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JANUARY I - DECEMBER 31, 1960

TRUCK REGISTRATIONS BY TYPE OF OPERATION

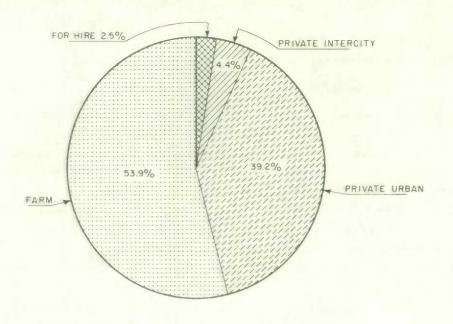
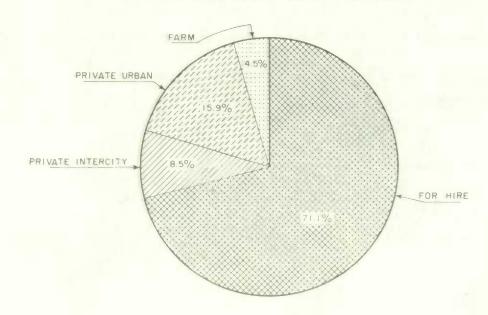


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NET TON MILES BY TYPE OF OPERATION



INTRODUCTION

The 1960 annual report of motor transport traffic in the Province of Manitoba is based upon a sample of approximately 9 per cent of trucks registered in the province. (The decrease from 11 per cent in 1959 to 9 per cent in 1960 is due to a change in the sample selection ratios whereby fewer trucks of a low gross vehicle weight were selected while the selection ratios for heavier trucks were increased. This change had a noticeable effect on the number of farm vehicles included in the sample.) To allow for seasonal variations in traffic and to ensure that the selected vehicles represented current registrations the sample was selected in four quarterly segments with approximately one fourth of the total selected each quarter. Each quarterly sample was spread over three survey weeks with one third of the sample being used for a seven day period, Sunday through Saturday, per month. The surveys were therefore spread over twelve weeks during the year.

All trucks registered in the province are represented except: (a) those not engaged in transportation services; and (b) military and other government-owned vehicles. Trailers as such were excluded from the sample but details of tractortrailer combinations were obtained by including the power units or tractors in the survey.

Prior to 1959 a sample survey of intercity buses was conducted in conjunction with the truck traffic survey. However, it was not possible to survey buses in all provinces and, as some traffic data are also collected for the annual publication "Passenger Bus Statistics", catalogue no. 53-215, it was decided to discontinue the sample survey of buses for the present.

Vehicles in the sample are stratified by type of operation and by gross vehicle weight group. The four functional categories used are: for hire, private intercity, private urban and farm. For hire vehicles are those operated for compensation or gain 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 operated only within urban areas; and farm trucks are those operated by farmers primarily to transport farm produce and supplies.

In Manitoba, trucks operated on a highway for compensation are classed as Public Service Vehicles and are issued with a "PSV" licence plate. Vehicles owned and operated on intercity routes by business, industry and individuals to transport their own raw materials, finished goods and merchandise are classed as commercial trucks and issued with a "CT" licence. Those operated in or within fifteen miles of any city, town or village in which the owner has his place of business are issued with a "T" or a "DC" licence. Trucks owned and operated by farmers are issued with an "FT" licence.

In this report vehicles have been classified into the four functional categories as follows:

For hire - "PSV" licensed vehicles.

Private intercity - "CT" licensed vehicles.

Private urban - "T" and "DC" licensed vehicles.

Farm - "FT" licensed vehicles.

A number of urban trucks are operated for compensation but these vehicles are not included in the for hire category. As a result, the data shown throughout this report as "for hire" are understated and those for the "private urban" category are overstated by the extent of the urban for hire vehicles classified as "private urban".

Further information on the history and the organization of motor transport traffic surveys may be found in the reports entitled "Motor Transport Traffic, National Estimates", catalogue no. 53-207, for 1957, 1958 and 1959.

Expansion of Survey Results

Prior to 1959 the distribution of sample vehicles by gross vehicle weight group and by type of operation 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 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.

Using this method it was found that in some provinces the truck population varied greatly from quarter to quarter. In many cases these changes were not due to an increase or decrease in the actual truck population but were merely the result of the sample being chosen from an incomplete set of registration files.

To improve the accuracy of the provincial estimates the sample results, since 1959, have been blown up to represent the characteristics of a constant average population throughout the year

rather than the population as at four different periods during the year. For this purpose the peak quarterly registration population of the preceding year is deemed to be the average population for the current year. The breakdown of the average population into classes and gross vehicle weight groups is based upon the distribution reported in the whole of the previous year.

The estimated population of trucks performing transportation services in Manitoba during the year rose 2.4 per cent to 60,500 from 59,087 in 1959. Of these 1,500 or 2.5 per cent were for hire trucks; 2,700 or 4.4 per cent were private intercity vehicles; 23,700 or 39.2 per cent were private vehicles operating wholly within urban areas; and 32,600 or 53.9 per cent were farm trucks.

In the following tables blanks appear for some breakdowns of diesel fuel and other fuel by type of operation and by gross vehicle weight. In most of these instances no vehicles were chosen belonging to these classifications in any of the quarterly sample selections. However in one or two cases a few vehicles were selected but the data collected were considered too unreliable to publish. Even where no vehicles were selected it does not necessarily follow that there were no vehicles in the province belonging to these classifications.

Section I: Traffic Inside and Outside the Province

Section I contains estimates of total traffic performed both inside and outside the province by Manitoba registered trucks.

A new table has been added to this section which summarizes for the year the quarterly commodity tables included in the quarterly report, "Motor Transport Traffic, National Estimates", catalogue no. 53-004.

Although comprising only 2.5 per cent of Manitoba's truck population, for hire vehicles accounted for 71.1 per cent of the total net ton miles and 10.2 per cent of the total tons of goods carried during 1960. This results from the high average yearly mileage of these trucks, 51,600 miles as

compared to 6,100 miles for all trucks, and from the heavy average load carried of 11.8 tons compared to 5.4 tons for all trucks. Since four fifths of the for hire vehicles have a gross vehicle weight of over 10 tons the heavier loads carried by these trucks are to be expected. The predominance of heavier vehicles in the for hire class also explains the low estimate of miles per gallon of gasoline, 5.4 compared with 9.6 for all trucks.

It is estimated that urban operations accounted for 0.6 per cent of the total net ton miles performed by Manitoba registered for hire trucks and 11.7 per cent of the total net ton miles performed by private intercity vehicles.

Some trucks in Manitoba under 10,000 lb. gross vehicle weight are used essentially for personal transportation. Such vehicles accounted for about 12 per cent of the total mileage travelled by Manitoba registered trucks.

Section II: Traffic Within the Province

This section presents estimates of traffic performed by Manitoba registered trucks entirely inside the province and excludes the "outside the province" portion of interprovincial and international traffic as well as any traffic performed entirely outside the province. Comparing the data in Section I and Section II it will be noted that for hire vehicles accumulated 72.0 per cent and private intercity 22.4 per cent of their total net ton miles outside Manitoba.

Section III: Interprovincial and International Traffic

Interprovincial and international traffic accounted for a significant proportion of the total traffic performed by for hire vehicles, representing approximately three quarters of the total net ton miles performed and three fifths of the revenue earned by these vehicles. Almost one half of the total tons of goods carried in this type of traffic by Manitoba registered for hire trucks was transported to or from Ontario and over one third was moved to or from Saskatchewan.

Appendix

During the year survey questionnaires were sent to the owners or operators of 5,255 trucks. Of this number 2,084 were returned completed and 1,633 trucks were reported not used during the

survey week. The remaining 1,538 were either returned incomplete and unusable or not returned at all.

February 20, 1962.

SECTION I. TRAFFIC PERFORMED BY MANITOBA REGISTERED TRUCKS INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE PROVINCE JANUARY 1-DECEMBER 31, 1960

TABLE 1. All Trucks by Type of Operation

			Private		
	For hire	Intercity	Urban	Farm	Total
Mileage:				8 1 1	
Total mileage travelled '000 Average yearly mileage per truck Average distance each ton was carried Percentage of total mileage travelled empty	77, 339 51, 600 319.6 18.3	40, 159 14, 900 54, 8 31, 1	171, 888 7, 300 11, 1 57, 1	81, 211 2, 500 12, 2 65, 1	370, 597 6, 100 45, 7 47, 9
Fuel:					
Total galions of gasoline consumed '000 Miles per gallon of gasoline. 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	7, 151 5.4 6, 985 5.5	4,544 8.5 234 5.8	15,965 10.7 88 5.6	6,797 11.9	34, 457 9.6 7, 307 5.5
Weight of goods carried:					
Total tons of goods carried	2, 326 11.8	1,619	15, 071 2, 3	3,871	22,887 5.4
Net ton miles:					
Total net ton miles performed	743, 514 495, 700	88, 675 32, 800	166,612 7,000	47, 042 1, 400	1,045,843 17,300
Capacity ton miles:					
Total capacity ton miles ' '000 Average capacity ton miles per truck	1, 124, 960 750, 000 66. 1	207, 060 76, 700 42. 8	488, 287 20, 600 34, 1	169, 663 5, 200 27, 7	1,989,970 32,900 52.6
Gross ton miles:					
Total gross ton miles' '000 Average gross ton miles per truck '000	1,647,185 1,098,100	261,835 97,000	642, 475 27, 100	245,768 7,500	2, 797, 263 46, 200
Revenue:					
Total revenue \$'000 Revenue per ton mile \$ Revenue per mile (total mileage travelled) \$ Average revenue per truck \$	33,515 4.5 43.3 22,300	dere		_	
Estimated annual population	1,500	2,700	23,700	32,600	60,500

TABLE 2. All Trucks by Gross Vehicle Weight Group

	0-2½ tons 0-5,000 1b.	2½-5 tons 5,001-10,000 1b.	5-7½ tons 10,001-15,000 lb.	7½-10 tons 15,001-20,000 1b.	10 - 15 tons 20,001-30,000 lb.	Over 15 tons 30,001 ib. and over	Total
Mileage:							
Total mileage travelled	52, 629 6, 900 14. 7 69. 3	157.641 4,300 21.4 59.2	16,575 2,800 13.5 36.3	33,555 5,500 12,9 38,4	26,468 11,400 15,2 35,6	83,729 40,900 99.9 23.2	370, 597 6, 100 45. 7 47. 9
Fuel:							
Total gallons of gasoline consumed '000 Miles per gallon of gasoline 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	3, 474 15. 1 — —	12.471 12.6 — —	1,773 9.4 — —	4. 183 8. 0	3, 721 7. 1 — —	8, 835 4, 9 7, 307 5, 5	34, 457 9.6 7, 307 5.5
Weight of goods carried:							
Total tons of goods carried '000 Average weight carried ton	233 0. 2	2,061 0.7	1,371	5, 473 3, 4	5, 482 4. 9	8, 267 12, 9	22, 887 5. 4
Net ton miles:							
Total net ton miles performed	3,428 500	44, 152 1, 200	18, 484 3, 200	70,390 11,500	83,299 36,000	826, 090 403, 800	1,045,843 17,300
Capacity ton miles:							
Total capacity ton miles 1 '000 Average capacity ton miles per truck Percentage of capacity utilized	41,773 5,500 8.2	211, 831 5, 800 20, 8	56,724 9,700 32,6	180, 519 29, 400 39, 0	192,321 83,100 43.3	1,306,802 638,700 63.2	1,989,970 32,900 52.6
Gross ton miles:							
Total gross ton miles	90, 556 11, 900	376,650 10,300	76, 303 13, 100	206,811 33,700	208, 835 90, 300	1,838,108 898,400	2,797,263 46,200
Estimated annual population	7,594	36, 587	5,829	6, 131	2,313	2,046	60,500

See footnotes at end of Table 6, page 9.

TABLE 3. Selected Statistics by Gross Vehicle Weight Group

					For hire				
Gross vehicle weight	goods trave		al miles Total net ton th load miles		Average weight carried	Average distance per ton	Total revenue	per	enue r ton ille
	'000 tons	1(000	'000	tons	miles	\$'000		t
20,000 ib. and under	188	3,120		7,560	2, 4	40.3	1,3	13	17.4
20,001 - 30,000 lb	355		6, 132	25,919	4.2	72.9	2, 7	10	10.5
90,001-50,000 lb	322		11,834	87,567	7.4	271.8	6,8	72	7.8
50,001 lb, and over	1,461		42,079	622, 468	14.8	428.0	22, 6	20	3, 6
Totals	2, 326	326 63, 165		743, 514	11.8	319.6	33,5	15	4, 5
				1	Private intercity				
	Weight of goods carried		tras	1 miles velled h load	Total net ton miles	Averag weight carried		Averag distance per to:	ce
	'000 tons		'0	000	'000	tons		miles	
10,000 lb. and under		210		13, 140	8,281		0.6		39.4
10,001 - 20,000 lb		408		6,545	16, 527		2.5		40.5
20,001-30,000 lb		374		3,529	16,957		4.8		45.4
30,001 lb. and over		627		4,440	46,910		10,6		74.8
Totals	1	, 619		27,654	88,675		3, 2		54.8

TABLE 4. Selected Statistics by Commodity Group

					For hire			
Commodity group	goods		d miles velled h 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	44		2, 285	35, 130	15.4	791.8	434	1, 2
Animals and animal products	364		12,593	124,012	9.8	340.8	5,023	4, 1
Mine products	14		125	880	7.0	62.2	327	37.2
Forest products	22		406	4,868	12.0	218.5	201	4.1
Manufactures and miscellaneous	1, 240		30, 133	379, 389	12.8	305.9	17,823	4.7
N.O.S. general freight	642		17,623	199, 235	11.3	310.5	9,70	4.9
Totals	2, 326		63, 165	743, 514	11,8	319.6	33,518	4.5
					Private intercity			
	Weight of goods carried		tra	miles velled	Total net ton miles	Averag weight carried		Average distance per ton
	'000 tons		'(000	'000	tons		miles
Agricultural products		86		2,453	10,672	2	4.4	124.5
Animals and animal products		133		5,427	17,949		3, 3	135.3
Mine products		87		368	4,858	3	13. 2	55. 9
Forest products		45		546	4,086	3	7.5	91.3
Manufactures and miscellaneous	1	,039		18,075	47, 217		2.6	45.4
N.O.S. general freight		229		785	3,893	3	5.0	17.0
Totals	1	, 619		27, 654	88,675		3.2	54.8

SECTION II. TRAFFIC PERFORMED BY MANITOBA REGISTERED TRUCKS WITHIN THE PROVINCE JANUARY 1-DECEMBER 31, 1960

TABLE 5. All Trucks by Type of Operation

	For bire		Private		
	FOI DITE	Intercity	Urban	Farm	Total
Mileage:					
Total mileage travelled	31, 190 20, 800 94.5 22.2	36,718 13,600 43.9 32.0	171,888 7,300 11.1 57.1	81,211 2,500 12,2 65,1	321,007 5,300 21.6 52.8
Fuel:					
Total gallons of gasoline consumed '000 Miles per gallon of gasoline 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	4, 144 5, 7 1, 307 5, 7	4. 153 8.7 78 6.0	15,965 10.7 88 5.6	6,797 11,9 — —	31,059 10.1 1,473 5.7
Weight of goods carried:			100		
Total tons of goods carried	2,206	1,566	15,071 2.3	3.871	22,714 3,2
Net ton miles:					
Total net ton miles performed	208,517 139,000	68,825 25,500	166,612 7,000	47,042 1,400	490,996 8,100
Capacity ton miles:					
Total capacity ton miles 2 '000 Average capacity ton miles per truck Percentage of capacity utilized	392,238 261,500 53.2	169,054 62,600 40.7	488,287 20,600 34,1	169,663 5,200 27.7	1,219,242 20,200 40,3
Gross ton miles:					
Total gross ton miles of truck	501,820 334,500	213,746 79,200	642,475 27,100	245,768 7,500	1,603,609 26,500
Revenue:					
Total revenue \$'000 Revenue per ton mile ¢ Revenue per mile (total mileage travelled) ¢ Average revenue per truck \$	14,499 7.0 46.5 9,700	= =	-	-	-
Estimated annual population	1,500	2,700	23,700	32,600	60, 500

TABLE 6. All Trucks by Gross Vehicle Weight Group

	0-2½ tons 0-5,000 lb.	2½-5 tons 5,001-10,000 1b.	5-7½ tons 10,001-15,000 lb.	7½-10 tons 15,001-20,000 lb.		Over 15 tons 30,001 lb. and over	Total
Mileage:							
Total mileage travelled	52,629 6,900 14.7 69.3	157,290 4,300 21,4 59,3	16,529 2,800 13,5 36,4	32.645 5,300 12.6 39.1	25,642 11,100 14,9 35,1	36,272 17,700 33.8 33.2	321,007 5,300 21.6 52.8
Fuel:							
Total gallons of gasoline consumed	3, 474 15, 1	12,446 12.6	1,768 9.3 — — —	4.071 8.0 — — —	3, 591 7, 1 — —	5,709 4.9 1,473 5.7	31,059 10.1 1,473 5.7
Weight of goods carried:							
Total tons of goods carried '000 Average weight carried ton	233 0, 2	2,061 0,7	1,367	5,484 3,5	5, 468 4, 9	8,121 11,3	22,714 3,2
Net ton miles:							
Total net ton miles performed	3,428 500	44,075 1,200	18,429 3,200	68,902 11,200	81,323 35,200	274,839 134,300	499,996 8,100
Capacity ton miles:							
Total capacity ton miles 2	41,773 5,500 8,2	211, 254 5, 800 20, 9	56,599 9,700 32,6	175,769 28,700 39,2	185,690 80,300 43,8	548,157 267,900 50,1	1,219,242 20,200 40.3
Gross ton miles:							
Total gross ton miles	90,556	375,746 10,300	76,101 13,100	201,580 32,900	202,640 87,600	657, 186 321, 200	1,603,809 26,500
Estimated annual population	7,594	36,587	5, 829	6,131	2, 313	2,046	60,500

Net ton miles divided by miles travelled with load.

Capacity ton miles are determined by multiplying the actual number of miles travelled by the estimated capacity or the weight of the heaviest itset multiplied, whichever is larger.

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.

SECTION III. INTERPROVINCIAL AND INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC PERFORMED BY MANITOBA REGISTERED TRUCKS JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 1960

TABLE 7. Tons of Goods Carried by Province of Origin and Destination

		For hire		Pri	vate interci	ty ¹		Total	
Origin and destination	Into Manitoba	Out of Manitoba	Total	Into Manltoba	Out of Manltoba	Total	Into Manltoba	Out of Manitoba	Totai
					'000 tons				
Newfoundland		_	100-						
Prince Edward Island	-	_	-						
Nova Scotia	-	-	-						
lew Brunswick	-	-	_						
Quebec	18	19	37					I	
Ontario	145	197	342						
askatchewan	156	110	266						
lberta	27	44	71						
ritish Columbia	10	5	15						
ukon and Northwest Territorles	-	-							
nited States	25	3	28						
Totals	381	378	759						

TABLE 8. Selected Statistics by Commodity Group

				For hire				
Commodity group	Weight of goods carried	Total miles travelled with load	Total net ton miles	Average weight carried	Average distance per ton	Total revenue	Reverse per ten mile	
	'000 tons	'000	'000	tons	miles	\$'000	¢	
Agricultural products	25	2, 119	33, 894	16. 0	1, 368, 5	350	1. 0	
Animals and animal products	88	6,016	83, 531	13.9	945.4	2,083	2.5	
Mine products1	_	_	_	-	_	_	0-00	
Forest products ¹	-	-	- }	-	-	- }	eun	
Manufactures and miscellaneous	437	21, 665	286, 323	13. 2	655. 6	12,069	4.2	
N.O.S. general freight	209	9, 487	140,323	14.8	672.1	5,558	4.0	
Totals	759	39, 287	544,071	13, 8	717. 1	20, 060	3, 7	
			P	rivate intercity				
	Weight of goods carried	trav	miles elled ioad	Total net ton mlles	Averag weight carried		Average listance per ton	
	'000 tons	.(000	'000	tons		mlies	
Agricultural products								
Animals and animal products								
Mine products								
Forest products								
Manufactures and miscellaneous								
N.O.S. general freight								
Totals								

¹ Reliable statistics not available.

APPENDIX

				A. Popula	ation		
Type of operation	0 - 2½ tons 0 - 5,000 1b.	2½ - 5 tons 5,001 - 10,00 1b.	5-7½ tons 10,001-15,000 lb.	7½ - 10 to 15,001 - 20 1b.			Total
			Estimated Ma	nitoba truck	population in 1960)	
For hire	17	3	3 55		195 24	956	1,500
Private:							
Intercity	Spart.	1,62	6 211		358 30	4 201	2,700
Urban	5, 138	12, 29	7 1,448	2,	656 1, 30	7 854	23,700
Farm	2, 439	22, 63	1 4,115	2,	922 458	35	32,600
Totals	7,594	36, 58	7 5,829	6,	131 2,31	3 2,046	60, 500
			В	, Survey Re	sponse		
	Total numl trucks sel in sampl	ected	Number of questionnaires returned complet		Number of sampled rucks reported not i se during survey we	n not returne	uestionnaires ed or returned and unusable
For him		794		105			
For hire		794		435		151	208
Intercity		400		20.1			
intercity		496		281		120	95
		2,641		1,038		778	825
F. 196		1,324		330		584	410
Totals		5,255		2,084	1.	633	1,538

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