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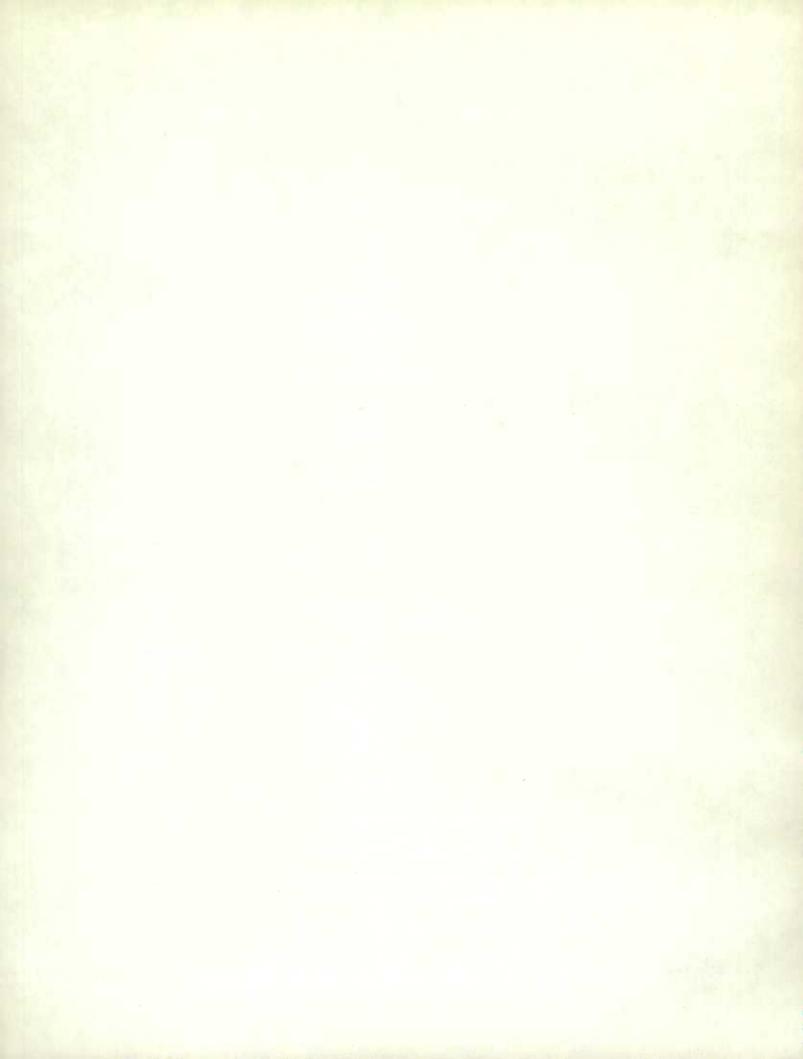


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INTRODUCTION

In June of this year, the first detailed report of the quarterly Motor Transport Traffic Survey was released by the Bureau. The report was for the Province of Manitoba covering the twelve month period July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955.

This is the second release in a series which presents the results of the quarterly surveys in

Provinces across Canada and represents the results of four quarterly surveys conducted in the Province of Ontario during the twelve month period July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956. Sample surveys are now being carried out in all other provinces and similar provincial annual reports will follow until Motor Transport Traffic Statistics can be produced for all Canada on a calendar year basis.

General Description of the Sample

Statistics presented in this report have been obtained from quarterly sample surveys in the Province of Ontario over the twelve month period ending June 30, 1956. The results of each quarterly sample survey were expanded to represent all trucks and inter-city buses registered in the province as at the time each individual survey was conducted. Since the surveys were for seven day periods, the results were also used to estimate traffic performed over the full three months of each quarter. The resultant expanded data for each of the four surveys were then added together to obtain provincial estimates for the twelve month period.

All trucks and buses registered in the Province of Ontario are represented in the statistics except trucks not engaged in transportation services and buses utilized for urban transit services. These include tow trucks, hearses, ambulances, snowmobiles, farm tractors, cranes, bulldozers, cat tracks, diggers, graders and other road building equipment, military and other government owned vehicles, taxis and passenger automobiles and those vehicles which are not required to obtain Ontario licence permits under Section 9 of the Ontario Highway Traffic Act. Although trailers as such are excluded, the details of tractor-trailer combinations are obtained by including the power units or tractors in the survey.

Through the excellent co-operation of the Provincial Government of Ontario and, in particular, the officials of the Ontario Department of Highways and the Motor Vehicle Branch, a sample of trucks and buses was selected at random each quarter from provincial registration records in Toronto.

Each sample of approximately 7,000 vehicles was selected quarterly immediately prior to the survey in order to be representative of the registrations currently in force. Each registration selected for inclusion in the sample was coded so that any particular vehicle would not be chosen more than once during a particular licence year.

Each quarterly sample selected from the provincial registrations was stratified by gross vehicle

weight groups and as much as possible by function. As the Ontario registration system does not register vehicles on a functional basis it was not possible to classify the vehicles in the sample into "farm", "urban" and "private" prior to the survey. Since all common or for hire vehicles are required to obtain, in addition to the regular commercial licence, a Public Commercial Vehicle plate, it was possible to separate "for hire" vehicles from others. This "other" classification was later divided into "farm", "urban" and "private" on the basis of replies to the survey questionnaire. "Farm" trucks are those which are owned and operated by farmers primarily to transport farm produce to the market, to carry farm supplies and for service purposes. "Urban" trucks are those which are operated primarily within urban areas, and "Private" trucks are those which are owned and operated on intercity routes by business and industry to transport their own raw materials, finished goods and merchandise.

An overall annual sample of ten per cent of all trucks registered in the province was considered sufficient to obtain reliable statistics but since the sample was to be stratified into gross vehicle weight groups, other considerations were important. For example, almost 150,000 vehicles or approximately 58 per cent of the provincial total have a gross vehicle weight of 5,000 pounds or less, whereas only about 11,000 trucks are in the over 30,000 pound group. It was therefore necessary to ensure that each weight group contained a sufficient number of vehicles to obtain reliable data for expansion purposes. The proportion selected by weight group strata varied from 5 per cent in the lowest weight group to about 35 per cent in the heaviest. This tended to improve reliability since the higher sample ratios are concentrated among the weight groups containing the largest vehicles, the smallest number of vehicles and the most diversified type of operations. By distributing the sample in this way an overall ten per cent ratio is made to represent approximately 25 per cent of the capacity of all the vehicles registered.

REVIEW OF SURVEY RESULTS

The statistical data obtained from these surveys have been divided into five parts or sections according to type of traffic. Section I contains estimates of the traffic performed by all Ontario registered trucks both within and outside the province. Section II presents estimates of traffic performed by all Ontario registered trucks within the boundaries of the province only. Section III provides data relating to the operations of Ontario registered trucks engaged in interprovincial and international traffic. Sections IV and V contain estimates of the traffic performed by Ontario registered buses, on the same basis as that shown in Sections I and II.

Excluding the vehicles which do not perform transportation services, the average number of trucks registered in Ontario during the twelve month period ending June 30, 1956 was 251,679. Of this number 55,879 or 22 per cent were farm trucks used mainly in the growing, servicing, and market activities of the farmer, 117,599 or 47 per cent were trucks used in urban operations, primarily within city or town limits; 66,185 or 26 per cent were private trucks owned and operated by business organizations to transport their own goods; and 12,016 or 5 per cent were common or for hire carriers.

It is emphasized that these average truck population figures were not used to expand the results of the four quarterly surveys. In view of the fact that the truck population varies from day to day throughout the year, the results of each individual survey were expanded to represent the truck population as at the time the survey was conducted. The total truck population was determined by multiplying the number of trucks in each weight group selected in the sample by the inverse of the sample selection ratio. For example, trucks in the 7-1/2 to 10 ton group were selected in the ratio of 1 in 24. The total population was thus determined by multiplying the number of trucks selected in the sample by 24.

In the tables presented herein, blanks appear in a number of places. This is due to the fact that no vehicles for these particular weight classifications were selected in any of the four samples which were drawn. It does not necessarily follow that there are no vehicles belonging to these weight classifications in operation in the province.

Section I: The total number of miles travelled by all trucks registered in the province during the year ending June 30, 1956 amounted to 2,083 million miles of which 301 million miles or 14 per cent were accumulated by for hire carriers and 800 million or 38 per cent by private intercity trucks. On the average, trucks registered in the province travelled 8,300 miles during the year, 52.8 per cent of which were travelled with goods aboard and 47.2 per cent empty. The average distance each ton of goods was carried was 31.3 miles. For hire trucks travelled an average of 25,100 miles during the period as compared with an average of 12,100 miles for private intercity vehicles and carried goods

73.4 per cent of the time as against 51.4 per cent for private trucks. The distance each ton of goods was carried by for hire vehicles averaged 54.8 miles and by private trucks 43.8 miles.

The amount of fuel consumed by Ontario registered trucks totalled 208.4 million imperial gallons of gasoline and 7.3 million gallons of diesel oil. As there were a small number of diesel trucks included in the survey, the estimate of the amount of diesel oil consumption is not a very reliable one and should, therefore, be used with caution. Miles per gallon of gasoline varied from 6.0 for the common carriers to 14.4 for farm vehicles. The average for all gasoline trucks amounted to 9.8 miles per gallon, and for diesel trucks 6.5 miles per gallon.

The total volume of goods transported by all trucks registered in Ontario intraprovincially, interprovincially, internationally and extraprovincially (traffic performed entirely outside the province) amounted to 142.4 million short tons. Farm vehicles carried 4.7 million tons or 3 per cent of the total; urban trucks transported 59 million tons or 42 per cent; private trucks 41.1 million tons or 29 per cent and for hire carriers transported 37.6 million tons or 26 per cent of the total volume. Ton miles performed aggregated 4,453 million, an average of 17,700 ton miles per vehicle. Although for hire carriers transported only 26 per cent of the total amount of goods carried, the distance travelled was considerably greater than the three other classes of vehicles with the result that the ton mile performance by for hire trucks averaged 171,600 as compared with 27,200 ton miles for private vehicles and 4,400 ton miles for urban trucks. The average weight of goods carried per one-way trip was 4.1 tons, varying from a low of 1 ton for farm trucks to 9.5 tons for common carriers. The average weight of goods carried per one-way trip as shown in this report is not comparable to the average load produced in the report for the Province of Manitoba. The average weight of goods carried was obtained by dividing the ton miles by the number of miles travelled with a load. The average load, however, was obtained by dividing ton miles by the total number of miles travelled.

Total capacity ton miles, which was based on the actual mileage travelled during the year, amounted to 9,812 million ton miles, an average of 39,000 capacity ton miles per vehicle. Using this estimate of capacity, the percentage of capacity utilized was 45.4 per cent for all trucks and 53.4 per cent for the for hire group. Gross ton miles aggregated 11,366 million ton miles, an average of 45,200 gross ton miles per vehicle.

The total amount of revenue received by common or for hire carriers for all types of service amounted to \$144 million dollars or \$12,000 per vehicle. Revenue per ton mile was 7.0 cents whereas revenue per total mile, which was obtained by dividing total revenue by the total number of miles travelled, amounted to 47.9 cents.

Section II: This series presents the total amount of traffic performed by Ontario registered trucks within the boundaries of the province. In addition to the intraprovincial traffic, it includes that portion of interprovincial and international traffic which was performed on Ontario streets and highways.

The total number of miles travelied by Ontario trucks within the province amounted to 2,022 million as compared with the grand total of 2,083 million miles travelled both within and outside the province. The yearly mileage per truck averaged 8,000 miles as against 8,300. Gasoline consumption within the province totalled 201 million gallons. Gasoline trucks thus averaged 9.9 miles per gallon.

The total volume of goods carried in Ontario amounted to 140 million tons. Ton miles totalled 3,983 million as compared with 4,453 million within and outside the province; and average ton miles per vehicle dropped to 15,800 from 17,700. Similarly, the average weight carried per vehicle amounted to 3.8 tons as compared with 4.1 tons and the average distance each ton of goods was carried within the province was 28.5 miles as against 31.3 miles. Total gross ton miles amounted to 10,574 million or an average of 42,000 gross ton miles per vehicle.

Total revenue received by common carriers for the transportation of goods on Ontario streets and highways amounted to \$135 million, an average of \$11,200 per vehicle and 7.1 cents per ton mile.

Section III: This section presents some statistics on interprovincial and international traffic. Table 13 shows the total amount of goods transported out of Ontario to other Provinces and the United States as well as the volume of goods transported into Ontario from other Provinces and the United States. Of the total tonnage carried out of Ontario, 1,276,000 tons or 76 per cent were destined for Quebec; 261,000 tons or 16 per cent were transported to the United States and 89,000 tons or 5 per cent to Manitoba. The majority of the goods brought into Ontario originated in the same three areas.

Table 14 shows interprovincial and international traffic by gross vehicle weight groups and by class of carrier. Of total traffic amounting to 1,194 million ton miles, almost 60 per cent or 718 million ton miles were performed by for hire carriers and almost 72 per cent of total traffic was performed by trucks with gross vehicle weight of 50,000 pounds or over.

Commodities carried by vehicles engaged in interprovincial and international traffic are shown in table 15. The total weight of goods transported was 3.4 million tons, of which 2.1 million tons or 62 per cent was carried by for hire trucks. Revenues received amounted to 35.7 million dollars, an average rate of 5.0 cents per ton mile. Each ton of goods was transported an average distance of 348 miles. Manufactures and miscellaneous items totalling 1.5 million tons were the chief commodities

transported for which revenue of 24.3 million dollars was received. As the ton miles performed amounted to 478 million, the average rate per ton mile was 5.1 cents.

Private vehicles engaged in interprovincial and international service transported 1.4 million tons of goods, 824 thousand tons or 60 per cent of which were manufactures and miscellaneous items.

Section IV: The total number of passengers carried by intercity buses licensed in Ontario is estimated at 22.4 million. In transporting this number of passengers, buses travelled 32.5 million miles at an average of 27,000 miles per bus and the average distance each passenger was carried was 25.7 miles. The total number of passenger miles performed was 575 million and, for each mile travelled, buses carried an average of 18 passengers. Capacity seat miles performed amounted to 1,153 million indicating that on the average capacity utilized was 49.9 per cent.

In travelling this number of miles, buses used 2.9 million imperial gallons of gasoline and 1.8 million gallons of diesel oil. Gasoline engined buses averaged 6.6 miles per gallon and those using diesel oil 7.5 miles per gallon.

Total revenues received for the transportation of passengers amounted to 13 million dollars, an average of \$11,000 per bus, 41.3 cents per total mile or 2.3 cents per passenger mile.

Section V: Within the provincial boundaries of Ontario, buses travelled a distance of 21 million miles using 1.6 million gallons of gasoline and 1.2 million gallons of diesel oil. Estimated passenger miles performed totalled 376 million and per cent capacity utilized was 51.8 per cent. Revenues collected for mileage travelled in Ontario amounted to 8.3 million dollars, an average of \$7,000 per bus at the rate of 2.2 cents per passenger mile.

Appendix: The appendix to this report provides an analysis of and the degree of response obtained by the use of the random sample system of collecting Motor Transport Traffic Statistics. For the four quarterly sample surveys conducted in the province over the twelve month period ending June 30, 1956 questionnaires were sent to the owners or operators of 27.985 trucks. Of this total 6.828 were returned with the questions unanswered due to the fact that the vehicles concerned were not operated during the specified week for a number of reasons such as "being repaired", and "operator ill". These questionnaires are, however, considered to be equivalent to being completed returns as allowance for the average number of vehicles not in operation during the year must be made when expanding the survey results to obtain estimates of the total amount of traffic performed by all registered vehicles in the province. In view of this, the total number of satisfactory or completed questionnaires totalled 21,951 or 78.4 per cent of the total sent. In addition, 3,453 questionnaires were returned but they were incompletely filled out and therefore unusable.

Section I. Motor Truck Traffic Performed by Ontatio Registered Trucks Inside and Outside the Province
July 1-1955 — June 30-1956

TABLE 1. Total Miles Travelled

			Gross	vehicle weight	groups					
Type of operation ¹	0-2½ tons 0-5,000 lbs	2½-5 tons 5,001-10,000 lbs	5-7½ tons 10,001-15,000 ibs	7½-10 tons 15,001-20,000 lbs	10-15 tons 20,001-30,000 ibs	Over 15 tons 30,001 lbs and over	Total			
			Tota	al mileage trav	elled					
				000's						
Farm Urban Private For hire	172, 740 430, 027 345, 389 474	43, 185 157, 850 109, 081 5, 925	5, 683 36, 908 25, 137 7, 099	9, 206 55, 455 86, 338 34, 783	2, 933 43, 378 104, 678 69, 261	279 23, 449 129, 769 183, 545	234, 026 747, 037 800, 392 301, 087			
Total	948, 630	316, 041	74, 827	185, 782	220, 250	337, 012	2, 082, 542			
	Average yearly mileage per truck									
Farm Urban Private For hire	4, 200 6, 200 9, 400 12, 500	3, 800 5, 800 10, 000 11, 400	4, 000 5, 500 8, 300 13, 200	6, 800 7, 300 13, 900 12, 800	8, 100 10, 100 18, 800 18, 300	20,000 9,500 33,500 41,500	4. 200 6, 400 12, 100 25, 100			
Total	6, 400	6, 300	6, 400	10, 400	15, 700	31, 300	8, 300			
	Percentage of total mileage travelled empty									
Farm Urban Private For hire	75. 4 57. 5 66. 3 34. 8	58. 7 31. 6 43. 8 43. 7	43. 5 25. 0 35. 2 32. 1 30. 5	44. 7 33. 4 34. 8 ,34. 6	44. 6 41. 1 37. 7 39. 2	39. 8 35. 2 26. 6 19. 6	69. 9 47. 0 48. 6 26. 6			
		(Avera	age distance ea	Average journe; ch ton of goods						
Farm Urban Private For hire	9. 3 14. 5 29. 5 12. 9	14. 2 11. 4 31. 8 16. 5	15. 5 11. 0 18. 3 26. 1	20. 7 8. 6 25. 6 13. 8	22. 6 6. 7 28. 4 17. 9	31. 2 8. 9 73. 0 109. 7	14. 7 8. 8 43. 8 54. 8			

^{1.} Farm trucks — owned and operated by farmers primarily to transport farm produce and farm supplies. Urban trucks — operated primarily within urban areas. Private trucks — owned and operated on intercity routes by business and industry to transport their own raw materials, finished goods and merchandise. For hire trucks — public commercial vehicles operating anywhere in the province according to license.

Section I. Motor Truck Traffic Performed by Ontario Registered Trucks Inside and Outside the Province

July 1-1955 - June 30-1956

TABLE 2. Total Fuel Consumption

Type of Operation			Gross	vehicle weight	groups						
Type of Operation	0-2½ tons	2½-5 tons	5-7½ tons	7½-10 tons	10-15 tons	Over 15 tons	Total				
			Total gaile	ons of gasoline	consumed						
		000's									
Farm	10, 871 29, 982 23, 124 31 64, 008	3, 353 14, 010 9, 067 561 26, 991	616 4,027 2,599 768	1, 027 7, 145 10, 138 4, 397 22, 707	372 6, 612 13, 860 9, 509 3 0, 353	44 4, 882 21, 260 30, 139 56, 325	16, 283 66, 658 80, 048 45, 405 208, 394				
	Total gallons of diesel oil consumed										
				000's							
FarmUrban	-	_	-			_	-				
Private For hire	Ξ	20	=	_	1, 198	1, 493 4, 056	2, 711 4, 544				
Total	-	20	_	_	1, 686	5, 549	7, 255				

Section I, Motor Truck Traffic Performed by Ontario Registered Trucks Inside and Outside the Province July 1-1955 - June 30-1956

TABLE 2. Total Fuel Consumption - Concluded

	Gross vehicle weight groups										
Type of operation	0-2½ tons	2½-5 tons	5-7½ tons	7½-10 tons	10-15 tons	Over 15 tons	Total				
E			Miles	per gailon of ga	soline						
Farm Urban Private For hire	15. 9 14. 3 14. 9 15. 5	12. 9 11. 3 12. 0 10. 6	9. 2 9. 2 9. 7 9. 2 9. 3	9. 0 7. 8 8. 5 7. 9	7. 9 6. 6 7. 0 7. 0 6. 9	6. 4 4. 8 5. 7 5. 2 5. 3	14. 4 11. 2 9. 8 6. 0				
	Miles per gallon of diesel oil										
FarmUrbanPrivate	=	_ 15. 2	II E	=	- 6.6	_ 6. 4	6.6				
For hire Total	_	15. 2	_	_	6. 1 6. 5	6. 6	6. 5				

Section I. Motor Truck Traffic Performed by Ontario Registered Trucks Inside and Outside the Province July 1 · 1955 - June 30 - 1956

TABLE 3. Total Goods Carried and Ton Miles Performed

			Gross	vehicle weight	groups						
Type of operation	0-2½ tons	2½-5 tons	5-7½ tons	7½·10 tons	10-15 tons	Over 15 tons	Total				
			Total	tons of goods c	arried						
				000's							
Parm Jrban Private Por hire	1,618 2,732 1,413	1, 263 7, 227 2, 397 257	463 4, 122 1, 608 884	922 11, 878 7, 600 6, 379	373 19, 726 13, 229 14, 784	13, 293 14, 861 15, 338	4, 668 58, 978 41, 108 37, 64				
Total	5. 768	11, 144	7, 077	26, 779	48, 112	43, 521	142, 40				
	Total ton miles performed										
make a solution on	000's										
Parm Private Por hire	15, 066 39, 640 41, 687 65	17, 888 82, 157 76, 318 4, 229	7, 165 45, 145 29, 459 23, 074	19,074 102,417 194,277 88,044	8, 452 131, 698 375, 123 264, 513	898 118, 796 1, 085, 304 1, 682, 052	68. 54 519, 85 1, 802, 16 2, 061, 97				
Total	96, 458	180, 592	104, 843	403, 812	779, 786	2, 887, 050	4, 452, 54				
	Average ton miles per truck										
'amm rban rivate or hire	400 600 1100 1,700	1,600 3,000 7,000 8,100	5, 100 6, 800 9, 700 43, 000	14,000 13,500 31,400 32,500	23, 300 30, 500 67, 400 69, 700	64, 200 48, 200 280, 600 380, 600	1, 200 4, 400 27, 200 171, 600				
Total	700	3, 600	9, 000	22, 700	55, 600	268, 200	17, 70				
		(Av	Ave erage weight of	rage weight car goods carried	ried per one-way tr	ip)¹					
am. Irban rivate or hire	. 4	1.0 .8 1.3 1.3	2. 2 1. 6 1. 8 4. 8	3.7 2.8 3.5 3.9	5. 2 5. 2 6. 0 8. 4	5, 3 7, 8 12, 0 11, 5	1. 1. 4. 9.				
Total	.3	1.0	2, 0	3, 4	5. 9	11.5	4.				

^{1.} Excludes vehicles making trips empty.

Section 1. Motor Truck Traffic Performed by Ontario Registered Trucks Inside and Outside the Province July 1, 1935 — June 30, 1956 TABLE 4. Total Truck Capacity¹

Type of operation			Gross	vehicle weight	groups					
	0-2½ tons	2½-5 tons	5-7½ tons	7½-10 tons	10-15 tons	over 15 tons	Total			
			Total	capacity ton n	niles					
				000's						
Farm Urban Private For hire	138.045 409.999 287.217 466	71.974 271.074 177.391 11.595	19, 280 124, 556 81, 894 43, 144	51.485 276.504 464.195 208.849	22.856 309.812 791.913 543.035	3,670 303,024 2,145,613 3,054,447	307. 310 1. 694. 969 3. 948. 223 3. 861. 556			
Total	835,747	532,034	268, 874	1,001,033	1,667,616	5, 506, 754	9, 812, 058			
	Capacity ton miles per truck									
Farm Urban Private For hire	3.300 5.900 7,800 12.800	6,300 9,900 16,300 22,300	13,700 18,700 27,000 80,500	37.800 36,500 75,000 77,100	63.000 71,800 142.400 143.200	262,100 122,900 554,700 691,200	5, 500 14, 400 59, 700 321, 400			
Total	5, 700	10,600	23,100	56, 100	118,800	511.500	39,000			
			Percent	age of capacity	utilized					
Farm	10.9	24.0	27 0	97.0	27. 0	21.5				
Urban Private For hire	9. 7 14. 5 13. 3	24.9 30.3 43.0 36.5	37. 2 36. 2 36. 0 53. 5	37.0 37.0 41.9 42.2	37.0 42.5 47.4 48.7	24-5 39-2 50-6 55-1	22.3 30.7 45.6 53.4			
Total	11.5	33.9	39.0	40.3	46-8	52.4	45.4			

^{1.} Capacity ton miles was determined by multiplying the actual total number of miles travelled by the difference between gross vehicle weight and estimated tare weight.

Section 1. Motor Truck Traffic Performed by Ontario Registered Trucks Inside and Outside the Province July 1, 1955 - June 30, 1956

TABLE 5. Total Gross Ton Miles Performed1

Type of operation			Gross v	rehicle weight	groups					
Type of operation	0-2½ tons	2½-5 tons	5-7½ tons	7½-10 tons	10-15 tons	over 15 tons	Total			
	Total gross ton miles									
				000's						
orm	281.115 662.732 590.619 847 1.535.313	112, 364 412, 449 317, 970 19, 400 862, 183	25, 296 165, 864 116, 675 45, 365 353, 200	54.786 329,047 541.971 230.718	21.453 344,316 866,930 576.914 1,809,613	2,839 298,841 2,156,564 3,190,719 5,648,963	497,853 2,213,249 4,590,729 4,063,963 11,365,794			
			Average g	oss ton miles	per truck	T I				
Farm Urban Private For hire	6,800 9,600 16,100 22,300	9,800 15,000 29,200 37,200	18,000 24,900 38,600 84.600	40,300 43,500 87,500 85,200	59,100 79,800 155,800 152,100	202, 800 121, 200 557, 500 722, 000	8,900 18,800 69,400 338,200			
Total	10,400	17.200	30,400	64.900	128, 900	524.700	45.20			

^{1.} Gross ton miles performed is determined by adding to the total ton miles performed the weight of vehicle empty (tare) multiplied by total mileage travelled.

Section 1. Motor Truck Traffic Performed by Ontario Registered Trucks Inside and Outside the Province July 1, 1955 - June 30, 1956

TABLE 6. Total Revenue from Operations Performed by For litre Carriers

Type of operation	Gross vehicle weight groups									
	0-2% tons	2½-5 tons	5-71/2 tons	7½-10 tons	10-15 tons	over 15 tons	Total			
Total revenue \$ Revenue per ton mile \$ Revenue per mile (total mileage travelled).	73.000 112.4 15.3	1,507,000 35.6 25.4	2.626.000 11.4 37.0	11.091.000 12.6 31.9	20, 287, 00 0 7, 7 29, 3	108,608,000 6.5 59.2	144.192.000 7.0 47.9			
Average yearly revenue per truck\$	1,900	2,900	4,900	4,100	5,300	24.600	12,000			

Section II. Motor Truck Traffic Performed by Ontario Registered Trucks Within the Province July 1, 1955-June 30, 1956

TABLE 7. Miles Travelled Within the Province

			Gross	s vehicle weight	groups							
Type of operation	0-2½ tons 0-5000 lbs.	2½-5 tons 5001-10,000 lbs.	5-7½ tons 10,001-15,000 lbs.	7½-10 tons 15,001-20,000 lbs.	10-15 tons 20,001-30,000 lbs.	Over 15 tons 30,001 lbs. and over	Total					
			T	otal mileage trav	elled							
				000's								
arm rban rivate or hire	172,740 430,027 339,842 474	43, 185 157, 850 106, 137 5, 925	5,683 36,908 24,493 7,099	9, 206 55, 455 83, 147 34, 021	2,933 43,378 97,501 67,946	279 23,419 105,480 168,633	234,02 747,03 756,60 284,09					
Total	943, 083	313, 097	74,183	181, 829	211,758	297, 811	2, 021, 76					
	Average yearly mileage per truck											
arm rban rivate	4, 200 6, 200 9, 300 12, 500	3,800 5,800 9,800 11,400	4,000 5,500 8,100 13,200	6,800 7,300 13,400 12,600	8, 100 10, 100 17, 500 17, 900	20,000 9,500 27,300 38,200	4, 200 6, 400 11, 400 23, 600					
Total	6, 400	6, 200	6, 400	10, 200	15, 100	27, 700	8, 00					
	Percentage of total mileage travelled empty											
'arm rban rlvate or hire	75.4 57.5 67.1 34.8	58.7 31.6 45.0 43.7	43.5 25.0 36.1 32.1	44.7 33.4 36.1 35.3	44.6 41.1 40.5 40.0	39.8 35.2 32.7 21.4	69.5 47.0 51.4 28.3					
Total	04.3	40.1	30.0	30,0	40,3	20,3	40.					
	10,		(Average distance	Average journey ce each ton of go	ods was carried)						
armbanivate	9.3 14.5 28.9 12.9	14.2 11.4 28.1 16.5	15.5 11.0 17.9 26.1	20.7 8.6 24.8 13.5	22.6 6.7 25.7 17.5	31.2 8.9 61.4 105.1	14.7 8.8 38.0 51.8					
Total	16,6	15.4	14.7	14.8	15.3	59.7	28.					

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TABLE 8. Fuel Consumption Within the Province

Type of exception			Gross v	ehicle weight	groups					
Type of operation	0-2½ tons	2½-5 tons	5-7½ tons	7½-10 tons	10-15 tons	Over 15 tons	Total			
			Total gallo	ons of gasoline	consumed					
	000's									
Farm Urban Private For hire	10, 871 29, 982 22, 757 31 63, 641	3, 353 14, 010 8, 649 561 26, 573	616 4,027 2,534 768 7,945	1,027 7,145 9,769 4,253 22,194	372 6,612 12,785 9,369 29,138	44 4,882 18,168 28,526 51,620	16, 283 66,658 74, 662 43, 508			
			Total gallo	ns of diesel oi	consumed					
				000's						
Farm	_		-	-	_	_	_			
Urban	-				- 02	1 257	1 460			
Private	_	20			92 28	1, 357 2, 933	1,469 2,961			
Total	_	20			120	4, 290	4,430			

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TABLE 8. Fuel Consumption Within the Province-Concluded

			Gross	vehicle Weight	groups		
Type of operation	0-2½ tons	2½-5 tons	5-7½ tons	7½-10 tons	10-15 tons	Over 15 tons	Total
			Miles	per gallon of ga	soline		
Farm. Urban Private For hire	15.9 14.3 14.9 15.5	12.9 11.3 122 10.6	9.2 9.2 9.7 9.2 9.3	9.0 7.8 8.5 8.0	7.9 6.6 7.6 7.2	6.4 4.8 5.3 5.2	14.4 11.2 10.1 6.1
the second			Miles p	er gallon of die	sel oil		
Farm. Urban Private For hire	-	15,2			6.1 6.0 6.1	6.7 6.6 6.6	6.8 6.6

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TABLE 9. Goods Carried and Ton Miles Performed Within the Province

			Gross v	ehicle weight	groups						
Type of operation	0-2½ tons	2½-5 tons	5-7½ tons	7½-10 tons	10-15 tons	Over 15 tons	Total				
			Total	tons of goods c	аrried						
				000°s							
Farm Urban Private For hire	1,618 2,732 1,408 5	1, 263 7, 227 2, 363 257	463 4,122 1,576 884	922 11,878 7,515 6,273	373 19, 726 12, 979 14, 730	29 13, 293 13, 963 14, 395	4,666 58,97 39,80 36,54				
Total	5,763	11, 110	7,045	26,588	47, 808	41,680	139, 99				
	Total ton miles performed										
	000's										
Farm Jrban Private For hire	15, 066 39, 640 40, 660 85	17, 888 82, 157 66, 361 4, 229	7, 165 45, 145 28, 202 23, 074	19,074 102,417 186,230 84,854	8, 452 131, 698 333, 352 258, 331	898 118,796 857,000 1,512,623	68, 543 519, 853 1, 511, 805 1, 883, 176				
Total	95, 431	170, 635	103,586	392, 575	731, 833	2, 489, 317	3, 983, 377				
	Average ton miles per truck										
Farm Urban Private	400 600 1,100 1,700	1,600 3,000 6,100 8,100	5,100 6,800 9,300 43,000	14,000 13,500 30,000 31,300	23, 300 30, 500 59, 900 68, 100	64, 200 48, 200 221, 600 342, 300	1, 20 4, 40 22, 80 156, 70				
Total	600	3,400	8, 900	22,000	52, 100	231, 200	15, 80				
	1170	(Av	Average weight of	rage weight car goods carried	ried per one-way tr	ip) ¹					
Farm Jrban Private Por hire	.4	1.0 .8 1.1 1.3	2.2 1.6 1.8 4.8	3.7 2.8 3.5 3.9	5.2 5.2 5.7 6.3	5.3 7.8 12.1 11.4	1.0 1.3 4.1 9.2				
Total	.3	.9	2.0	3,4	5.8	11,4	3.8				

^{1.} Excludes vehicles making trips empty.

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TABLE 10. Truck Capacity Within the Province 1

Type of operation			Gross V	ehicle weight	grounds						
139 02 09 01 mazon	0-2½ tons	2½-5 tons	5-7½ tons	7/2 10 tons	10-15 tons	over 15 tons	Total				
	Total capacity ton miles										
	000's										
Farm Urban Private For hire	138, 045 409, 999 282, 934 486	71, 974 271, 074 172, 233 11, 595	19, 280 124, 556 79, 744 43, 144	51, 485 276, 504 447, 096 197, 922	22, 856 309, 812 732, 997 533, 207	3, 670 303, 024 1, 773, 690 2, 803, 743	307, 310 1, 694, 969 3, 488, 699 3, 590, 09				
Total	831, 464	526, 876	266, 724	973, 007	1, 598, 872	4, 884, 127	9, 081, 07				
	Capacity ton miles per truck										
Farm	3. 300 5. 900 7. 700 12. 800	6, 300 9, 900 15, 800 22, 300	13. 700 18. 700 26. 400 80. 500	37, 800 36, 500 72, 200 73, 100	63, 000 71, 800 131, 800 140, 600	262, 100 122, 900 458, 600 634, 500	5, 500 14, 400 52, 700 298, 800				
Total	5, 700	10, 500	22, 900	54, 600	113, 900	453, 700	36, 100				
	Percentage of capacity utilized										
To the second se			[
Farm Urban Private For hire	10.9 9.7 14.4 13.3	24. 9 30. 3 38. 5 36. 5	37. 2 36. 2 35. 4 53. 5	37.0 37.0 41.6 42.9	37. 0 42. 5 45. 5 48. 4	24. 5 39. 2 48. 3 54. 0	22. 3 30. 5 43. 3 52. 5				
Total	11.5	32.4	38.8	40.3	45. 8	51.0	43,				

^{1.} Capacity ton miles was determined by multiplying the actual total number of miles travelled by the difference between gross vehicle weight and estimated tare weight.

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TABLE 11. Gross Ton Miles Performed Within the Province1

Type of operation	Gross Vehicle Weight Groups								
	0-2½ tons	2½-5 tons	5-7½ tons	5-7½ tons	10- 15 tons	over 15 tons	Total		
ya in the			Tot	al gross ton mi	les				
TRAFF TO THE PARTY OF THE PARTY				000's					
Farm Urban Private For hire Total	281, 115 662, 732 580, 233 847 524, 927	112, 364 412, 449 300, 108 19, 400 844, 321	25, 296 165, 864 113, 174 45, 365 349, 699	54, 786 329, 047 595, 207 221, 972 1, 201, 012	21, 453 344, 316 788, 073 564, 371 1, 718, 213	2, 839 298, 841 1, 740, 113 2, 893, 568 4, 935, 361	497, 853 2, 213, 249 4, 116, 908 3, 745, 523 10, 573, 53 3		
	Average gross ton miles per truck								
Farm	6.800 9.600 15.800 22.300	9, 800 15, 000 27, 600 37, 200	18.000 24.900 37.400 84.600	40. 300 43. 500 96. 100 81. 900	59,100 79,800 141,700 148,800	20 2, 800 121, 200 449, 900 654, 800	8, 900 18, 800 62, 200 311, 700		
Total	10, 400	16, 800	30, 100	67, 400	122, 400	458, 400	42,000		

^{1.} Gross ton miles performed is determined by adding to the total ton miles performed the weight of vehicle empty (tare) multiplied by total mileage travelled.

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TABLE 12. Revenue From Operations Performed by For Hire Carriers Within the Province

Type of operation	Gross vehicle weight groups							
	0-2½ tons	21/2-5 tons	5-7½ tons	7½ 10 tons	10-15 tons	over 15 tons	Total	
Total revenue \$ Revenue per ton mile \$ Revenue per mile (total mileage travelled) \$ Average yearly revenue per truck \$	73, 000 112. 4 15. 3 1, 900	1. 507. 000 35. 6 25. 4 2. 900	2, 626, 000 11. 4 37. 0 4, 900	10.736.000 12.7 31.6 4.000	19, 763, 000 7, 7 29, 1 5, 200	99, 876, 000 8, 6 59, 2 22, 600	134, 581, 000 7. 47. 11, 200	

Section III. Motor Truck Traffic Performed by Ontario Registered Trucks Engaged in Interprovincial and International Traffic

TABLE 13. Total Tons of Goods Carried Into and Out of Ontario, by Origin, and Destination, by Type of Operation

Origin or destination	For hire trucks	Private trucks	All trucks
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons
To New Brunswick	6	3	9
From New Brunswick	3	3	6
To Nova Scotia	_	1	1
To Quebec	944	332	1,276
From Quebec	740	350	1,090
To Manitoba	25	64	89
rom Manitoba	41	55	96
o Saskatchewan	3	5	8
rom Saskatchewan	-	3	3
o Alberta	11	11	22
rom Alberta	3	10	13
o British Columbia	7	3	10
rom British Columbia	7	3	10
o United States	108	153	261
From United States	168	387	555
Grand total	1, 104	572	1,676
From	962	811	1,773
	2,066	1,383	3,449

Section III. Motor Truck Traffic Performed by Ontario Registered Trucks Engaged in Interprovincial and International Traffic

TABLE 14. Interprovincial and International Traffic by Gross Vehicle Weight Groups

		For hire	trucks	
Gross vehicle weight	Total miles travelled with load	Total ton miles	Average weight carried	Average distance per trip
	'000	'000	tons	miles
Inder 20,000 lbs,	49	172	4	80
0,001 - 25,000 lbs,	927	7,820	8	195
5,001 - 30,000 "	223	1,099	5	110
0,001 - 35,000 ''	219	1,079	5	159
5,001 - 40,000 ''	8,340	60,014	7	326
0,001 - 45,000 ''	7,389	76,312	10	239
5,001 - 50,000 *'	3,080	40,824	13	300
0,001 and over	37,552	530,513	14	307
Total	57,779	717,833	12	290
		Private t	crucks	
	'000	,000	tons	miles
Inder 20,000 lbs,	2,825	10,412	4	87
0,001 - 25,000 lbs.	2,611	15,334	6	128
5,001 - 30,000 "	1,956	17,910	9	167
0,001 - 35,000 ''	1,086	7,561	7	448
5,001 - 40,000 ''	4,752	36,417	8	448
0,001 - 45,000 ''	4,906	49,590	10	372
5,001 - 50,000 "	1,078	12,337	11	211
0,001 and over	22,132	326,358	15	357

Section III. Motor Truck Traffic Performed by Ontario Registered Trucks Engaged in Interprovincial and International Traffic

TABLE 15. Commodities Carried by Ontario Registered Trucks in Interprovincial and International Traffic

				For hire trucks			
Commodity classification	Weight of goods carried	Total miles travelled with load	Total ton miles	Average weight carried	Average distance per ton	Total revenue	Revenue per ton mile
	'000 tons	'000	'000	tons	miles	1000\$	¢
Agricultural products	33	703	5.766	8	175	312	5.41
Animal and animal products	86	4,751	51.566	11	600	2,140	4-15
Mine products	19	44	188	4	10	11	5.85
Forest products	30	365	5,042	14	168	179	3 - 55
Manufacturing and miscellaneous	1.469	40.714	478,068	12	325	24, 319	5.09
N.O.S. general freight	4 29	11.202	177, 203	16	413	8.70	4.9
Total	2, 066	57.779	717, 833	12	347	35,668	4.9
				Private trucks			
	Weight of		lled	Total ton miles	Averag weight ca		Average tance per ton
	'000 tons	*00	00	'000	tons		miles
Agricultural products		92	4.670	52, 599		11	572
Animal and animal products		70	4. 282	47,669		11	681
line products		9	255	3,556		14	395
Forest products		39	808	5.462		7	140
lanufacturing and misce llaneous		82 4	23,009	229.092		10	278
I.O.S. general freight		349	8.322	137.541		17	394
Total	1,	383	41,346	475, 91.9		12	344

Section IV. Motor Bus Traffic Performed by Ontario Registered Buses Inside and Outside the Province July 1, 1955 — June 30, 1956

TABLE 16. Mileage, Fuel, Passengers and Passenger Miles, Capacity and Revenue

		Passe	nger Seating C	apacity	
	0-19	20-29	30-39	40 and over	Total
Mileage:					
Total mileage travelled	1,770,000	5, 636, 000	16.328.000	8,762,000	32,496,000
Average yearly mileage per bus	20, 100	17,800	28,000	43,800	27,400
Average journey (average distance per passenger)	20.4	19.9	28.4	24.5	25.7
Fuel:					
Total gallons of gasoline consumed	131,000	861.000	1,325,000	559,000	2,876,000
Total gallons of diesel oil consumed		46,000	990,000	756,000	1,792,000
Miles per gallon of gasoline	13.5	6-1	6.5	5.8	6.6
Miles per gallon of diesel oil	_	9-1	7-8	7.3	7.5
Passengers and passenger miles:					
Total number of passengers carried	215,000	3,386,000	11.343,000	7,412,000	22, 356, 000
Total number of passenger miles	4,394,000	67, 335, 000	321.957.000	181, 280, 000	574,966,000
Average number of passengers carried per mile	2.5	11-9	19.7	20.7	17.7
Capacity:					
Total capacity seat miles	13,803,000	161,698,000	592,587,000	384,811,000	1.152.899.000
Percentage of capacity utilized	31.8	41.6	54 - 3	47.1	49.9
Revenue:					
Total passenger revenue	275,000	1,553,000	6,956,000	4,648,000	13,432,000
Revenue per mile (total mileage travelled)	15.5	27.6	42.6	53.0	41.3
Revenue per passenger mile	6.3	2.3	2. 2	2.6	2.3
Revenue per bus	3,100	4,900	11,900	23, 200	11,300

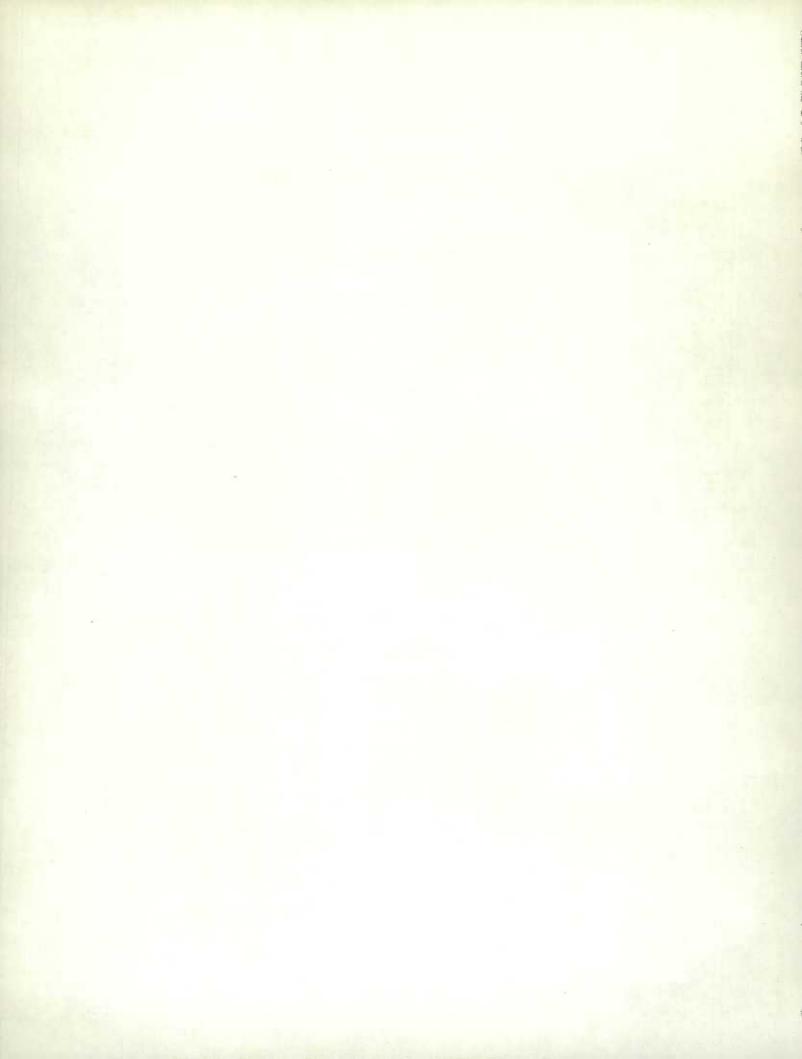
Section V. Motor Bus Traffic Performed by Ontario Registered Buses Within the Province July 1, 1955 - June 30, 1956

TABLE 17. Mileage, Fuel, Passengers and Passenger Miles, Capacity and Revenue

		Passer	iger seating cap	acity	
- Table - 1	0-19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 and over	Total
Mileage:					
Total mileage travelled	1,770,000	3,310,000	10,416,000	5,532,000	21,028,000
Average yearly mileage per bus	20,100	10,500	17,800	27,700	17,700
Average journey (average distance per passenger)	20.4	21.5	40.9	27.4	32.5
Fuel;					
Total gallons of gasoline consumed.	131,000	482,000	713,000	307,000	1,633,000
Total gallons of diesel oil consumed	_	38,000	723,000	507,000	1,268,000
Miles per gallon of gasoline	13.5	6.2	6.8	5.9	7.1
Miles per gallon of diesel oil	-	9.1	7.7	7.4	7.5
Passenger and Passenger Miles:					
Total number of passengers carried	215,000	1,848,000	5,294,000	4,192,000	11,549,000
Total number of passenger miles	4,394,000	39,654,000	216,685,000	114,874,000	375,607,000
Average number of passengers carried per mile	2.5	12.0	20.8	20.8	17.9
Capacity:					
Total capacity seat miles	13,803,000	94,466,000	378,958,000	238,571,000	725,798,000
Percentage of capacity utilized	31.8	42.2	57.2	48.2	51.8
Revenue:					
Total passenger revenue\$	275,000	900,000	4,364,000	2,769,000	8,308,000
kevenue per mile (total mileage travelled) ¢	15.5	27.2	41.9	50.0	39.5
Revenue per passenger mile	6.3	2.3	2.0	2.4	2.2
Revenue per bus\$	3,100	2,800	7,500	13,800	7,000

APPENDIX I Sampling Results

			Gross	s Vehicle Weigh	t Groups				
Type of operation	0-2½ tons 0-5,000 lbs.	2½-5 tons 5,001-10,000 lbs.	5-7½ tons 10,001-15,000 lbs.	7½-10 tons 15,001-20,000 lbs.	10-15 tons 20,001-30,000 lbs.	Over 15 tons 30,001 lbs. and over	Total		
		Estimated	l average Ontari	o truck populatio	on July-1-1955 - J	June-30-1956			
Farm Urban Private For hire	41,321 69,149 36,658 38	11,413 27,431 10,878 521	1,407 6,669 3,025 536	1,361 7,569 6,193 2,709	363 4,316 5,563 3,793	14 2.465 3.868 4,419	55,879 117,599 66,185 12,016		
Total	147,166	50,243	11,637	17, 832	14,035	10, 766	251, 679		
		2.4	Total No.	of trucks selecte	ed in samples				
Farm Urban Private For hire	2,238 3,764 1,981 2	1,240 2,984 1,173 57	246 1,154 528 95	279 1,540 1,330 528	126 1,520 2,010 1,250	6 866 1,403 1,665	4,135 11,828 8,425 3,597		
Total	7, 985	5,454	2,023	3,677	4,906	3,940	27, 985		
			No. of	questionnaires r	eturned complete		Marie		
Farm Urban Private For hire	1,233 2,068 1,094 2	644 1,534 611 30 2,819	121 554 258 49	164 891 777 254 2,086	66 799 1,067 559	486 798 1,060	2,232 6,332 4,605 1,954		
	4,397 2,819 982 2,086 2,491 2,348 15,12 No. of sampled trucks reported not in use during survey week								
		110. 01	Sampled address	reported not in	ree driving surve	y week			
Farm Urban Private For hire	437 745 375	344 848 320 13	83 412 181 19	68 382 323 130	34 405 523 377	206 321 281	967 2,998 2,043 820		
Total	1,557	1,525	695	903	1,339	809	6, 828		
		No.	of questionnaire	s returned incor	nplete and unusa	ible			
Farm Urban Private For hire	358 602 319 -	142 343 135 6	22 102 47 10	26 149 124 92	13 159 210 202	80 128 184 392	561 1,435 963 494 3,453		
		N	o. of questionna	ires not returned	(non-responden	ts)			
r'arm	010	140	00						
Farm Urban. Private For hire	210 349 193 —	110 259 107 8	20 86 42 17	21 118 106 52	13 157 210 112	1 94 156 140	375 1,063 814 329		
Total	752	484	165	297	492	391	2,581		





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