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IMPACT OF THE CRISIS ON NATIONAL ROAD TRANSPORT INDUSTRIES

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Facts in comparison to 2008

The Austrian road haulage industry struggles tremendously due to the impacts of the global economic crisis. Especially transport areas like "international road transport" and transportation for the "automotive industry" are affected enormously.

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Unemployment rate: The unemployment rate in the Austrian road haulage industry increased in average **+46 %** in 2009.

Bankruptcies: The bankruptcies increased **+11 %** in 2009.

Driving performance on Austrian highways: The driving performance of trucks on austrian highways decreased in total for **-16 %**.

Combined transport ("rolling road"): The transportation of trucks on the "Rollende Landstrasse" ("rolling road" – combined transport) decreased for **-8.5 %** in total.

Freight rates: The freight rates in road transport decreased up to **-30 %** on average.

Truck fleet: up to 3.000 trucks are inoperative

Truck registration: The rate of newly registered trucks decreased for **-40 %** on average.