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American Cranes & Transport Magazine's 2007 ACTtransport50 includes 59 companies that do business on a regional, national and international basis. Most of the firms are purely transportation services firms although several also offer lifting services. Less than 10 of the companies on this list focus only in offering truly specialized hauling and transport.

This year's ACTtransport50 listing offers some interesting conclusions and observations about the business of specialized transport. Consider that:

- Some 20 percent of the companies on the ACTtransport50 also rank in our ACTcranes50, offering both crane, rigging and specialized transportation services to their customers. Approximately 40 companies on this list are purely transportation services companies, most offering general transportation services as well as specialized hauling.
- The total fleet size of the entire ACTtransport50 encompasses 29,378 pieces of equipment or vehicles.
- The total capacity in US tons of the entire ACTtransport50 is 1,268,874 US tons.
- The ACTtransport50 employs some 8,669 industry professionals.
- ACTtransport50 companies own and operate approximately 5,990 tractor/truck units.
- The ACTtransport50 represents a total of 1,362 headquarters and/or branch locations throughout the world.
- Some 22 of the firms on the ACTtransport50 report that their scope of work in the specialized transportation sector as international.
- Thirty-one companies in the ACTtransport50 listing consider their scope of work to be national and seven categorize themselves as regional.
- Some 10 companies out of the 59 listed are not headquartered in the US, with the company headquarters either in Canada, Mexico or the Caribbean.
- More than 20 of the firms on the ACTtransport50 do not include modular/hydraulic platform trailers, multi-axle dollies or self propelled modular transporters as a part of their fleet.



On a roll

American Cranes & Transport presents its second annual **ACTtransport50** ranking North America's largest heavy and specialized transport companies

Starting from scratch, last year at this time the editors at *American Cranes & Transport* created its benchmark **ACTtransport50**. The goal in 2006 was to produce a credible listing of North America's largest specialized transport companies. And that we did with some 40 companies making that first list. This year we are proud to bring to our readers a much expanded list with 59 companies represented and ranked by fleet size and capacity. Our second attempt at this list gave us new insight in data collection and interpretation of the business of specialized transport.

Again this year, we went the extra mile, ranking companies in this listing in two ways – first by fleet size and then by total maximum transport capacity by weight of all relevant equipment in a company's fleet. The ranking is based on information supplied

by the companies according to a standard inquiry form completed by those companies and returned to *ACT*.

While we have worked to produce the most accurate ranking possible, we cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information supplied. As with the **ACT50** listing of the largest crane-owning companies, the idea is that with each successive edition, the list is improved, largely thanks to input from readers. Comments and suggestions are encouraged.

The heavy transport market has two main segments: heavy and specialized transport by road; and – where often higher loads are involved – heavy transport on jobsites, which reflects in the total tonnage and forms the basis for our list.

It also should be noted that some companies in the list offer services in the heavy load movement sector that are not in the rubber

RANK	COMPANY NAME	HEADQUARTERS	# OF TERMINALS	SCOPE OF OPERATION	# OF EMPLOYEES	SENIOR CONTACT	WEBSITE
1	Landstar Carrier Group	Jacksonville, FL	1,000	International	1,200	Jay Felladori, vice president	www.landstar.com
2 ^{5*}	Mammoet USA	Rosharon, TX	5	International	167	Jan Kleyn, COO	www.mammoet.com
3	ATS Specialized	St. Cloud, MN	18	National		Gary Ascione, VP, GM	www.atsinc.com
4 ^{1*}	Fagioli	Pearland, TX	20	International	500	Eduardo Asciong, president USA	www.fagioligroup.com
5 ^{2*}	Lone Star Transportation	Fort Worth, TX	20	Continental	225	Doug Miller, vice president	www.lstinc.com
6 ^{3*}	Bennett Motor Express	McDonough, GA	110	International	207	David Lowry, president	www.bennettig.com
7 ^{4*}	Keen Transport	New Kingstown, PA	12	Continental	510	William Keen, president	www.keentransport.com
8 ^{8*}	Bigge Crane & Rigging	San Leandro, CA	7	International	600	Weston Settlemier, president	www.bigge.com
9	Combined Transport Inc.	Central Point, OR	6	International	450	Mike Card, president	www.combinedtransport.com
10 ^{9*}	Miller Transfer & Rigging	Rootstown, OH	17	International	77	James Unger, president	www.millertransfer.com
11	Turner Brothers	Houston, TX	9	National	450	Jack Schubert, CEO	www.turnerbros.com
12	Mullen Transport	Aldersyde, AB Canada	1	International	260	Wayne Sellers, vice president	www.mullentrucking.com
13	Bellemare Group	Tross-Rivieres, Quebec City, Canada	7	International	425	Jean-Luc Bellemare, president	www.transportbellemare.com
14 ^{7*}	Barnhart Crane & Rigging	Memphis, TN	18	National	680	Alan Barnhart, president	www.barnhartcrane.com
15 ^{6*}	Emmert International	Clackamas, OR	3	International	120	Terry W. Emmert, president	www.emmertintl.com
16 ^{10*}	J.F. Lomma	South Kearny, NJ	5	National	300	James Lomma, president	www.jflommainc.com
17 ^{11*}	Lampson International	Kennewick, WA	8	International	275	William N. Lampson, president	www.lampsoncrane.com
18 ^{19*}	J. Supor & Son Trucking & Rigging	Harrison, NJ	1	National	96	Valerio Colonna	www.jsupor.com
19 ^{13*}	Hodges Trucking Co.	Oklahoma City, OK	6	Regional	220	Justin Hodges, director of safety	www.hodgestruckandcrane.com
20 ^{38*}	Midwest Specialized Transportation	Rochester, MN	2	National/Canada	85	Allen J. Koenig, president	www.midspec.com
21 ^{12*}	Heavy Trans	Long Beach, CA	4	National		Chris Bragg, manager	www.braggcrane.com
22	Sterett Crane & Rigging	Owensboro, KY	5	National	85	William L. Sterett III, president	www.sterettcrane.com
23 ^{39*}	TransPort S.R.S.	Montreal, Canada	2	National	112	Daniel Provost	www.transportsrs.com
24	Marino Crane	Middletown, CT	2	National	102	Carl Marino	www.marinocrane.com
25	Palletized Trucking	Houston, TX	2	National	65	Mike King, president	www.palletizedtrucking.com
26 ^{20*}	Erickson's	Muskegon, MI	3	National	70	Steve Erickson	
27 ^{14*}	Burkhalter Specialized	Columbus, MS	4	International	125	Delynn Burkhalter, CEO & president	www.burkhalter.net
28 ^{18*}	DST Inc.	Milwaukee, WI	4	National	40	Wayne P. Kokta, manager	www.dawescrane.com
29 ^{15*}	McTyre Trucking	Orlando, FL	2	National	63	John McTyre, Sr., president	
30 ^{27*}	White Brothers Trucking	Wasco, IL	5	International	55	Don Renner, president	
31 ^{40*}	Energy Transportation	Casper, WY	3	National	100	Dan McGlade, president	www.energytran.com
32 ^{21*}	Southwest Industrial Rigging	Phoenix, AZ	3	National	125	Harry Baker, owner	www.swirusa.com
33 ^{26*}	Jimmy T. Wood	Memphis, TN	1	National	50	Dan T. Hale, operations manager	www.jimmytwood.com
34 ^{22*}	Trans-United Inc	Burns Harbor, IN	1	Worldwide	45	Jeffrey S. Fleming, president	www.transunited.com
35	MSA Delivery Services	Canton, MI	4	International	60	Jerry Rozum, president	www.msadelivery.com
36 ^{23*}	Rigging International	Alameda, CA		International	50	Vic Rollandi, chairman	www.rigginginternational.com
37 ^{16*}	Transportes Telleria	Santa Julia, CP Mexico	3	National	90	Guillermo Arce, CEO	www.transtell.com.mx
38	Transpalux	Weiswampach	3	International	20	Peter Adams	
39	Berard Transportation	Loreauville, LA	1	Regional	14	Johnny Berard, president	www.berardtrans.com
40 ^{34*}	Superior Transportation	Charleston, SC	1	Regional	45	Pat Barber, President/owner	www.superiortransportation.us

Next to this year's rank is the previous year's rank indicating any change in position

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			
						3,707
98,322	3,220	10,925	358	100	109,247	3,678
		66,725	2,180	900	66,725	3,080
58,174	1,471	12,236	1,070	112	70,410	2,653
0	0	46,300	1,752	700	46,300	2,452
475	4	39,560	1,059	700	40,035	1,063
4	200	25,335	639	335	25,535	978
22,970	680	8,100	171	52	31,070	903
	47		404	350		801
		16,941	505	184	16,941	689
2,800	92	8,340	209	302	11,140	603
240	3	10,820	390	190	11,060	583
660	122	9,915	261	125	10,575	508
9,826	238	8,269	138	131	18,095	507
16,295	355	6,490	72	65	21,680	480
660	18	18,860	342	105	19,520	465
8,486	320	2,359	36	60	10,845	416
5,208	210	3,750	116	40	8,958	366
		10,000	220	120	10,000	340
			185	150		335
4,000	122	6,180	140	61	10,180	323
1,800	63	5,900	173	70	7,700	306
	37		246	60		306
4,512	130	3,400	111	32	7,912	273
1,500	43	2,875	105	120	4,375	268
1,620	84	4,455	98	36	6,075	218
4,349	98	4,639	56	37	8,988	191
500	2	6,020	129	60	6,520	191
1,095	20	5,175	119	44	6,270	183
		4,620	122	47	4,620	169
1,050	28	5,530	97	40	6,580	165
1,107	40	2,635	76	46	3,742	162
		3,811	112	47	3,811	159
		4,450	78	65	4,450	143
		2,300	92	50	2,300	142
4,320	114			4	4,320	118
2,828	96	710	20	18	3,528	116
2,600	86	1,200	17	12	3,800	115
3,134	82	875	17	13	4,009	112
		3,650	77	29	3,650	106