

TRUCKER MATH

STARTING PAY

\$40,000 to \$45,000

TOP PAY

\$180,000

(for hauling specialty or hazardous materials)

PAY ARRANGEMENTS

By the mile, by the load, or salaried (driver-preferred).

TRUCK OWNERSHIP

A minority of truck drivers own their own trucks.

A new truck costs approximately \$160,000 and can typically earn \$4,000 per month. Used trucks are cheaper. Emergency repairs can be pricey.