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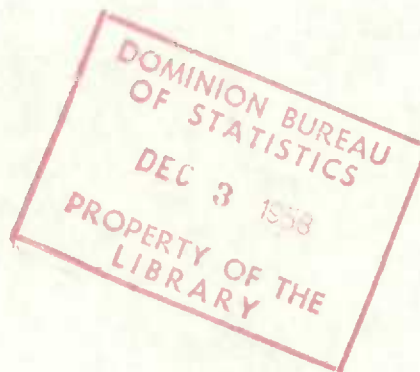
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TRUCK REGISTRATIONS BY TYPE OF OPERATION

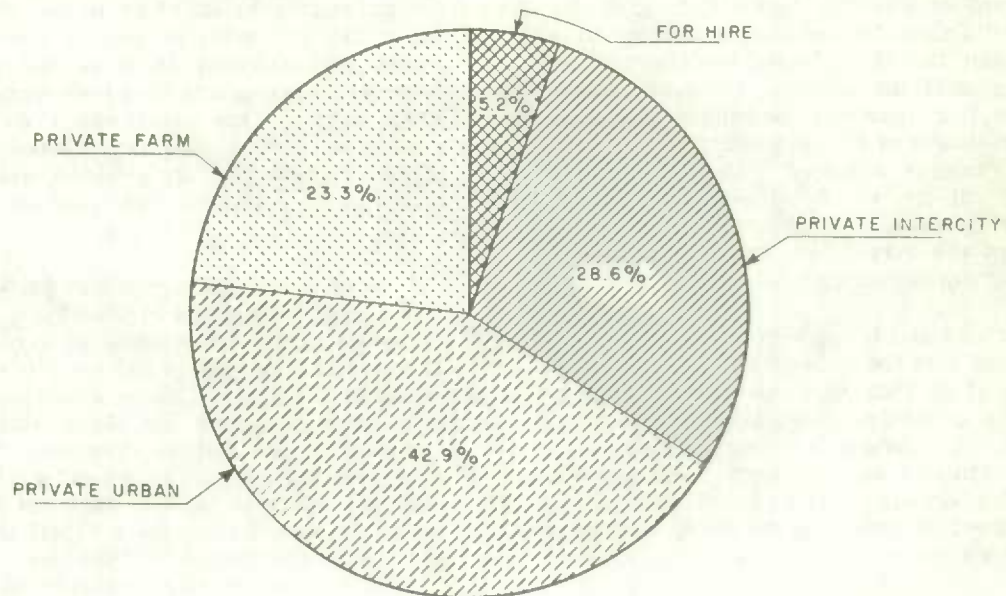
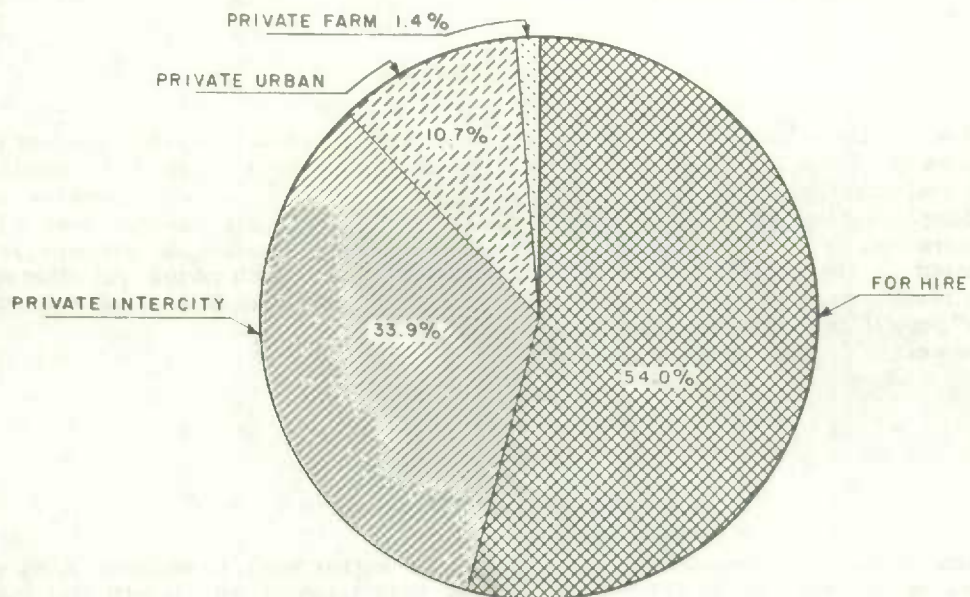


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NET TON MILES BY TYPE OF OPERATION





## INTRODUCTION

### Methods followed in Survey

The 1957 annual survey of motor transport traffic in the Province of Ontario is based upon a sample of approximately 11 per cent of trucks and 25 per cent of intercity buses registered in the province. To allow for seasonal variations in traffic and to ensure that the selected vehicles represented current registrations in force, the survey was conducted in four quarterly segments with approximately one-fourth of the total sample selected each quarter. Vehicles selected were coded so that a particular vehicle would not be chosen more than once during each licence year. Each quarterly segment of the survey was conducted for a seven day period, Sunday through Saturday.

All trucks and buses registered in the province are included with the following exceptions: (a) those not engaged in transportation services; (b) buses utilized for scheduled urban transit or school service; and, (c) military and other government owned vehicles. Trailers as such were excluded from the sample, but details of tractor-trailer combinations were obtained by including the power units or tractors in the survey.

Vehicles in the sample are stratified by function or type of operation and by gross vehicle weight

groups. The four functional categories used are: for-hire, private intercity, private urban and private farm. For-hire trucks are those operated for compensation or gain anywhere in the province according to licence; private intercity vehicles are those owned and operated by firms and individuals on intercity routes to transport their own goods; private urban vehicles are those which are operated predominantly within urban or metropolitan areas; and private farm trucks are those operated by farmers primarily to transport farm produce and supplies.

Since only intercity for-hire trucks are registered as a separate class in Ontario, it was necessary to use completed questionnaires to classify privately operated vehicles in the sample as "intercity", "urban" and "farm". Some urban trucks are operated for compensation but these vehicles were not included in the for-hire category. The number of such vehicles was not known and a reliable estimate was not obtained on the basis of replies to the survey questionnaire. As a result the data shown throughout this report as "for-hire" is understated and that for the "private urban" category is overstated by the extent of those urban for-hire vehicles classified as "private urban".

### Expansion of Survey Results

The distribution of sample vehicles by gross vehicle weight groups and by function was used to provide population estimates as at the time of the sample selection. Sample results were then expanded to represent the operations of all trucks and intercity buses registered in the province by multiplying the sample results by the inverse ratio of the sample to the population and by the ratio of three months to one week.

The expanded data for each of the four quarterly segments were added together to obtain annual provincial estimates. Yearly operating averages such as average yearly mileage were calculated from the average number of vehicles registered during the twelve month period. All other operating ratios were obtained from the twelve month aggregates.

### Response to Survey

During the year survey questionnaires were sent to the owners or operators of 28,017 motor vehicles. Of this number 14,261 were returned completed and 7,234 vehicles were reported not used

during the survey week. In addition, 3,784 questionnaires were returned with insufficient information and were therefore unusable. Non response to the survey totalled 2,738 or 9.8 per cent.

### Review of Survey Results

Excluding vehicles that do not perform transportation services, the average number of trucks registered in Ontario during the year was 265,185. Of these 13,803 or 5.2 per cent were common or for-hire carriers; 75,843 or 28.6 per cent were private intercity vehicles; 113,862 or 42.9 per cent were private trucks operating predominantly within urban areas; and 61,677 or 23.3 per cent were private farm trucks.

In the tables presented, blanks appear in a number of weight classifications where no vehicles were chosen in any of the quarterly sample selections. It does not follow that there are no vehicles in the province belonging to these classifications.

#### Section 1: Traffic Inside and Outside the Province

Section 1 contains estimates of total traffic performed by all Ontario registered trucks both inside and outside the province.

From the data presented in this section it may be observed that although for-hire vehicles were only 5.2 per cent of all trucks registered in Ontario, they accounted for 54.0 per cent of the total net ton miles performed during 1957. This results not only from the comparatively high average yearly mileage of for-hire trucks operating inside and outside of Ontario (25,600 as opposed to an average of 7,800 miles for all trucks) but also from the heavier average load carried (10.1 tons as compared with an average of 4.4 tons for all trucks). The heavier loads carried by for-hire trucks is to be expected since, as revealed in the appendix, nearly two-fifths of these vehicles have a gross vehicle weight of over 15 tons whereas less than three per cent of all other classes combined are in this upper weight group. The predominance of heavier vehicles in the for-hire class also explains the low miles per gallon of gasoline ratio of 6.1 as compared with a ratio of 9.8 for all vehicles.

#### Section 2: Traffic Within the Province

This section presents estimates of traffic performed by Ontario registered trucks entirely inside the province excluding the "outside the province" portion of interprovincial and international traffic as well as a small amount of traffic performed entirely outside the province. Comparing the data

presented in Section 1 and Section 2, it is apparent that for-hire vehicles accumulated about 18 per cent and private intercity about 11 per cent of their total net ton miles outside of Ontario.

#### Section 3: Intraprovincial Traffic

This section includes estimates of for-hire and private intercity operations originating and terminating entirely inside the boundaries of Ontario. It is significant to note that vehicles of over 25 tons accounted for 68.7 per cent of the total net ton miles performed by for-hire trucks in intraprovincial traffic. Of the total net ton miles performed by both for-hire and private intercity trucks, manufactured products accounted for well over 50 per cent.

#### Section 4: Interprovincial and International Traffic

Statistics of traffic performed by for-hire and private intercity trucks between Ontario and other provinces and the United States are included in this section. On the present basis of sampling motor transport traffic, comparatively few Ontario registered trucks engaging in interprovincial and international traffic are included in these surveys and as a result wholly reliable estimates of such traffic have not been obtained. Hence the data in this section of the report should be used with considerable caution.

These estimates indicate with some reasonableness, however, that almost three-quarters of the total tons of goods carried by Ontario registered trucks in interprovincial and international traffic was with Quebec; and, that over one-third of the total net ton miles performed and about one-quarter of the revenue earned by for-hire vehicles was in interprovincial and international operations.

#### Sections 5 and 6: Intercity Bus Traffic

Section 5 presents statistics on intercity bus traffic both inside and outside the province while Section 6 covers traffic within the province only. There is little significant difference in the data presented in these two sections indicating that a relatively small proportion of traffic by Ontario registered buses was performed outside provincial boundaries.



**SECTION 1. TRAFFIC PERFORMED BY ONTARIO REGISTERED TRUCKS INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE PROVINCE  
JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 1957**

**TABLE 1. All Trucks by Type of Operation**

		For hire	Private			Total
			Intercity	Urban	Farm	
<b>Mileage:</b>						
Total mileage travelled .....	'000	352,930	781,992	702,766	227,968	2,065,656
Average yearly mileage per truck .....		25,600	10,300	6,200	3,700	7,800
Average distance each ton was carried .....		56.8	34.3	9.6	13.8	31.7
Percentage of total mileage travelled empty .....		28.8	54.6	45.6	67.3	48.5
<b>Fuel:</b>						
Total gallons of gasoline consumed .....	'000	48,498	76,851	61,990	15,940	203,279
Miles per gallon of gasoline .....		6.1	9.9	11.3	14.3	9.8
Total gallons of diesel oil consumed .....	'000	8,791	3,218	91	—	12,100
Miles per gallon of diesel oil .....		6.3	6.4	5.6	—	6.3
Total gallons of other fuel consumed .....	'000	—	71	—	—	71
Miles per gallon of other fuel .....		—	7.1	—	—	7.1
<b>Weight of goods carried:</b>						
Total tons of goods carried .....	'000	44,843	46,638	52,336	4,776	148,593
Average weight carried <sup>1</sup> .....	ton	10.1	4.5	1.3	0.9	4.4
<b>Net ton miles:</b>						
Total net ton miles performed .....	'000	2,547,166	1,600,953	503,240	65,830	4,717,189
Average net ton miles per truck .....		184,500	21,100	4,400	1,100	17,800
<b>Capacity ton miles:</b>						
Total capacity ton miles <sup>2</sup> .....	'000	5,553,059	3,912,931	1,645,482	286,435	11,397,907
Average capacity ton miles per truck .....		402,300	51,600	14,500	4,600	43,000
Percentage of capacity utilized .....		45.9	40.9	30.6	23.0	41.4
<b>Gross ton miles:</b>						
Total gross ton miles <sup>3</sup> .....	'000	5,114,956	4,390,089	2,231,286	484,484	12,220,815
Average gross ton miles per truck .....		370,600	57,900	19,600	7,900	46,100
<b>Revenue:</b>						
Total revenue .....	\$'000	174,229	—	—	—	—
Revenue per ton mile .....	¢	6.8	—	—	—	—
Revenue per mile (total mileage travelled) .....	¢	49.4	—	—	—	—
Average revenue per truck .....	\$	12,600	—	—	—	—

**TABLE 2. All Trucks by Gross Vehicle Weight Groups**

	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
<b>Mileage:</b>							
Total mileage travelled .....	'000 896,970	306,013	83,980	167,590	225,792	385,311	2,065,656
Average yearly mileage per truck .....	5,800	5,900	7,300	9,100	13,800	32,400	7,800
Average distance each ton was carried .....	17.1	13.1	12.6	14.4	13.1	71.8	31.7
Percentage of total mileage travelled empty .....	65.8	38.9	33.3	36.6	42.5	28.1	48.5
<b>Fuel:</b>							
Total gallons of gasoline consumed .....	'000 59,076	25,324	8,707	20,523	31,593	58,056	203,279
Miles per gallon of gasoline .....	15.2	12.1	9.6	8.2	7.1	5.3	9.8
Total gallons of diesel oil consumed .....	'000 —	—	—	—	165	11,935	12,100
Miles per gallon of diesel oil .....	—	—	—	—	6.5	6.3	6.3
Total gallons of other fuel consumed .....	'000 —	32	—	—	—	39	71
Miles per gallon of other fuel .....	—	10.7	—	—	—	4.0	7.1
<b>Weight of goods carried:</b>							
Total tons of goods carried .....	'000 4,863	10,204	7,661	22,707	56,747	46,411	148,593
Average weight carried <sup>1</sup> .....	ton 0.3	0.7	1.7	3.1	5.7	12.0	4.4
<b>Net ton miles:</b>							
Total net ton miles performed .....	'000 82,927	133,425	96,575	326,115	744,397	3,333,750	4,717,189
Average net ton miles per truck .....	500	2,600	8,400	17,600	45,600	280,500	17,800
<b>Capacity ton miles:</b>							
Total capacity ton miles <sup>2</sup> .....	'000 713,034	460,758	272,645	873,439	1,799,288	7,278,743	11,397,907
Average capacity ton miles per truck .....	4,600	8,800	23,800	47,200	110,200	612,400	43,000
Percentage of capacity utilized .....	11.8	29.0	35.4	37.3	41.4	45.8	41.4
<b>Gross ton miles:</b>							
Total gross ton miles <sup>3</sup> .....	'000 1,508,460	818,280	384,825	1,006,324	1,846,486	6,656,640	12,220,815
Average gross ton miles per truck .....	9,700	15,700	33,600	54,400	113,100	560,000	46,100

See footnotes page 11.

TABLE 3. For Hire Trucks by Gross Vehicle Weight Groups

	0-2½ tons	2½-5 tons	5-7½ tons	7½-10 tons	10-15 tons	Over 15 tons	Total
<b>Mileage:</b>							
Total mileage travelled .....	'000 553	5,791	6,193	33,541	74,756	232,096	352,930
Average yearly mileage per truck .....	5,100	12,100	9,400	12,500	16,100	44,400	25,600
Average distance each ton was carried .....	24.8	5.1	14.5	14.4	14.3	118.2	56.8
Percentage of total mileage travelled empty .....	74.6	29.8	30.5	30.3	41.8	24.2	28.8
<b>Fuel:</b>							
Total gallons of gasoline consumed .....	'000 42	592	630	4,204	9,983	33,047	48,498
Miles per gallon of gasoline .....	13.1	9.8	9.8	8.0	7.4	5.4	6.1
Total gallons of diesel oil consumed .....	'000 —	—	—	—	123	8,668	8,791
Miles per gallon of diesel oil .....	—	—	—	—	6.4	6.3	6.3
Total gallons of other fuel consumed .....	'000 —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miles per gallon of other fuel .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Weight of goods carried:</b>							
Total tons of goods carried .....	'000 1	1,100	547	5,480	19,279	18,436	44,843
Average weight carried <sup>1</sup> .....	ton 0.1	1.4	1.8	3.4	6.3	12.4	10.1
<b>Net ton miles:</b>							
Total net ton miles performed .....	'000 18	5,587	7,927	78,997	275,753	2,178,884	2,547,168
Average net ton miles per truck .....	200	11,700	12,000	29,500	59,300	417,200	184,500
<b>Capacity ton miles:</b>							
Total capacity ton miles <sup>2</sup> .....	'000 470	12,782	19,832	184,474	618,515	4,716,986	5,553,059
Average capacity ton miles per truck .....	4,400	26,900	30,000	68,800	132,900	903,100	402,300
Percentage of capacity utilized .....	3.6	43.7	40.0	42.8	44.6	46.2	45.9
<b>Gross ton miles:</b>							
Total gross ton miles <sup>3</sup> .....	'000 930	20,175	28,814	214,892	637,433	4,212,712	5,114,958
Average gross ton miles per truck .....	8,600	42,300	43,700	80,100	137,000	806,600	370,600
<b>Revenue:</b>							
Total revenue .....	\$'000 33	1,162	3,261	12,243	22,411	135,119	174,229
Revenue per ton mile .....	¢ 184.2	20.8	41.1	15.5	8.1	6.2	6.8
Revenue per mile (total mileage travelled) .....	¢ 5.9	20.1	52.7	36.5	30.0	58.2	49.4
Average revenue per truck .....	\$ 300	2,400	4,900	4,600	4,800	25,900	12,600

TABLE 4. Private Intercity Trucks by Gross Vehicle Weight Groups

	0-2½ tons	2½-5 tons	5-7½ tons	7½-10 tons	10-15 tons	Over 15 tons	Total
<b>Mileage:</b>							
Total mileage travelled .....	'000 348,111	104,132	30,655	72,974	95,839	130,081	781,992
Average yearly mileage per truck .....	7,900	8,800	10,200	10,900	16,100	30,300	10,300
Average distance each ton was carried .....	24.4	17.9	18.0	22.5	17.2	62.5	34.3
Percentage of total mileage travelled empty .....	72.6	44.8	38.8	42.5	43.8	33.0	54.6
<b>Fuel:</b>							
Total gallons of gasoline consumed .....	'000 22,647	8,503	3,198	8,710	13,308	20,485	76,851
Miles per gallon of gasoline .....	15.4	12.2	9.6	8.4	7.2	5.3	9.9
Total gallons of diesel oil consumed .....	'000 —	—	—	—	42	3,176	3,218
Miles per gallon of diesel oil .....	—	—	—	—	6.5	6.4	6.4
Total gallons of other fuel consumed .....	'000 —	32	—	—	—	39	71
Miles per gallon of other fuel .....	—	10.7	—	—	—	4.0	7.1
<b>Weight of goods carried:</b>							
Total tons of goods carried .....	'000 1,521	2,557	2,130	6,226	17,606	16,598	46,638
Average weight carried <sup>1</sup> .....	ton 0.4	0.8	2.0	3.3	5.6	11.9	4.5
<b>Net ton miles:</b>							
Total net ton miles performed .....	'000 37,059	45,648	38,311	140,059	301,962	1,037,814	1,600,953
Average net ton miles per truck .....	800	3,900	12,600	20,900	50,600	241,900	21,100
<b>Capacity ton miles:</b>							
Total capacity ton miles <sup>2</sup> .....	'000 278,745	157,456	103,557	378,473	753,320	2,241,380	3,912,931
Average capacity ton miles per truck .....	6,300	13,300	34,100	56,400	128,200	522,500	51,600
Percentage of capacity utilized .....	13.3	29.0	37.0	37.0	40.1	46.3	40.9
<b>Gross ton miles:</b>							
Total gross ton miles <sup>3</sup> .....	'000 569,851	279,644	146,426	442,106	770,988	2,161,074	4,390,039
Average gross ton miles per truck .....	13,400	23,600	48,200	65,800	128,100	503,700	57,900

See footnotes page 11.



**SECTION II. TRAFFIC PERFORMED BY ONTARIO REGISTERED TRUCKS WITHIN THE PROVINCE  
JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 1957**

**TABLE 1. All Trucks by Type of Operation**

		For hire	Private			Total
			Intercity	Urban	Farm	
<b>Mileage:</b>						
Total mileage travelled .....	'000	310,544	756,417	702,766	227,988	1,997,695
Average yearly mileage per truck .....		22,500	10,000	6,200	3,700	7,500
Average distance each ton was carried .....		46.9	30.9	9.6	13.8	27.6
Percentage of total mileage travelled empty .....		30.5	55.3	45.6	87.3	49.4
<b>Fuel:</b>						
Total gallons of gasoline consumed .....	'000	44,631	73,882	61,990	15,940	196,443
Miles per gallon of gasoline .....		6.2	10.0	11.3	14.3	9.9
Total gallons of diesel oil consumed .....	'000	5,217	2,231	91	—	7,539
Miles per gallon of diesel oil .....		6.6	6.2	5.6	—	6.5
Total gallons of other fuel consumed .....	'000	—	71	—	—	71
Miles per gallon of other fuel .....		—	7.1	—	—	7.1
<b>Weight of goods carried:</b>						
Total tons of goods carried .....	'000	44,499	46,388	52,336	4,776	147,999
Average weight carried <sup>1</sup> .....	ton	9.7	4.2	1.3	0.9	4.0
<b>Net ton miles:</b>						
Total net ton miles performed .....	'000	2,085,348	1,431,952	503,240	65,830	4,086,370
Average net ton miles per truck .....		151,100	18,900	4,400	1,100	15,400
<b>Capacity ton miles:</b>						
Total capacity ton miles <sup>2</sup> .....	'000	4,280,504	3,597,426	1,645,482	288,435	9,809,847
Average capacity ton miles per truck .....		310,100	47,400	14,500	4,600	37,000
Percentage of capacity utilized .....		48.7	39.8	30.6	23.0	41.7
<b>Gross ton miles:</b>						
Total gross ton miles <sup>3</sup> .....	'000	4,307,131	4,054,368	2,231,286	484,484	11,077,269
Average gross ton miles per truck .....		312,000	53,500	19,600	7,900	41,800
<b>Revenue:</b>						
Total revenue .....	\$'000	151,940	—	—	—	—
Revenue per ton mile .....	¢	7.3	—	—	—	—
Revenue per mile (total mileage travelled) .....	¢	48.9	—	—	—	—
Average revenue per truck .....	\$	11,000	—	—	—	—

**TABLE 2. All Trucks by Gross Vehicle Weight Groups**

	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
<b>Mileage:</b>							
Total mileage travelled .....	'000 894,829	304,305	83,821	168,766	220,314	327,858	1,997,695
Average yearly mileage per truck .....	5,800	5,800	7,300	9,000	13,500	27,600	7,500
Average distance each ton was carried....	16.8	13.0	12.5	14.3	12.8	59.4	27.6
Percentage of total mileage travelled empty	65.8	38.9	33.3	36.6	42.5	29.6	49.4
<b>Fuel:</b>							
Total gallons of gasoline consumed .....	'000 58,903	25,209	8,669	20,454	30,694	52,514	196,443
Miles per gallon of gasoline .....	15.2	12.1	9.6	8.2	7.2	5.3	9.9
Total gallons of diesel oil consumed .....	'000 —	—	—	—	104	7,435	7,539
Miles per gallon of diesel oil .....	—	—	—	—	6.3	6.5	6.5
Total gallons of other fuel consumed .....	'000 —	32	—	—	—	39	71
Miles per gallon of other fuel .....	—	10.7	—	—	—	4.0	7.1
<b>Weight of goods carried:</b>							
Total tons of goods carried .....	'000 4,859	10,203	7,651	22,707	56,707	45,872	147,999
Average weight carried¹ .....	ton 0.3	0.7	1.7	3.1	5.7	11.8	4.0
<b>Net ton miles:</b>							
Total net ton miles performed .....	'000 61,585	132,718	95,888	324,702	724,643	2,726,854	4,086,370
Average net ton miles per truck .....	500	2,500	8,400	17,500	44,400	229,400	15,400
<b>Capacity ton miles:</b>							
Total capacity ton miles¹ .....	'000 709,295	457,874	271,656	869,100	1,755,422	5,746,500	9,809,847
Average capacity ton miles per truck .....	4,600	8,800	23,700	47,000	107,500	483,500	37,000
Percentage of capacity utilized .....	11.5	29.0	35.3	37.4	41.3	47.5	41.7
<b>Gross ton miles:</b>							
Total gross ton miles¹ .....	'000 1,503,543	813,174	382,726	1,001,716	1,796,273	5,579,837	11,077,269
Average gross ton miles per truck .....	9,700	15,600	33,400	54,100	110,000	469,400	41,800

TABLE 3. For Hire Trucks by Gross Vehicle Weight Groups

	0-2½ tons	2½-5 tons	5-7½ tons	7½-10 tons	10-15 tons	Over 15 tons	Total
<b>Mileage:</b>							
Total mileage travelled..... '000	553	5,791	6,095	33,347	73,801	190,957	310,544
Average yearly mileage per truck.....	5,100	12,100	9,200	12,400	15,900	36,600	22,500
Average distance each ton was carried.....	24.8	5.1	14.3	14.4	14.0	95.2	46.9
Percentage of total mileage travelled empty.....	74.6	29.8	31.0	30.2	42.2	25.9	30.5
<b>Fuel:</b>							
Total gallons of gasoline consumed..... '000	42	592	618	4,179	9,909	29,291	44,631
Miles per gallon of gasoline.....	13.1	9.8	9.9	8.0	7.4	5.4	6.2
Total gallons of diesel oil consumed..... '000	—	—	—	—	48	5,171	5,217
Miles per gallon of diesel oil.....	—	—	—	—	8.5	6.6	6.6
Total gallons of other fuel consumed..... '000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miles per gallon of other fuel.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Weight of goods carried:</b>							
Total tons of goods carried..... '000	1	1,100	536	5,480	19,279	18,103	44,499
Average weight carried <sup>1</sup> ..... ton	0.1	1.4	1.8	3.4	6.3	12.2	9.7
<b>Net ton miles:</b>							
Total net ton miles performed..... '000	18	5,587	7,658	78,838	270,537	1,722,710	2,065,348
Average net ton miles per truck.....	200	11,700	11,600	29,400	58,100	329,800	151,100
<b>Capacity ton miles:</b>							
Total capacity ton miles <sup>2</sup> ..... '000	470	12,782	19,580	183,655	610,874	3,453,363	4,280,504
Average capacity ton miles per truck.....	4,400	26,800	29,600	68,500	131,200	661,200	310,100
Percentage of capacity utilized.....	3.8	43.7	39.2	42.9	44.3	49.9	48.7
<b>Gross ton miles:</b>							
Total gross ton miles <sup>3</sup> ..... '000	930	20,175	28,222	214,002	627,512	3,416,290	4,307,131
Average gross ton miles per truck.....	8,600	42,300	42,800	79,800	134,900	654,100	312,000
<b>Revenue:</b>							
Total revenue..... \$'000	33	1,162	3,241	12,053	21,993	113,458	151,940
Revenue per ton mile..... ¢	184.2	20.8	42.3	15.3	8.1	6.6	7.3
Revenue per mile (total mileage travelled)..... ¢	5.9	20.1	53.2	36.1	29.8	59.4	48.6
Average revenue per truck..... \$	300	2,400	4,900	4,500	4,700	21,700	11,000

TABLE 4. Private Intercity Trucks by Gross Vehicle Weight Groups

	0-2½ tons	2½-5 tons	5-7½ tons	7½-10 tons	10-15 tons	Over 15 tons	Total
<b>Mileage:</b>							
Total mileage travelled..... '000	345,970	102,424	30,594	72,346	91,316	113,767	756,417
Average yearly mileage per truck.....	7,900	8,600	10,100	10,800	15,300	26,500	10,000
Average distance each ton was carried.....	23.5	17.6	17.8	22.3	16.4	54.1	30.9
Percentage of total mileage travelled empty.....	72.7	44.8	38.9	42.5	43.4	33.8	55.3
<b>Fuel:</b>							
Total gallons of gasoline consumed..... '000	22,474	8,388	3,172	8,666	12,483	18,699	73,882
Miles per gallon of gasoline.....	15.4	12.2	9.6	8.3	7.3	5.4	10.0
Total gallons of diesel oil consumed..... '000	—	—	—	—	58	2,173	2,231
Miles per gallon of diesel oil.....	—	—	—	—	4.7	6.2	6.2
Total gallons of other fuel consumed..... '000	—	32	—	—	—	39	71
Miles per gallon of other fuel.....	—	10.7	—	—	—	4.0	7.1
<b>Weight of goods carried:</b>							
Total tons of goods carried..... '000	1,517	2,556	2,131	6,226	17,566	16,392	46,388
Average weight carried <sup>1</sup> ..... ton	0.4	0.8	2.0	3.3	5.6	11.8	4.2
<b>Net ton miles:</b>							
Total net ton miles performed..... '000	35,697	44,941	37,893	138,805	287,424	887,192	1,431,952
Average net ton miles per truck.....	800	3,800	12,500	20,700	48,100	206,800	18,900
<b>Capacity ton miles:</b>							
Total capacity ton miles <sup>2</sup> ..... '000	275,006	154,572	102,840	374,953	717,295	1,972,760	3,597,426
Average capacity ton miles per truck.....	6,300	13,000	33,800	55,800	120,200	459,900	47,400
Percentage of capacity utilized.....	13.0	29.1	36.8	37.0	40.1	45.0	39.8
<b>Gross ton miles:</b>							
Total gross ton miles <sup>3</sup> ..... '000	584,934	274,538	145,119	438,388	730,696	1,880,693	4,054,368
Average gross ton miles per truck.....	13,300	23,200	47,700	65,300	122,400	438,400	53,500

See footnotes page 11.

TABLE 5. Private Urban Trucks by Gross Vehicle Weight Groups

	0-2½ tons	2½-5 tons	5-7½ tons	7½-10 tons	10-15 tons	Over 15 tons	Total
<b>Mileage:</b>							
Total mileage travelled ..... '000	374,703	158,210	42,320	53,331	51,068	23,134	702,766
Average yearly mileage per truck .....	5,900	5,700	6,300	6,700	9,700	9,700	6,200
Average distance each ton was carried .....	16.1	13.4	9.9	9.0	7.9	10.3	9.6
Percentage of total mileage travelled empty .....	56.6	31.3	28.2	31.2	41.3	39.4	45.6
<b>Fuel:</b>							
Total gallons of gasoline consumed ..... '000	25,281	13,225	4,411	6,813	7,736	4,524	61,990
Miles per gallon of gasoline .....	14.8	12.0	9.6	7.8	6.6	5.0	11.3
Total gallons of diesel oil consumed ..... '000	—	—	—	—	—	91	91
Miles per gallon of diesel oil .....	—	—	—	—	—	5.6	5.6
Total gallons of other fuel consumed ..... '000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miles per gallon of other fuel .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Weight of goods carried:</b>							
Total tons of goods carried ..... '000	1,804	5,017	4,657	10,117	19,364	11,377	52,336
Average weight carried <sup>1</sup> ..... ton	0.2	0.6	1.5	2.5	5.1	8.3	1.3
<b>Net ton miles:</b>							
Total net ton miles performed ..... '000	29,092	67,233	46,125	91,070	152,768	116,952	503,240
Average net ton miles per truck .....	500	2,400	6,900	11,500	29,100	49,300	4,400
<b>Capacity ton miles:</b>							
Total capacity ton miles <sup>2</sup> ..... '000	294,121	233,460	133,828	267,108	396,588	320,377	1,645,482
Average capacity ton miles per truck .....	4,600	8,500	20,100	33,600	75,600	135,000	14,500
Percentage of capacity utilized .....	9.9	28.8	34.5	34.1	38.5	36.5	30.6
<b>Gross ton miles:</b>							
Total gross ton miles <sup>3</sup> ..... '000	628,759	422,877	189,693	302,483	404,620	282,854	2,231,286
Average gross ton miles per truck .....	9,800	15,300	28,500	38,100	77,100	119,200	19,600

TABLE 6. Private Farm Trucks by Gross Vehicle Weight Groups

	0-2½ tons	2½-5 tons	5-7½ tons	7½-10 tons	10-15 tons	Over 15 tons	Total
<b>Mileage:</b>							
Total mileage travelled ..... '000	173,603	37,880	4,612	7,744	4,129	—	227,968
Average yearly mileage per truck .....	3,700	3,100	4,200	6,600	9,100	—	3,700
Average distance each ton was carried .....	10.9	9.8	12.9	18.1	27.9	—	13.8
Percentage of total mileage travelled empty .....	71.9	56.0	47.0	45.7	40.9	—	67.3
<b>Fuel:</b>							
Total gallons of gasoline consumed ..... '000	11,106	3,004	468	796	566	—	15,940
Miles per gallon of gasoline .....	15.6	12.6	9.8	9.7	7.3	—	14.3
Total gallons of diesel oil consumed ..... '000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miles per gallon of diesel oil .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total gallons of other fuel consumed ..... '000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miles per gallon of other fuel .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Weight of goods carried:</b>							
Total tons of goods carried ..... '000	1,537	1,530	327	884	496	—	4,776
Average weight carried <sup>1</sup> ..... ton	0.3	0.9	1.7	3.8	5.7	—	0.9
<b>Net ton miles:</b>							
Total net ton miles performed ..... '000	16,758	14,957	4,212	15,989	13,914	—	65,830
Average net ton miles per truck .....	400	1,200	3,900	13,600	30,500	—	1,100
<b>Capacity ton miles:</b>							
Total capacity ton miles <sup>2</sup> ..... '000	139,698	57,060	15,428	43,384	30,865	—	286,435
Average capacity ton miles per truck .....	3,000	4,600	14,200	36,900	67,700	—	4,600
Percentage of capacity utilized .....	12.0	26.2	27.3	36.9	45.1	—	23.0
<b>Gross ton miles:</b>							
Total gross ton miles <sup>3</sup> ..... '000	288,920	95,584	19,692	46,843	33,445	—	484,484
Average gross ton miles per truck .....	6,200	7,800	18,100	39,800	73,300	—	7,900

<sup>1</sup> Ton miles divided by miles travelled with load.<sup>2</sup> Capacity ton miles are determined by multiplying the actual total number of miles travelled by the estimated capacity or the weight of the heaviest load carried, whichever is larger.<sup>3</sup> Gross ton miles performed are determined by adding to the total ton miles performed the weight of the vehicle empty (tare) multiplied by total miles travelled.



TABLE 7. Selected Statistics of Intercity Traffic by Gross Vehicle Weight Groups

Gross vehicle weight	For hire						
	Weight of goods carried	Total miles travelled with load	Total net ton miles	Average weight carried	Average distance per ton	Total revenue	Revenue per ton mile
	'000 tons	'000	'000	tons	miles	\$'000	¢
10,000 lbs. and under .....	1,101	4,207	5,605	1.3	5.1	1,195	21.3
10,001-20,000 lbs. ....	6,016	27,476	86,496	3.1	14.4	15,294	17.7
20,001-30,000 lbs. ....	19,279	42,661	270,537	6.3	14.0	21,993	8.1
30,001-50,000 lbs. ....	5,281	28,854	238,865	8.3	45.2	21,409	9.0
50,001 lbs. and over .....	12,822	112,578	1,483,845	13.2	115.7	92,049	6.2
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>44,499</b>	<b>215,776</b>	<b>2,083,348</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>46.9</b>	<b>151,940</b>	<b>7.3</b>
	Private intercity						
	Weight of goods carried	Total miles travelled with load	Total net ton miles	Average weight carried	Average distance per ton		
	'000 tons	'000	'000	tons	miles		
10,000 lbs. and under .....	4,073	150,903	80,638	0.5	19.8		
10,001-20,000 lbs. ....	8,357	60,325	176,698	2.9	21.1		
20,001-30,000 lbs. ....	17,566	51,654	287,424	5.6	16.4		
30,001-50,000 lbs. ....	6,951	25,570	225,762	8.8	32.5		
50,001 lbs. and over .....	9,441	49,758	661,430	13.3	70.1		
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>46,388</b>	<b>338,210</b>	<b>1,431,932</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>30.9</b>		

SECTION III. INTRAPROVINCIAL TRAFFIC PERFORMED BY ONTARIO REGISTERED TRUCKS  
JANUARY 1-DECEMBER 31, 1957

TABLE 1. Selected Statistics by Gross Vehicle Weight Groups

Gross vehicle weight	For hire						
	Weight of goods carried	Total miles travelled with load	Total net ton miles	Average weight carried	Average distance per ton	Total revenue	Revenue per ton mile
	'000 tons	'000	'000	tons	miles	\$'000	¢
10,000 lbs. and under .....	1,050	3,111	4,301	1.4	4.1	926	21.5
10,001-20,000 lbs. ....	3,438	21,367	69,081	3.2	20.1	10,192	14.8
20,001-30,000 lbs. ....	12,472	34,732	220,546	6.4	17.7	17,311	7.8
30,001-50,000 lbs. ....	2,782	19,552	166,324	8.5	59.8	14,600	8.8
50,001 lbs. and over .....	9,570	76,567	1,012,347	13.2	105.8	66,917	6.6
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>29,312</b>	<b>155,329</b>	<b>1,472,599</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>50.2</b>	<b>109,946</b>	<b>7.5</b>
	Private intercity						
	Weight of goods carried	Total miles travelled with load	Total net ton miles	Average weight carried	Average distance per ton		
	'000 tons	'000	'000	tons	miles		
10,000 lbs. and under .....	3,643	133,555	75,646	0.6	20.8		
10,001-20,000 lbs. ....	7,321	55,092	165,446	3.0	22.6		
20,001-30,000 lbs. ....	16,421	46,989	267,512	5.7	16.3		
30,001-50,000 lbs. ....	6,235	22,313	199,895	9.0	32.1		
50,001 lbs. and over .....	8,459	39,294	520,834	13.3	61.6		
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>42,079</b>	<b>297,243</b>	<b>1,229,333</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>29.2</b>		

TABLE 2. Selected Statistics by Commodity Groups

Commodity classification	For hire						
	Weight of goods carried	Total miles travelled with load	Total net ton miles	Average weight carried	Average distance per ton	Total revenue	Revenue per ton mile
	'000 tons	'000	'000	tons	miles	\$'000	¢
Agricultural products .....	1,002	7,987	85,375	10.7	85.2	4,678	5.5
Animals and animal products .....	1,659	22,745	108,301	4.8	65.3	10,168	9.4
Mine products .....	15,821	19,448	183,734	9.4	11.6	11,564	6.3
Forest products .....	550	3,003	29,729	9.9	54.1	2,029	6.8
Manufactures and miscellaneous .....	8,157	74,126	841,686	11.4	103.2	56,746	6.7
N.O.S. general freight .....	2,123	28,020	223,774	8.0	105.4	24,761	11.1
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>29,312</b>	<b>155,329</b>	<b>1,472,599</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>50.2</b>	<b>109,946</b>	<b>7.5</b>
	Private intercity						
	Weight of goods carried	Total miles travelled with load	Total net ton miles	Average weight carried	Average distance per ton		
	'000 tons	'000	'000	tons	miles		
Agricultural products .....	2,838	22,068	128,128	5.8	45.1		
Animals and animal products .....	1,834	36,921	100,666	2.7	54.9		
Mine products .....	19,632	20,372	161,523	7.9	8.2		
Forest products .....	2,497	14,461	99,169	6.9	39.7		
Manufactures and miscellaneous .....	14,044	186,457	671,546	3.6	47.8		
N.O.S. general freight .....	1,234	16,964	68,301	4.0	55.3		
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>42,079</b>	<b>297,243</b>	<b>1,229,333</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>29.2</b>		

SECTION IV. INTERPROVINCIAL AND INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC PERFORMED BY ONTARIO REGISTERED TRUCKS  
JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 1957

TABLE 1. Tons of Goods Carried

Origin or destination	For hire			Private intercity			Total		
	Into Ontario	Out of Ontario	Total	Into Ontario	Out of Ontario	Total	Into Ontario	Out of Ontario	Total
	'000 tons								
Newfoundland .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Prince Edward Island .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nova Scotia .....	—	—	—	2	—	2	2	—	2
New Brunswick .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Quebec .....	936	926	1,862	175	272	447	1,111	1,198	2,309
Manitoba .....	29	67	96	56	20	76	85	87	172
Saskatchewan .....	—	1	1	—	2	2	—	3	3
Alberta .....	38	43	81	3	7	10	41	50	91
British Columbia .....	2	5	7	2	3	5	4	8	12
United States .....	159	134	293	174	75	249	333	209	542
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1,164</b>	<b>1,176</b>	<b>2,340</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>1,576</b>	<b>1,555</b>	<b>3,131</b>

TABLE 2. Selected Statistics by Gross Vehicle Weight Groups

Gross vehicle weight	For hire						
	Weight of goods carried	Total miles travelled with load	Total net ton miles	Average weight carried	Average distance per ton	Total revenue	Revenue per ton mile
	'000 tons	'000	'000	tons	miles	\$'000	¢
10,000 lbs. and under .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,001-20,000 lbs. ....	6	252	390	1.5	65.7	298	76.3
20,000-30,000 lbs. ....	25	1,283	7,436	5.8	296.4	555	7.5
30,001-50,000 lbs. ....	398	13,722	119,554	8.7	300.3	8,840	7.4
50,001 lbs. and over .....	1,911	53,651	743,009	13.8	388.8	34,822	4.7
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>2,340</b>	<b>68,908</b>	<b>870,389</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>372.0</b>	<b>44,515</b>	<b>5.1</b>
	Private intercity						
	Weight of goods carried	Total miles travelled with load	Total net ton miles	Average weight carried	Average distance per ton		
	'000 tons	'000	'000	tons	miles		
10,000 lbs. and under .....	21	2,422	1,276	0.5	60.1		
10,001-20,000 lbs. ....	60	1,437	4,311	3.0	71.7		
20,001-30,000 lbs. ....	72	1,840	10,354	5.6	144.5		
30,001-50,000 lbs. ....	208	4,391	45,551	10.4	218.8		
50,001 lbs. and over .....	430	14,317	199,505	13.9	463.7		
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>791</b>	<b>24,407</b>	<b>260,997</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>329.8</b>		

TABLE 3. Selected Statistics by Commodity Groups

Commodity classification	For hire						
	Weight of goods carried	Total miles travelled with load	Total net ton miles	Average weight carried	Average distance per ton	Total revenue	Revenue per ton mile
	'000 tons	'000	'000	tons	miles	\$'000	¢
Agricultural products .....	91	3,318	45,722	13.8	500.4	1,736	3.8
Animals and animal products .....	109	7,806	91,497	11.7	841.0	3,540	3.9
Mine products .....	5	165	1,848	11.2	363.0	86	4.6
Forest products .....	4	36	437	12.3	118.3	36	8.3
Manufactures and miscellaneous .....	1,581	41,952	516,692	12.3	326.7	27,032	5.2
N.O.S. general freight .....	550	15,631	214,193	13.7	389.7	12,085	5.6
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>2,340</b>	<b>68,908</b>	<b>870,389</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>372.0</b>	<b>44,515</b>	<b>5.1</b>
	Private intercity						
	Weight of goods carried	Total miles travelled with load	Total net ton miles	Average weight carried	Average distance per ton		
	'000 tons	'000	'000	tons	miles		
Agricultural products .....	88	2,301	22,481	9.8	255.5		
Animals and animal products .....	77	3,359	32,861	9.8	426.0		
Mine products .....	4	26	27	1.0	7.5		
Forest products .....	100	685	9,047	13.2	90.1		
Manufactures and miscellaneous .....	458	14,024	137,962	9.8	301.9		
N.O.S. general freight .....	64	4,012	58,619	14.6	915.4		
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>791</b>	<b>24,407</b>	<b>260,997</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>329.8</b>		



**SECTION V. TRAFFIC PERFORMED BY ONTARIO REGISTERED BUSES INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE PROVINCE  
JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 1957**

**TABLE 1. By Passenger Seating Capacity**

	0-19	20-29	30-39	40 and over	Total
<b>Mileage:</b>					
Total mileage travelled ..... '000	1,720	3,114	13,463	8,137	26,434
Average yearly mileage per bus .....	25,300	13,700	25,100	36,300	25,000
Average journey (average distance per passenger) .....	18.3	25.1	27.5	29.0	27.7
<b>Fuel:</b>					
Total gallons of gasoline consumed ..... '000	229	426	1,475	228	2,358
Miles per gallon of gasoline .....	7.5	6.6	4.9	4.9	5.5
Total gallons of diesel oil consumed ..... '000	—	32	689	1,010	1,731
Miles per gallon of diesel oil .....	—	9.7	9.0	6.9	7.8
Total gallons of other fuel consumed ..... '000	—	—	—	—	—
Miles per gallon of other fuel .....	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Passengers and passenger miles:</b>					
Total number of passengers carried ..... '000	178	1,666	8,386	6,048	16,278
Total number of passenger miles ..... '000	3,256	41,808	230,799	175,246	451,119
Average number of passengers carried per mile .....	1.9	13.4	17.1	21.5	17.1
<b>Capacity:</b>					
Total capacity seat miles ..... '000	20,004	90,500	524,121	348,452	983,077
Percentage of capacity utilized .....	16.3	46.2	44.0	50.3	45.9
<b>Revenue:</b>					
Total passenger revenue ..... \$'000	83	926	6,823	4,632	12,464
Revenue per mile (total mileage travelled) ..... ¢	4.8	29.7	50.7	56.9	47.2
Revenue per passenger mile ..... ¢	2.5	2.2	3.0	2.6	2.8
Revenue per bus ..... \$	1,200	4,100	12,700	20,700	11,800

**SECTION VI. TRAFFIC PERFORMED BY ONTARIO REGISTERED BUSES WITHIN THE PROVINCE  
JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 1957**

**TABLE 1. By Passenger Seating Capacity**

	0-19	20-29	30-39	40 and over	Total
<b>Mileage:</b>					
Total mileage travelled ..... '000	1,720	2,848	12,838	7,998	25,404
Average yearly mileage per bus .....	25,300	12,500	24,000	35,700	24,100
Average journey (average distance per passenger) .....	18.3	23.6	26.5	28.5	26.9
<b>Fuel:</b>					
Total gallons of gasoline consumed ..... '000	229	387	1,452	225	2,293
Miles per gallon of gasoline .....	7.5	6.6	5.0	4.9	5.5
Total gallons of diesel oil consumed ..... '000	—	31	630	900	1,651
Miles per gallon of diesel oil .....	—	9.8	9.0	7.0	7.8
Total gallons of other fuel consumed ..... '000	—	—	—	—	—
Miles per gallon of other fuel .....	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Passengers and passenger miles:</b>					
Total number of passengers carried ..... '000	178	1,589	8,261	6,045	16,073
Total number of passenger miles ..... '000	3,266	37,476	218,756	172,387	431,885
Average number of passengers carried per mile .....	1.9	13.2	17.0	21.6	17.0
<b>Capacity:</b>					
Total capacity seat miles ..... '000	20,004	82,780	471,882	342,397	917,063
Percentage of capacity utilized .....	16.3	45.3	46.4	50.3	47.1
<b>Revenue:</b>					
Total passenger revenue ..... \$'000	83	808	6,530	4,539	11,960
Revenue per mile (total mileage travelled) ..... ¢	4.8	28.4	50.9	56.8	47.1
Revenue per passenger mile ..... ¢	2.5	2.2	3.0	2.6	2.8
Revenue per bus ..... \$	1,200	3,500	12,200	20,300	11,300



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# APPENDIX

## Sampling Results

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 average Ontario truck population January 1-December 31, 1957							
For hire .....	108	477	660	2,682	4,653	5,223	13,803
Private:							
Intercity .....	43,976	11,853	3,040	6,714	5,970	4,290	75,843
Urban .....	64,026	27,612	6,666	7,938	5,247	2,373	113,862
Farm .....	46,674	12,285	1,086	1,176	456	—	61,677
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>154,784</b>	<b>52,227</b>	<b>11,452</b>	<b>18,510</b>	<b>16,326</b>	<b>11,886</b>	<b>265,185</b>
Total number of trucks selected in samples							
For hire .....	6	53	104	445	1,538	1,708	3,854
Private:							
Intercity .....	2,415	1,285	488	1,089	1,871	1,335	8,483
Urban .....	3,517	3,002	1,072	1,285	1,651	747	11,274
Farm .....	2,562	1,336	175	189	144	—	4,406
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>8,500</b>	<b>5,676</b>	<b>1,839</b>	<b>3,008</b>	<b>5,204</b>	<b>3,790</b>	<b>28,017</b>
Number of questionnaires returned completed							
For hire .....	1 <sup>1</sup>	30	55	215	606	1,147	2,054
Private:							
Intercity .....	1,267	621	240	549	904	764	4,345
Urban .....	1,827	1,436	525	640	786	420	5,634
Farm .....	1,333	640	86	98	71	—	2,228
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>4,428</b>	<b>2,727</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>1,502</b>	<b>2,367</b>	<b>2,331</b>	<b>14,261</b>
Number of sampled trucks reported not in use during survey week							
For hire .....	3	11	31	126	536	264	971
Private:							
Intercity .....	499	354	136	317	565	324	2,195
Urban .....	761	867	300	388	507	191	3,014
Farm .....	540	371	48	53	42	—	1,054
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>1,803</b>	<b>1,603</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>1,650</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>7,234</b>
Number of questionnaires returned incomplete and unusable							
For hire .....	1	7	10	66	250	105	439
Private:							
Intercity .....	391	183	63	113	244	115	1,109
Urban .....	576	422	143	134	221	62	1,558
Farm .....	421	196	24	19	18	—	678
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>1,389</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>3,784</b>
Number of questionnaires not returned (non-respondents)							
For hire .....	1	5	8	38	146	192	390
Private:							
Intercity .....	258	127	49	110	158	132	834
Urban .....	353	277	104	123	137	74	1,068
Farm .....	268	129	17	19	13	—	446
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>880</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>2,738</b>

<sup>1</sup> Statistics appearing in this cell throughout the report are not considered reliable.