



Pivate fleets don't haul freight for profit, but instead quietly distribute products, deliver services, keep supply chains moving, and perform other essential services for their parent businesses. Even though they operate over 6.6 million of the 8.1 million commercial trucks running on U.S. roads, private fleets are also the invisible side of the trucking industry, functioning as indispensable tools to help businesses succeed in their primary missions rather than as profit-making businesses in their own right.

The FLEET OWNER 500, a ranking of America's top private fleets, was created to recognize the size and scope of those often under-appreciated operations. Like first two reports, the 2006 FLEET OWNER 500 bases its rankings on total power units controlled by a fleet. We also provide a breakdown by tractors and straight trucks for each fleet, as well as information on trailers in the fleet and the parent company's business category.

For the third year in a row, total equipment numbers for the Top 500 fleets grew, this time by more than 3% over 2005. All of that growth was in the straight truck category, with both tractors and trailers remaining essentially the same. Reflecting that growth, the smallest private fleet in the 2006 Top 500 had 211 power units, compared to 153 last year.

Fleets at the top of the 2006 list remained relatively stable, with some minor shifts up or down in the rankings. However there was much more movement in the middle and bottom of the list, which accounted for most of the 98 new companies on this year's list.

Transportation Technical Services (TTS) collected the data for this report using a number of public and proprietary sources including its owner Fleet Seek (www.fleetseek.com) online search tool and FLEET OWNER's subscription records. TTS then verified the data by contacting the fleets directly. The National Private Truck Council also assisted by urging members to help us update the collected information.

America's Top Private Fleets



RANK	Company	Headquarters City & State	Total Power Units	Straight Trucks	Tractors	Trailers	Industry Group
51	ARAMARK Uniform & Career Apparel	Burbank, CA	3,365	3,275	90	280	Business/Home
52	Cablevision Systems Corp.	Bethpage, NY	3,329	3,328	1	1	Utility
53	Pepsico, Inc./Globe Transport	Rolling Meadows, IL	3,300	1,200	2,100	2,300	Food Products
54	ValleyCrest Companies	Calabasas, CA	3,216	3,161	55	1,706	Business/Home
55	Airgas, Inc.	Radnor, PA	3,212	2,222	990	2,416	Petroleum/Gases
56	Pilgrim's Pride Corp.	Pittsburg, TX	3,040	840	2,200	2,007	Food Products
57	Northern Pipeline Construction Co.	Phoenix, AZ	3,020	3,000	20	1,000	Construction
58	Waste Connections, Inc.	Folsom, CA	3,000	3,000	0	0	Sanitation
59	Ameren Corp.	Saint Louis, MO	2,995	2,973	22	1,696	Utility
60	Key Energy Services, Inc.	Midland, TX	2,963	1,862	1,101	2,597	Petroleum/Gases
61	Weyerhaeuser Co.	Federal Way, WA	2,911	2,415	496	1,540	Mfg/Processing
62	UAP / United Agri Products, Inc.	Greeley, CO	2,837	2,629	208	562	Retail/Wholesale
63	Kinder Morgan, Inc.	Houston, TX	2,830	2,700	130	70	Petroleum/Gases
64	BMHC/Building Materials Holding Corp.	San Francisco, CA	2,815	2,600	215	600	Retail/Wholesale
65	Lafarge North America, Inc.	Herndon, VA	2,812	2,690	122	518	Concrete
66	Tyson Foods, Inc.	Springdale, AR	2,783	176	2,607	5,139	Food Products
67	Bimbo Bakeries USA	Fort Worth, TX	2,781	2,536	245	457	Food Products
68	Citizens Communications Co.	Stamford, CT	2,761	2,761	0	0	Utility
69	Heritage Propane/Energy Transfer Partners	Dallas, TX	2,711	2,650	61	446	Petroleum/Gases
70	Townsend Tree Service Co., Inc.	Parker City, IN	2,708	2,700	8	8	Business/Home
71	Kraft Foods North America, Inc.	Northfield, IL	2,645	2,238	407	1,016	Food Products
72	DS Waters of America LP	Atlanta, GA	2,639	2,509	130	316	Food Products
73	PETRO Holdings, Inc.	Stamford, CT	2,633	2,587	46	49	Petroleum/Gases
74	Par Electrical Contractors, Inc.	Kansas City, MO	2,512	2,378	134	351	Construction
75	Home Depot U.S.A., Inc.	Atlanta, GA	2,500	500	2,000	3,000	Retail/Wholesale
76	NCR Corp.	Dayton, OH	2,500	2,500	0	0	Mfg/Processing
77	Anderson News Co.	Knoxville, TN	2,494	2,444	50	85	Mfg/Processing
78	Halliburton Energy Services Group	Houston, TX	2,485	814	1,671	2,755	Petroleum/Gases
79	MasTec, Inc.	Coral Gables, FL	2,457	1,701	756	2,283	Construction
80	George Weston Bakeries, Inc.	Bay Shore, NY	2,430	2,300	130	360	Food Products
81	Safelite Glass Corp.	Columbus, OH	2,400	2,400	0	0	Business/Home
82	Sunbelt Rentals, Inc.	Charlotte, NC	2,388	2,071	317	326	Business/Home
83	Iron Mountain Information Management, Inc.	Boston, MA	2,384	2,371	13	49	Business/Home
84	CHS, Inc.	Inver Grove Heights, MN	2,359	1,528	831	887	Petroleum/Gases
85	ThyssenKrupp Elevator Corp.	Whittier, CA	2,300	2,300	0	0	Mfg/Processing
86	Lincare Holdings, Inc.	Clearwater, FL	2,218	2,218	0	0	Business/Home
87	Stanley Steemer International, Inc.	Dublin, OH	2,200	2,200	0	0	Business/Home
88	BJ Services Co.	Houston, TX	2,198	701	1,497	1,988	Petroleum/Gases
89	Apria Healthcare Group	Lake Forest, CA	2,190	2,190	0	0	Retail/Wholesale
90	Safety-Kleen Systems, Inc.	Plano, TX	2,140	1,980	160	180	Sanitation
91	Henkels & McCoy, Inc.	Blue Bell, PA	2,074	2,008	66	947	Construction
92	McLane Co., Inc.	Temple, TX	2,048	24	2,024	2,789	Food Products
93	Morse Bros., Inc./MDU Resources Group	Lebanon, OR	2,026	1,987	39	220	Construction
94	Hughes Supply, Inc.	Orlando, FL	2,021	1,819	202	443	Retail/Wholesale
95	Danella Companies, Inc.	Plymouth Meeting, PA	2,015	2,000	15	100	Construction
96	Basic Energy Services, Inc.	Midland, TX	2,006	1,311	695	923	Petroleum/Gases
97	Unisource Worldwide, Inc.	Norcross, GA	2,000	1,237	763	979	Retail/Wholesale
98	MYR Group, Inc.	Rolling Meadows, IL	1,985	1,885	100	400	Construction
99	NationsRent Companies, Inc.	Fort Lauderdale, FL	1,946	1,573	373	2,861	Construction
100	InfraSource Underground Services, Inc.	New Berlin, WI	1,927	1,835	92	1,655	Construction
101	Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Carlville, IL	1,895	1,300	595	1,780	Food Products
102	Sodexo, Inc.	Gaithersburg, MD	1,860	1,800	60	60	Food Products
103	Royster-Clark, Inc.	New York, NY	1,828	1,672	156	550	Mfg/Processing
104	AmeriPride Services, Inc.	Minnetonka, MN	1,812	1,750	62	84	Business/Home
105	NES Rentals Holdings, Inc.	Chicago, IL	1,800	1,600	200	300	Construction
106	Patterson-UTI Energy, Inc.	Snyder, TX	1,746	1,420	326	440	Petroleum/Gases
107	Pool Well Services Co.	Houston, TX	1,713	1,428	285	265	Petroleum/Gases

America's Top Private Fleets



Equipment by Fleet Type

	Total Vehicles	Straight Trucks	Tractors	Trailers
Concrete/Cement	36,591	32,789	3,802	5,380
* Construction	73,239	67,019	6,220	27,084
Foods or Beverages	189,521	115,639	73,882	138,143
Manufacturing/Processing	53,758	42,007	11,751	28,384
Petroleum/Gases/Chemicals	68,289	53,163	15,126	26,154
Retail/Wholesale	101,504	77,511	23,993	74,835
Sanitation	64,977	62,864	2,113	10,218
Home/Business Services	111,945	110,003	1,942	7,719
Utility-like Services	237,475	237,273	202	16,115
Total - Top 500	937,299	798,268	139,031	334,032

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