

To celebrate half a decade of serving the international trailer building community, Global Trailer has scouted the globe to create what could be the first and most complete global OEM ranking in history. Even though our list has been compiled with the utmost commitment to accuracy and professionalism, it is still supplied without liability. It can thus only serve as a guideline and a first step toward a more transparent trailer manufacturing industry.

METHODOLOGY

In a world first, the Global Trailer team reached out to more than 100 OEMs globally over the course of Q3'16 to find out just how many commercial articulated trailers they had built between 1 July 2015 and 30 June 2016, with a response rate of just under 50 per cent.

If we were not able to obtain an official production number directly from the OEM, our source of choice, we consulted a range of industry sources to obtain an estimate. If the estimate (and/ or a number that was already in the public sphere) was backed by at least two matching sources, it also made the list. Build numbers cover the timeframe between 1 July 2015 and 30 June 2016 unless stated otherwise.

DISCLAIMER

Throughout the production process, it has come to Global Trailer's attention that a portion of the data provided may contain truck bodies too, with German OEM Krone the only brand to explicitly point to that fact. Global Trailer was not able to verify if any other figure was biased and thus decided to trust in the respective OEM as a source.

	OEM	COUNTRY	OUTPUT
1	CIMC Vehicles*	CHN	100,300^
2	Wabash National	USA	63,450
3	Great Dane	USA	52,600
4	Schmitz Cargobull	GER	50,000
5	Hyundai Translead	USA	49,713^
6	Utility Trailer Manufacturing	USA	49,187^
7	Krone	GER	49,000
8	Stoughton Trailers	USA	16,000^
9	Koegel	GER	13,000^
10	Wielton	POL	11,500^
11	Huajun	CHN	10,780
12	Randon	BRA	10,066^
13	SDC Trailers	IRE	9,500
14	Tirsan*	TUR	9,300^
15	Manac	CAN	8,225
16	Schwarzmueller	AUT	7,800
17	Fontaine	USA	7,655^
18	Lecitrailer	ESP	6,490
19	Hongtai	CHN	6,315
20	Wilson	USA	5,300^
21	MAC Trailers	USA	4,900^
22	Hua Yu Liangshan	CHN	4,599
23	Strick	USA	4,300^
24	Afrit	RSA	4,200^
25	Pitts	USA	4,100^
26	Gorica	UAE	4,000
27	Timpte	USA	3,900^
28	Guerra	BRA	3,723
29	Reitnouer	USA	3,600^
30	Chereau	FRA	3,371
	*group result		^2015 calendar year