

Introduction There are numerous career opportunities in Transportation ranging from those that plan and design transportation systems and vehicles....to those that build the infrastructure and manufacture vehicles, to those that keep the system and vehicles in good working order. Careers in transportation provide good pay and advancement opportunities, are here to stay, and are becoming more “high-tech” as transportation systems and vehicles become “smarter and smarter”. These careers also provide a rewarding opportunity to be part of building your community’s future. Let’s explore some careers in transportation and see if there are any that may be of interest to you.

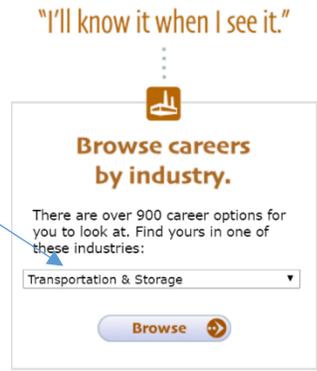
Instructions

It is recommended you complete the [Transportation Exploration Activity](#) before conducting this activity. If you have completed this activity, refer back your video notes about the jobs/careers you saw and heard that make up the U.S. transportation system.

1. Go to the [Transportation Youth Academy](#) website. Click on the [Career Exploration Activity](#)
2. Click on the [Career Opportunities in the Transportation Industry Sector](#) link. Review the transportation brochure (you may also save or print the brochure for later use). On the second page of the brochure you will see several careers that exist in transportation. Click on the [California Transportation Careers](#) link to see a small sample of the many great employment opportunities available in transportation in the State of California.
3. Next, go online to MyNextMove: <http://www.mynextmove.org/>

4. In the Browse careers by industry box click on the drop down menu box and select Transportation and Storage from the list. Then click the browse button.

5. To the right is a list of the most common careers in this industry. To the left are icons that show if the careers currently have a Bright Outlook (meaning there are many job opportunities), are green (meaning there are opportunities in these careers to work on sustainability/environmentally friendly activities), and can be learned through registered apprenticeships (which includes being an employee and earning pay while learning the career at the same time).



6. Find a career from the list on the right that might interest you or that you would like to discover more about. Or maybe it’s a career you think matches a job you saw in the U.S. transportation system video. Be sure to scroll down the screen to see all of the careers. Please choose at least one career. Click on the career title.

MOST PEOPLE
in these careers work in transportation and storage:

Where do they work?	Bright Outlook	green	REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP
Aircraft Cargo Handling Supervisors	•	•	•
Aircraft Mechanics & Service Technicians	•	•	•
Airfield Operations Specialists	•	•	•
Airline Pilots, Copilots, & Flight Engineers	•	•	•

99% of all flight attendants work in transportation and storage.

7. This new page shows you what a person in this career does and the knowledge, skills, and abilities they typically need to work in this career. As you scroll down, you will see personality traits that are suited to this type of career.

- Given the traits that are listed here – do you think this career matches your personality?

- But this is just the tip of the iceberg. Click on the [employment and wages link](#) to the right of the map. This takes you to a detailed profile of the career, including job forecasts, wages, and which states have the largest number of jobs for this career – see the map of the U.S. further down the page. If your state is one of those states, you will be able to click on the state name to go to another page with detailed information about career and employment in your state.

For detailed state-by-state info, see [employment and wages](#) from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

States with the highest employment level in this occupation:

State	Employment (1)	Employment per thousand jobs	Location quotient (9)	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage (2)
Texas	16,540	1.43	1.59	\$28.03	\$58,300
California	13,330	0.86	0.96	\$30.85	\$64,170
Florida	12,010	1.52	1.68	\$26.81	\$55,770
Georgia	8,470	2.06	2.29	\$31.14	\$64,780
Arizona	4,590	1.77	1.97	\$28.24	\$58,740

- This takes you to a detailed profile of the career, including job forecasts, wages, in your state. Scroll down the list of occupations and click on [Transportation and Material Moving Occupations](#), a detailed list of occupations will appear including the number of jobs; wages; and much, much more.

- 49-0000 [Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations](#)
- 51-0000 [Production Occupations](#)
- 53-0000 [Transportation and Material Moving Occupations](#)

- As you can see, there are many, many opportunities to start and grow/advance a career in transportation.

- Keep exploring careers. You can continue clicking on links you see on this page, click on the [go back button](#) at the top, left hand side of the screen, or start again at step #2 above.

