TRANSPORTATION AND DISTRIBUTION ARE IMPORTANT TO THE STATE’S ECONOMY

- TDL employed 406,000 workers in 2018, nearly 12 percent of all workers in NJ
- Nearly $30 billion in total wages paid, 13 percent of all wages paid in the state
- Average annual wages of $72,500 higher than the statewide average of $65,400
- Contributed $66.9 billion to NJ GDP, 7th highest in the nation
- Geographic proximity to major Northeast markets is a huge asset

Sources: - NJ Department of Labor & Workforce Development, Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages, Annual Averages
- US Bureau of Economic Analysis
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This snapshot shows the population within a 5-mile radius of Route I-95. It illustrates New Jersey’s densely populated area in relations to the route. (This data visualization was produced using U.S. Census Bureau tool with 2010 data.)
Wholesale Trade accounts for more than half of all employment

Storage and delivery account for another one-third of employment

The remainder is involved mainly with support activities
WAREHOUSING EMPLOYMENT HAS SPIKED

Warehousing Employment
New Jersey: 1990-2018

- Employment remained relatively flat for 25 years
- Employment has nearly doubled over the past 5 years
- The rise of E-Commerce has led to strong demand for warehousing space, particularly near major highways

Many TDL establishment are located near NJ’s major highways.

Large concentrations near New York and Philadelphia.

NJ is home to a vast highway infrastructure, international airports, and multiple seaports.
More than 90 percent of TDL’s employment are classified in these groups

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<th>Occupational Group</th>
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<td>53 Transportation and Material Moving Occupations</td>
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