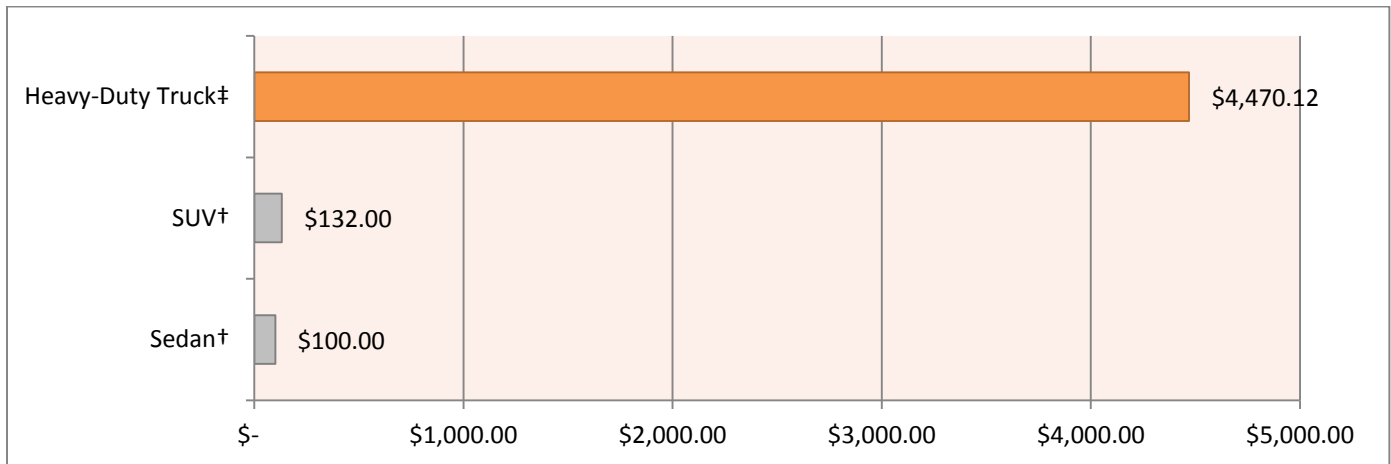


Truth about Highway User Fees

A recent article published in *The Hill* highlighted a general misperception that the trucking industry does not pay their fair share of taxes into the Highway Trust Fund. According to the Federal Highway Administration’s most recent National Household Travel Survey however the average passenger vehicle owner pays approximately 45 to 34 times less than the average truck driver in excise fuel taxes alone.

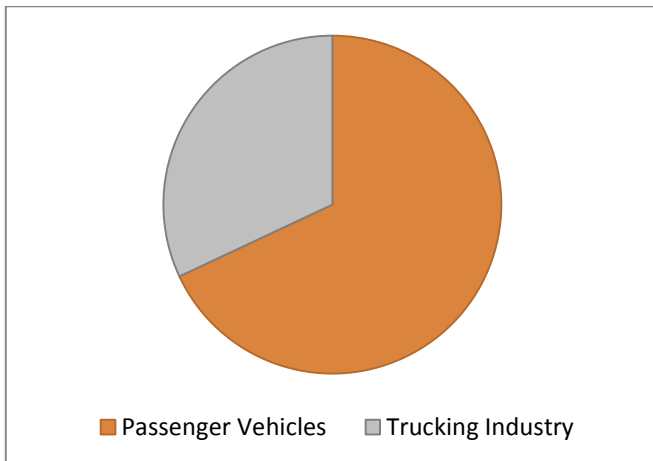


†Source: GAO, “Highway Trust Fund: Pilot Program Could Help Determine the Viability of Mileage Fees for Certain Vehicles,” (Dec 2012)

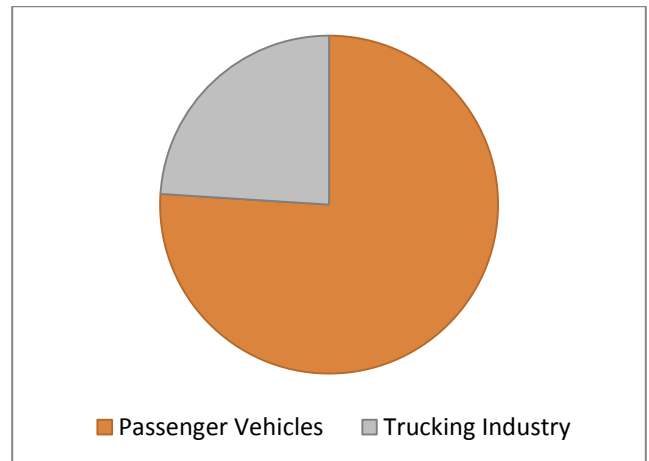
‡Source: OOFI 2016 Owner-Operator Member Profile Survey

Despite accounting for just 12.1 percent of all registered vehicles, truckers collectively paid \$18.4 billion and \$21.6 billion in federal and state highway user-taxes respectively in 2014,¹ which represented 47 percent² and 32 percent³ of the highway-user revenue.

Federal Highway-User Revenue



State Highway-User Revenue



¹ http://www.trucking.org/News_and_Information_Reports_Industry_Data.aspx

² <https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/policyinformation/statistics/2015/fe210.cfm>

³ <https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/policyinformation/statistics/2014/sf1.cfm>