

Flattening out

ACT's 15th annual ranking of North America's largest specialized transportation companies.

The growth of North America's specialized transportation sector has flattened out. The 2019 **ACTTRANSPORT50** saw a small growth in total capacity from 1,245,246 U.S. tons in 2018 to 1,272,654 U.S. tons in 2019. The 2019 **ACTTRANSPORT50** saw declines in several categories including number of employees, number of terminals and number of modular/hydraulic platform trailers/dollies.

In 2018 only one category went down, (modular/hydraulic platform trailers/dollies), which was attributed to a significant movement of assets by one of the companies on the list. Most likely this company moved a large amount of assets to Europe, where it is based.

As for our **ACTTRANSPORT50** ranking, Landstar Transportation Logistics kept its long-time Number 1 spot with a fleet size of 13,449. Last year the company reported gains of more than 1,000 units, while this year it reported a fleet size that is 244 units smaller than last year. In terms of capacity of fleet, Landstar again reins with 100,675 U.S. tons, surpassing the 86,890 U.S. tons reported last year.

The top three companies on the **ACTTRANSPORT50** stayed the same

TOP 10 ACTTRANSPORT50 BY TOTAL CAPACITY OF FLEET

	2019 RANK	COMPANY NAME	TOTAL CAPACITY US TONS
1	1	Landstar Transportation Logistics	100,675
2	2	Daseke Inc.	87,148
3	14	Mammoet Americas	83,173
4	5	ALL Erection & Crane Rental	69,857
5	7	Barnhart Crane & Rigging	67,238
6	3	ATS Specialized	66,111
7	6	Bennett Motor Express	57,200
8	9	Bigge Crane & Rigging	51,905
9	4	Maxim Crane Works	48,249
10	35	J. F. Lomma Inc.*	44,350



	2018	2019
TOTAL FLEET SIZE	51,313	53,064
TOTAL CAPACITY	1,245,246 U.S. Tons	1,272,654 U.S. Tons
NUMBER OF TRUCK/TRACTORS	21,961	22,603
NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	29,195	28,545
NUMBER OF TERMINALS	2,294	2,132
NUMBER OF MODULAR/HYDRAULIC PLATFORM TRAILERS/DOLLIES IN FLEET	9,844	9,061
CAPACITY OF MODULAR/HYDRAULIC PLATFORM TRAILERS/DOLLIES IN FLEET	443,971 U.S. Tons	450,249 U.S. Tons
NUMBER OF SPECIALIZED TRAILERS IN FLEET (including all multi-axle units)	20,877	22,657
TOTAL CAPACITY OF SPECIALIZED TRAILERS IN FLEET (including all multi-axle units)	806,523 U.S. Tons	832,099 U.S. Tons

BY THE NUMBERS

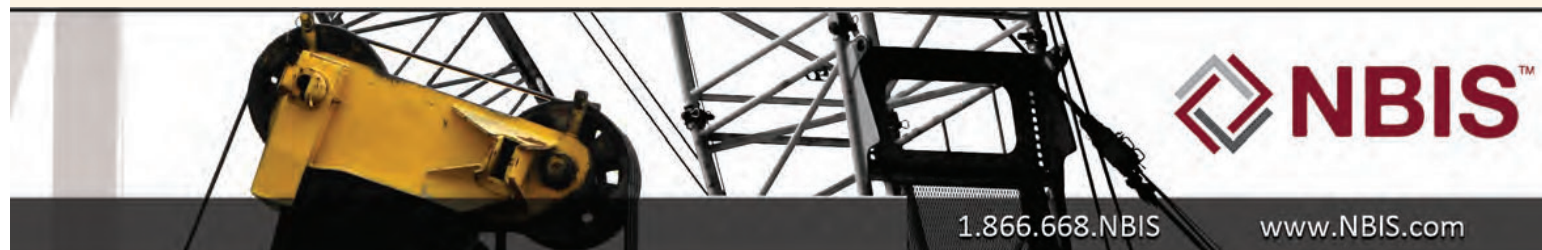
2019 RANK	2018 RANK	COMPANY NAME	CITY STATE	# OF TERMINALS	SCOPE OF OPERATION	# OF EMPLOYEES	SENIOR CONTACT
1	1	Landstar Transportation Logistics	Jacksonville, FL	1,400	International	1,150	Rusty Cody, vice president, heavy specialized
2	2	Daseke	Addison, TX	100	International	4,608	Chris Easter, Interim CEO/COO
3	3	ATS Specialized	St. Cloud, MN	15	International	1,365	Gary Stang, senior vice president, general manager
4	6	Maxim Crane Works	Bridgeville, PA	56	National	3,500	Bryan Carlisle, CEO
5	5	ALL Erection & Crane Rental	Independence, OH	36	International	1,500	Michael L. Liptak, president
6	4	Bennett Motor Express	McDonough, GA	130	International	320	David Lowry, CEO
7	9	Barnhart Crane & Rigging	Memphis, TN	49	National	1,500	Alan Barnhart, CEO
8	7	Combined Transport	Central Point, OR	1	International	592	Michael S. Card, president
9	10	Bigge Crane & Rigging	San Leandro, CA	14	National	1,050	Weston Settlemier, president/CEO
10	11	NCSG Crane & Heavy Haul	Acheson, Alberta, Canada	12	National	400	Andy Fraser, president/CEO
11	12	Deep South Crane & Rigging	Baton Rouge, LA	7	International	700	Mitch Landry, vice president
12	13	Transport Bellemare International	Tross-Rivieres, Quebec City, Canada	7	International	710	Jean-Luc Bellemare, president
13	14	Daily Express	Carlisle, PA	8	International	178	Mark Eyer, vice president, operations
14	8	Mammoet Americas	Rosharon, TX	21	National	1,400	Paul van Gelder, CEO
15	15	Emmert International	Clackamas, OR	4	International	125	Terry W. Emmert, president
16	19	Bay Ltd.	Corpus Christi, TX	8	International	3,500	Berry Peterson, vice president
17	16	ML Crane Group	Albuquerque, NM	14	National	676	Scott Wilson, president
18	17	Sterett Crane & Rigging	Evansville, IN	9	National	70	Jonathan Spong, president
19	18	Fagioli USA	Manvel, TX	4	International	168	Edoardo Ascione, president
20	21	Tradelossa	Durango, DGO, Mexico	7	International	279	Armando Lee, commercial manager
21	23	Heavy Transport/Bragg	Long Beach, CA	9	National	200	Robert Weyers, general manager
22	22	Edwards Moving & Rigging	Shelbyville, KY	6	International	115	Mark Edwards, CEO
23	24	Miller Transfer	Rootstown, OH	18	International	85	Mitchell J. Unger, president
24	25	Northwest Logistics	Oklahoma City, OK	6	International	190	Andy Hodges, president
25	26	Lampson International	Kennewick, WA	8	International	300	William Lampson, president/CEO
25	26	W.O. Grubb Crane Rental*	Richmond, VA	14	National	400	William O. Grubb, president/owner
26	27	DD&S Express	Annapolis, MD	57	National		Rick Seleski, vice president
27	28	J Supor & Son Trucking & Rigging	Kearny, NJ	5	International	188	Doug Filos, director, heavy haul
28	40	TJ Potter Trucking	Becker, MN	1	International	90	Barb and Todd Potter, owners
29	30	Contractors Cargo Company*	Compton, CA	2	National	40	Gerald Wheeler, president and owner
30	29	Totran Transportation Services	Calgary, Alberta Canada	2	International	120	Scott Trousedale, vice president

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WEBSITE	MODULAR/ HYDRAULIC TRAILERS /DOLLIES		SPECIALIZED TRAILERS (ALL MULTI-AXLE)		# OF TRUCK/ TRACTORS	TOTAL CAPACITY US TONS	TOTAL # IN FLEET
	CAPACITY (US TONS)	# IN FLEET	CAPACITY (US TONS)	# IN FLEET			
www.landstar.com	2,785	42	97,890	3,024	10,383	100,675	13,449
www.daseke.com	7,052	178	80,096	3,787	4,543	87,148	8,508
www.atsinc.com	1,305	15	64,806	2,044	942	66,111	3,001
www.maximcrane.com	7,640	312	40,609	1,836	600	48,249	2,748
www.allcrane.com	988	15	68,869	1,978	400	69,857	2,393
www.bennettig.com	4,260	152	52,940	932	1,128	57,200	2,212
www.barnhartcrane.com	27,317	644	39,921	734	366	67,238	1,744
www.combinedtransport.com	1,830	504	4,685	162	575	6,515	1,241
www.bigge.com	28,886	576	23,019	419	110	51,905	1,105
www.ncsg.com	10,177	309	18,115	497	157	28,292	963
www.deepsouthcrane.com	16,727	419	16,338	404	77	33,065	942
www.transportbellemare.com	7,048	283	20,016	384	250	27,064	917
www.dailyexp.com	1,065	14	22,475	541	315	23,540	870
www.mammoet.com	72,987	479	10,276	320	42	83,173	841
www.emmertintl.com	24,775	557	9,850	113	91	34,625	761
www.bayltd.com	19,160	438	2,750	145	160	21,910	743
www.mlcranegroup.com	2,348	80	9,330	379	240	11,378	699
steretheavyhauling.com	14,245	318	10,178	276	73	24,423	667
www.fagioli.com	25,058	652	0	0	0	25,058	652
www.tradelossa.com	11,530	258	8,716	182	153	20,246	593
www.braggcrane.com	16,610	213	7,700	246	110	24,310	569
www.edwardsmoving.com	18,033	329	9,664	179	60	27,697	568
www.millertransfer.com	280	2	15,235	359	141	15,515	500
www.northwestheavyhaul.com	3,707	81	7,467	218	180	11,174	479
www.lampsoncrane.com	14,006	372	2,032	64	30	16,038	466
www.wogrubb.com	4,140	92	7,173	279	95	11,313	466
ddsexpress.com	779	24	9,820	243	187	10,599	454
www.jsupor.com	10,773	239	7,142	133	63	17,915	428
www.tjpottertrucking.com	160	3	4,915	320	65	5,075	388
www.contractorscargo.com	3,130	98	7,960	215	55	11,090	368
www.totran.ca	12,346	590	9,660	222	85	22,006	367

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31	31	Berard Transportation	New Iberia, LA	5	National	74	Brett Berard, vice president, operations
32	33	Entrec Corporation	Acheson, Alberta Canada	14	International	550	John M. Stevens, president/CEO
33	35	Beyel Brothers*	Cocoa, FL	8	Regional	375	Joseph Beyel, president
34	36	MSA Delivery Services*	Canton, MI	6	International	75	Jerry Rozum, president
34	36	Southwest Industrial Rigging	Phoenix, AZ	4	International	140	Harry Baker, president
35	37	J. F. Lomma Inc.*	South Kearny, NJ		National	163	James Lomma, president
35	NEW	Vic's Crane & Heavy Haul	Rosemount, MN	4	National	250	Josh Horsch, vice president
36	38	Trans-United	Burns Harbor, IN	12	International	57	Jeffrey S. Fleming, president/CEO
37	39	Mountain Transport	Salt Lake City, UT	1	National	43	Paul Belcher, CEO
38	NEW	Triton Transport	Chilliwack, BC, Canada	3	International	85	Jared Bragg, vice president/general manager
39	41	Omega Morgan	Hillsboro, OR	6	International	350	Troy Tallent, vice president, operations
40	42	Midwest Specialized Transportation*	Rochester, MN	2	International	76	Sean Claton, vice president/general manager
41	43	Intermountain Rigging	Salt Lake City, UT	2	National	90	Ron Montgomery, president
41	43	Yarbrough Transfer Company	Winston-Salem, NC	3	Regional	68	David Yarbrough, president
41	43	Silk Road Transport	Arkport, NY	1	International	45	Todd S. Haraty, COO
42	20	Sarens USA	Houston, TX	5	International	200	Steven Sarens, senior vice president
43	44	Precision Heavy Haul	Tolleson, AZ	2	National	26	Mike Poppe, president
44	45	Taylor Crane & Rigging	Coffeyville, KS	2	National	96	Jim C. Taylor, president
45	NEW	Marco Transport	Santa Ana, CA	2	Regional	42	Tim McVay, president
46	46	Global Specialized Services	Casper, WY	1	National	60	Jim Orr, president
47	47	Great Lakes Heavy Haul	Byron Center, MI	1	National	33	Ben Mayer, COO
48	48	Specialized Inc.	Aurora, OH	1	Regional	18	Al Kuhl, president
49	50	Irving Equipment Ltd.	Saint John, NB, Canada	6	Regional	100	David Irving, general manager
50	NEW	Advanced Freight Dynamics	Spring, TX	2	National	10	Steven Lyons, owner

* ACT estimate

with Landstar, Daseke and ATS in that order again. After that, things changed a little here and there with Maxim Crane Works moving from 6 to 4, Bennett Motor Express moving from 4 to 6 and ALL Erection staying at 5. The biggest gainers were Bay Ltd. and TJ Potter Trucking,

New this year are Vic's Crane & Heavy Haul, Triton Transport, Marco Transport

and Advanced Freight Dynamics. Because Burkhalter was acquired by Barnhart this year, this is the first time since the start of the list in 2005 that Burkhalter has not been on the list.

A few highlights this year over 2018 is that employee counts have decreased, after an increase last year. Almost every company on the list increased its fleet size

and capacity, even if it was slightly.

Due to two two-way ties and one three-way tie in fleet sizes, 55 companies made the 2019 **ACTTRANSPORT50**.

Methodology

While most of the major players in the North American transportation sector are represented on our **ACTTRANSPORT50**



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WEBSITE	MODULAR/ HYDRAULIC TRAILERS /DOLLIES		SPECIALIZED TRAILERS (ALL MULTI-AXLE)		# OF TRUCK/TRACTORS	TOTAL CAPACITY US TONS	TOTAL # IN FLEET
	CAPACITY (US TONS)	# IN FLEET	CAPACITY (US TONS)	# IN FLEET			
www.berardtrans.com	11,432	238	2,236	49	39	13,668	326
www.entrec.com	15,840	413	10,220	182	182	26,060	280
www.beyel.com	5,735	164	5,820	117	65	11,555	246
www.msadelivery.com	0	0	23,655	170	59	23,655	229
www.swirusa.com	3,133	72	6,200	130	82	9,333	229
www.jflomma.com	0	0	44,350	170	47	44,350	216
www.vicscrane.com	3,114	79	2,780	92	45	5,894	216
www.transunited.com	2,060	42	4,140	102	68	6,200	212
www.mountaincrane.com	2,677	48	4,442	147	45	7,119	192
tritontransport.com	180	2	5,400	137	41	5,480	180
www.omegamorgan.com	2,200	50	3,755	73	55	5,955	178
www.midspec.com	60	2	3,690	106	54	3,750	162
www.intermountainrigging.com	1,425	37	4,100	58	46	5,525	141
www.yarbroughtransfer.com	0	0	3,823	89	52	3,823	141
www.silkroadtrans.com	1,150	30	2,040	80	31	3,190	141
www.sarens.com	21,110	108	1,654	10	18	22,764	136
www.precisionheavyhaul.com	505	14	5,299	94	14	5,804	112
www.taylorcrane.com	2,045	13	2,135	41	30	4,180	85
www.marcotrucking.com	0	0	3,293	46	30	3,293	76
www.gsswy.com	750	6	1,820	37	28	2,570	71
www.greatlakeshh.com	0	0	210	24	27	210	51
www.specialized-inc.com	0	0	2,120	36	11	2,120	47
www.irvingequipment.com	2,676	10	638	16	13	3,314	39
www.afd-web.com	0	0	940	22	10	940	33

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top list, there are changes from year to year based on participation. The **ACTTRANSPORT50** is ranked by fleet size and then by total maximum transport capacity of all relevant trailers and transport systems in a company's fleet (in U.S. tons).

The ranking is based on information supplied on our **ACTTRANSPORT50**

survey form. While we have worked to produce the most accurate ranking possible, we cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information supplied. We rely on the integrity and honesty of those who submit this information to assure our list is accurate and correct. This year we reached out to more than 400 firms by email, telephone, social media and E-casts.

In some cases, when data wasn't available or updated, we marked these listings as estimates.

As with all our top list databases, we made every effort to ensure the accuracy and completeness of the information published, but the editors and staff take no responsibility for errors, omissions or incomplete information. ■

