life's essentials are delivered by truck.
- **Did you know that the trucking industry is the safest in its history?** Bringing life's essentials to American communities from Maine to California is a major responsibility. And while the miles traveled by America's 3.5 million truck drivers have steadily increased — more than 400 billion miles in 2005 alone — the industry has never been safer.
- **Did you know that the trucking industry is one of the nation's largest employers?** One in every 15 working Americans is employed by the trucking industry, contributing their part to delivering life's essentials every day.
- **Did you know that the trucking industry is going green?** In the past decade, on-road diesel engine emissions have been cut by more than half. With the introduction and wide-spread use of ultra-low sulfur diesel, the amount of sulfur in on-road diesel is reduced by 97 percent.
- **Did you know America's truck drivers are professionals dedicated to keeping our highways safe?** Americans around the country depend on the trucking industry to deliver life's essentials safely and efficiently. The nation's 3.5 million professional truck drivers follow stringent safety regulations, attend frequent training programs and even work to educate the motoring public to help them drive safer around tractor-trailers.

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