

State Transportation Commission

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Michigan Truck Weight Laws

- Since 1967, Michigan has allowed 164,000 pounds GVW on eleven axles
- In 1982, federal standards set at 80,000 pounds GVW on five axles
- Michigan's weight laws "grandfathered" in
- If repealed, they cannot be re-enacted



Trucking Supports the Economy

- Trucking accounts for 67% of freight tonnage moved in Michigan
- \$408 billion worth of Michigan products to market
- 290 million tons moved/year
- 3.7 billion commercial vehicle miles traveled/year



Trucks in Michigan

111,470 Trucks Registered in Michigan

46,150 medium trucks under 26,000 GVW	41%
27,360 standard 80,000-lb. 5-axle semis	25%
6,385 able to carry more than 80,000 lbs.	6%
2,649 of those registered to carry over 145,000 lbs.	2%
31,575 in interstate commerce (IRP)	28%
Plus trucks from other states and provinces	

Registration Fees

32,000-lb. delivery truck	\$649
80,000-lb. 5-axle semi	\$1,660
164,000-lb. 11-axle truck	\$3,117
164,000-lb. log or farm truck	\$120
Median automobile	\$92

Total Truck Road-User Fees

**5-axle truck in intercity service
500 miles/day, 250 days/year:**

\$8,208 diesel fuel tax (state & federal, plus sales tax)

1,660 Michigan registration tax

550 federal heavy-vehicle use tax (plus tire tax)

\$10, 418 per year total road-user fees

8.33¢ per mile

\$41.67 per day

Questions?



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