53-220
ANNUAL

0.2



THE MOTOR VEHICLE 1964

PART IV
REVENUES



Published by Authority of The Minister of Trade and Commerce

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS

Public Finance and Transportation Division
Transportation Section

December 1965 8504-571

Reports Published by the Public Finance and Transportation Division dealing with

ROAD TRANSPORT

Catalogue		Price
number	Periodical	er copy
53 - 001	Motor vehicle Traffic Accidents — quarterly (approx, 31 pp.) Number of accidents, persons killed and injured, property damage, time, place, road conditions, etc., by province. (A condensed monthly report of motor vehicle traffic accidents is published as a release in the Dominion Bureau of Statistics Daily Bulletin)	
53 - 002	Passengar Bus Statistics - Intercity and Rural - Bil. monthly (approx. 4 pp.) Number of companies, passengers carried, vehicle miles run, fuel consumed, revenue, by province (\$1 a year)	
53 - 003	Urban Transit - Bil. monthly (approx. 4 pp.) Number of companies, passengers carried, vehicle miles run, fuel consumed, and revenue by electric car, trolley coach and motor bus, by province (\$1 a year)	,
53 - 004	Motor Transport Traffic: National Estimates — quarterly (approx. 12 pp.) Mileage, ton miles and weight of goods carried by commodity for for-hire and private intercity carriers (\$2 a year)	
53 - 005	Motor Carriers Freight - quarterly (approx. 4 pp.) Numbers of Class 1 and Class 2 companies, operating revenues and expenses and tonnages handled, by province (\$1 a year)	
	(VI a Jeal)	, 20
	Annual	
53 - 201	Road and Street Mileage and Expenditure (approx. 15 pp.) Road and street mileages, construction, maintenance and administration expenditures on highways, bridges, ferries and urban streets, by province	
53 - 202	International Toli Bridges, Tunnels and Ferries (approx. 12 pp.) Investment, revenues, expenses, traffic, employees, salaries and wages and accidents with list of facilities	.50
53 - 206	Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents (approx. 71 pp.) Number of accidents, persons killed and injured, property damage, time, place, road conditions, etc., by province	1.00
53 - 215	Passenger Bus Statistics (approx. 14 pp.) Number of companies, investment, operating revenues and expenses, employees, salaries and wages, equipment traffic and accidents, by province	
53 - 216	Urban Transit (approx. 20 pp.) Investment, revenues, expenses, passengers carried, vehicle miles run, fuel consumed, by electric car, trolley coach and motor bus; equipment, accidents, employees, salaries and wages by province	
53-217	The Motor Vehicle: Part 1—Rates and Regulations (approx. 40 pp.) Size, weight and safety regulations, reciprocal highway agreements, fees, taxes and motor carrier regulations, and gasoline tax rate review, by province	.7 5
53 - 218	The Motor Vehicle: Part II - Motive Fuel Sales (approx. 10 pp.) Gross and net sales of gasoline and net sales of diesel oil	
53 - 219	The Motor Vehicle: Part III — Registrations (approx. 14 pp.) Registrations by tupe of vehicle, by provinces and municipalities	.50
53 - 220	The Motor Vehicle: Part IV — Revenues (approx. 11 pp.) Provincial government revenues from registrations and gasoline taxes; and unsatisfied judgment fund data, by province.	
53 - 221	Moving and Storage, Household Goods (approx. 12 pp.) Number of companies, investment, operating revenues and expenses, employees, salaries and wages, storage space and equipment, by province	
53 - 222	Motor Carriers - Freight (Common and Contract) - Part I Classes 1 and 2 (approx, 32 pp.) Number of companies, investment, operating revenues and expenses, employees, salaries and wages, equipment and accidents, by province, by revenue class and by type of operation	.75
53 - 223	Motor Carriers - Freight (Common and Contract) - Part il Classes 3 and 4 (approx. 16 pp.) See above for description	
	Motor Transport Traffic	
	Each of the following series of eight annual reports provides statistics on mileage, fuel consumption, truck capacity, goods carried, ton miles, revenues and number of trucks by type of operation and gross vehicle weight group.	
53 - 207	Motor Transport Traffic: National Estimates (approx. 30 pp.)	.50
53 - 208	Motor Transport Traffic: Atlantic Provinces (approx. 18 pp.)	.50
53 - 209	Motor Transport Traffic: Quebec (approx. 12 pp.)	.50
53 - 209F	Transport routiers de marchandises: Québec (approx. 12 pp.)	.50
53 - 210	Motor Transport Traffic; Ontario (approx. 13 pp.)	.50
53 - 211	Motor Transport Traffic: Manitoba (approx. 13 pp.)	
53 - 212	Motor Transport Traffic: Saskatchewan (approx. 13 pp.)	.50
53 - 213	Motor Transport Traffic: Alberta (approx. 14 pp.)	
53 - 214	Motor Transport Traffic: British Columbia (approx. 13 pp.)	.50

Remittances should be in the form of cheque or money order, made payable to the Receiver General of Canada and forwarded to the Publications Distribution Unit, Financial Control Section, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, or to the Queen's Printer, Ottawa, Canada.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

	Page
Introduction	5
Chart	6
Table	
1. Provincial Revenues from Motor Vehicle Registrations, Motive Fuel Taxes and Other Related Revenues, 1922-64	7
2. Revenues from Motor Vehicle Registrations, Motive Fuel Taxes and Other Related Revenues, 1964	8
3. Provincial Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Funds, 1964	10

SYMBOLS

The interpretation of the symbols used in the tables throughout this publication is as follows:

- .. figures not available.
- nil or zero.
- * figures not complete.

THE MOTOR VEHICLE

PART IV

REVENUES

INTRODUCTION

The present publication represents one volume of a set of four, which comprise "The Motor Vehicle" report. These parts are subtitled as follows:

	Catalogu
	No.
Part I-"Rates and Regulations"	53 - 217
Part II - "Motive Fuel Sales"	53 - 218
Part III - "Registrations"	53 - 219
Part IV - "Revenues"	53 - 220

Part I—"Rates and Regulations" contains information available regarding private passenger and commercial motor vehicle regulations; tax and licence fee rates, reciprocal highway agreements; size, weight and safety regulations and current data on gasoline and other motive fuel taxes, by provinces.

Part II—"Motive Fuel Sales" contains gross and net sales of gasoline and net sales of diesel oil, by provinces and by months.

Part III — "Registrations" includes provincial registrations of the main classes of motor vehicles; a historical table of total registrations and registrations, by place of residence.

Part IV—"Revenues" shows provincial government revenues derived from the main classes of motor vehicles and motive fuel taxes. Also provided is a historical table of these revenues and data on the revenues, payments and limitations of the provincial motor vehicle accident claims funds.

Revenues

Provincial governments obtain a large proportion of their revenues from various licences and taxes levied on the users of public highways and streets. The main sources of these revenues are motive fuel taxes, motor vehicle registration fees and for-hire motor carrier operating licence fees which in most provinces are known as public service fees. In some provinces, however, the registration and public service fees are combined (see Table 2, footnote No. 12).

In 1964, provincial and territorial government revenues from motive fuel taxes and the licensing of vehicles, drivers, dealers, etc. were \$831,674,268, or 12.2 per cent above the total of \$741,496,016 collected in 1963. Of this amount \$606,522,095 or 72.9 per cent were derived from taxes on motive fuel and \$203,103,670 or 24.4 per cent were from registration and public service fees of motor vehicles, including trailers. Revenue obtained from drivers' and chauffeurs' licences were \$6,576,018 and \$3,183,340 respectively for a total of \$9,759,358 representing 1.2 per cent of the total revenue collected. Fees for dealers plates, transfers of motor

vehicle ownership and other miscellaneous revenues came to \$12,289,145 or 1.5 per cent of the total revenue. It should be noted that drivers' and chauffeurs' licences are renewed every two years in New Brunswick, Quebec and Manitoba, every five years in Alberta and British Columbia and that Ontario has adopted a system of licence renewal on the date of the drivers' birthday. The Ontario licence will eventually cover a three year period. The new method of issuing drivers' licences in Ontario and Quebec is responsible for the decrease in revenues in 1964, as shown in Table 2. In the remaining provinces and the territories, these licences are renewed annually.

The average cost of taxes and licences required to operate a motor vehicle in Canada during 1964 amounted to \$130, a 6.6 per cent increase over the 1963 figure. The lowest average in 1964, \$91, was in the Yukon and Northwest Territories; Alberta averaged \$97; British Columbia \$103; Saskatchewan \$105 and Manitoba \$123. In the Atlantic provinces, the average for Prince Edward Island was lowest at \$121; Nova Scotia averaged \$131; New Brunswick \$148 and Newfoundland \$147. Quebec was highest in the country at \$154 and Ontario was \$136. All areas except Newfoundland showed an increase over the 1963 level.

Provincial Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Funds

The motor vehicle accident claims funds, which are known under various names in different provinces, are funds out of which are paid judgments awarded for damages resulting from motor vehicle traffic accidents. Where a judgment is secured against a motor vehicle owner or operator, who does not possess automobile insurance or is otherwise unable to pay, a court order may, under prescribed circumstances, be secured to obtain payment out of the fund.

In New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta, the funds are under the control of the provincial government. In Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia. Quebec and British Columbia, however, the funds are maintained by insurance companies. Saskatchewan, the only province with compulsory insurance, as well as the Territories did not have a fund of this type in 1964.

Funds controlled by provincial governments are financed by a special tax. In Manitoba and Alberta fees are collected from owners of motor vehicles while in New Brunswick and Ontario persons holding a motor vehicle operators' licence subscribe to the fund. In Ontario and Alberta, in addition to the \$1 fee collected, a fee of \$20 is collected from all uninsured owners of motor vehicles. This fee has been in effect in Ontario for sometime, but became effective July 1, 1964 in Alberta.

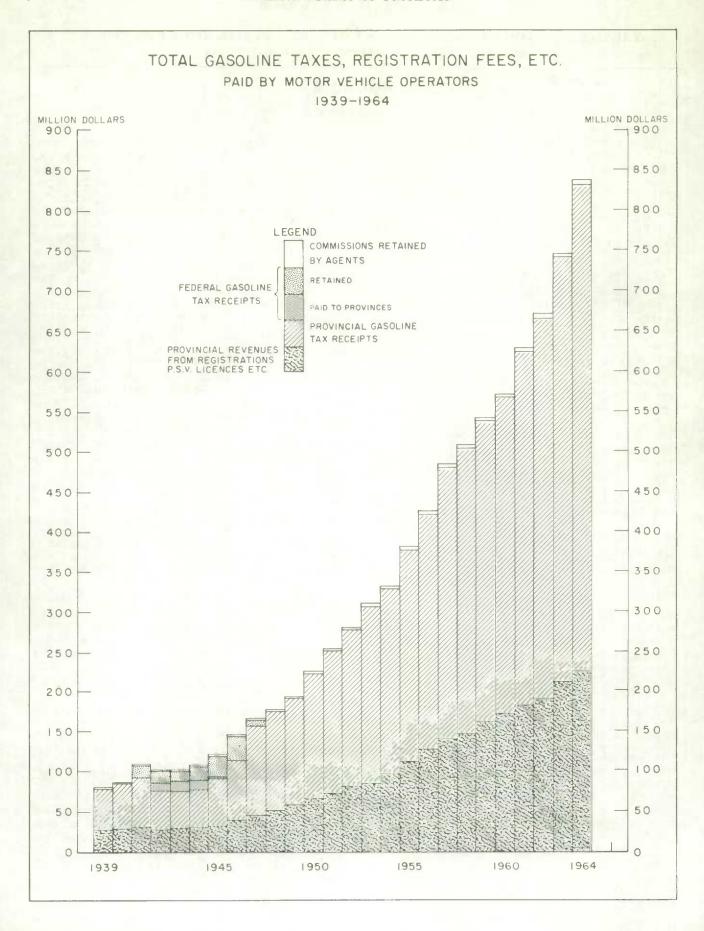


TABLE 1. Provincial Revenues from Motor Vehicle Registrations, Motive Fuel Taxes and Other Related Revenues, in Canada, 1922 - 64

	Year	Motor vehicle registrations and other related revenues	Motive fuel taxes ²	Total
			dollars	
1922 1923 1924 1925		9,222,057 11,147,106 11,264,016 13,440,202	185,118 280,404 1,417,705 4,068,157	9,407,175 11,427,510 12,681,721 17,508,359
1926 1927 1928 1929		15,434,494 16,572,361 19,004,276 22,331,437	6,360,690 7,963,345 12,373,429 18,744,968	21,795,184 24,535,706 31,377,705 41,076,405
1931 1932		20,166,283 19,684,908 21,126,271 20,576,392	22,655,225 22,546,119 27,083,316 26,467,765	42,821,508 42,231,027 48,209,587 47,044,157
1935 1936		21,567,830 23,090,978 26,493,922 25,993,905	29,054,853 31,532,645 34,532,436 38,373,947	50,622,683 54,623,623 61,026,358 64,367,852
1940		26,227,699 27,961,200 29,300,720 31,559,944	41,247,346 51,954,360 56,179,173 ⁵ 59,579,356 ⁴	67,475,045 79,915,560 85,479,893 91,139,300
1943 1944		28,498,676 30,292,019 30,746,992 32,166,464	56,824,411 ⁵ 57,215,332 ⁵ 57,953,962 ⁵ 60,812,660 ⁵	85,323,087 87,507,351 88,700,954 92,979,124
1947 1948		39,787,935 46,004,131 ⁶ 51,287,732 58,205,854	73,683,205 ⁴ 111,062,820 ⁴ 124,330,987 137,834,316	113,471,140 157,066,951 175,618,719 196,040,170
1951 1952		67,185,528 73,707,694 81,119,360 87,788,069	155, 146, 585 178, 505, 307 196, 885, 566 ⁸ 219, 876, 095	222,332,113 252,213,001 278,004,926 307,664,164
1955 1956		93,849,956 113,519,484 127,809,526 139,656,964	235,702,205 264,407,817 295,039,674 340,662,557	329,552,161 377,927,301 422,849,200 480,319.521
1959 1960		146,048,716 162,074,455 172,185,456 182,974,239	358,354,425 376,226,346 396,239,485 441,633,613	504,403,141 538,300,801 568,424,941 624,607,852
1963		189,864,078 211,160,502 225,152,173	475,539,880 530,335,514 606,522,095	665,403,958 741,496,016 831,674,268

Other related revenues include operators' licences, in-transit licences, duplicate licences, badges, etc.

Exclusive of amounts deducted by agents as commissions.

Yukon Territory introduced motive fuel tax in 1940.

In addition, the Federal Government retained the following net amounts from the 3 cent Federal gasoline tax: 1941 \$17,445,398 1943 \$13,140,399 1945 \$26,854,135 1947 \$8,605,249 1942 \$15,525,335 1944 \$19,238,391 1946 \$34,889,990

Includes Federal Subsidy.

First year Northwest Territories reported.

<sup>First year Northwest Territories reported.
Newfoundland entered Confederation April 1, 1949.
Northwest Territories introduced motive fuel tax in 1952.</sup>

TABLE 2. Revenues from Motor Vehicle Registrations, Motive Fuel Taxes and Other Related Revenues, 1964

		Canada	New- foundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick
No.	Fiscal year ending:		31/3/65	31/3/65	31/3/65	31/3/65
			<u> </u>	dollars		
	Motor vehicle and operators licences and					
1	fees:			101 001		
	Passenger automobiles	99, 269, 599	1, 127, 293	454, 304	3,355,386	3,038,288
2	Motor trucks	80,604,787	1,509,249	353, 355	2, 497, 604	2, 321, 283
3	Motor buses	2,753,728		862	3	26, 786
4 5	Motorcycles	226, 940	3,231	517		4, 291
	Other motor vehicles	1, 259, 633		3, 333	499, 176	75,549
6	Trailers	11, 222, 582	54,470	9, 964		51, 247
7 8	Chauffeurs' licences	3, 183, 340		14,616	218,073	104, 594
9	Dealers' licence plates	6, 576, 018	402,601	73,668	232, 247	283, 557
10	Transfer of motor vehicle ownership	460,054	4, 160	4,124	21,595	11,845
10	Transfer of motor venicle ownership	2, 845, 439		6,919	243, 06310	68,702
11	Totals	208, 402, 120	3, 101, 004	921, 662	7, 067, 144	5, 986, 142
	Public service fees:12					
12	Passenger	2,344,138	494	700	_	_
13	Freight	5, 422, 263*	_	_	113,392	
14	Totals	7, 766, 401*	494	700	113, 392	
	Miscellaneous revenues:					
15	Gasoline or service station licences	102, 434*	10,520	5,570		8,411
16	Garage licences	458, 197*	15, 525	14	• •	6,716
17	Fines for infractions of Motor Vehicle	100, 101	10	11		0,110
	Acts	4,746,234*	273,460		181,610	216, 904
18	Other ¹⁷	3,676,787	121,072	5,536	48,110	72,402
19	Totals	8, 983, 652	405, 067	11, 120	229, 720	304, 433
20	Motive fuel taxes	606, 522, 095	9, 399, 789	3, 309, 324	21, 876, 163	18, 190, 997
21	1963	530, 335, 514	8,761,882	3, 165, 048	20, 468, 094	16,902,607
22	Grand totals	831, 674, 268	12, 906, 354	4, 242, 806	29, 286, 419	24, 481, 572
23	1963	741, 496, 016	12, 062, 808	4, 025, 551	27, 254, 932	22, 696, 814
24	Per cent change	+ 12.2	+ 7.0	+ 5.4	+ 7.5	+ 7.9
25	Commissions allowed gasoline agents — not included in motive fuel taxes above	5 QD5 QA1	91,428	22 000	116 040	100 000
	40070	5, 905, 041	51,448	33,999	116,040	100, 238
26	Average revenues per registered vehicle 1964	120	1.47	101	101	140
27	1963	130	147	121	131	148
41	1903	122	152	114	128	145

Included with motor trucks.
Included with other motor vehicles.
N.W.T. only.
Included with other miscellaneous revanues.
Included with other miscellaneous revanues.
Included with passenger automobiles.
Included with drivers' licences.
Licences are issued for a 2-year period. Includes only revenue from licences issued to licence year 1964.
Licences are issued for a 5-year period. Includes only revenue from licences issued in licence year 1964.
Includes \$228,063 "Certificate of Registration" fees.
Included with passenger automobiles and motor trucks.

TABLE 2. Revenues from Motor Vehicle Registrations, Motive Fuel Taxes and Other Related Revenues, 1964

Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon- N.W.T.	
31/3/65	31/3/65	28/2/65	31/3/65	31/3/65	28/2/65	31/3/65	N
			dollars				
						m :	
25, 360, 850	40,395,378	4,225,0891	3,899,9661	6,075,867	11, 260, 795	76, 383	
17, 209, 760	30, 617, 659	3,539,954	4,385,645	8,485,123	9, 599, 040	86,115	
1,640,184	1,021,583	27,324	36, 629	2	2	3604	
58, 364	112,454	8,611	5	6	39,059	413	
624, 268	-	56, 799	-	2	2	508	
3,719,045	6,911,086	100, 988	125,597	2	236, 475	13,710	
2,696,004	7	34,4138	7	7	102,8819	12,759	'
1,466,0128	2, 350, 11919	87,0678	475, 794	387,638°	804, 4349	12,881	
120,492	104, 843	41,670	50, 705	52,672	45,572	2,376	
666,576	1,154,031	165,706	174.799	11	361,907	3,736	1
53, 561, 555	82, 667, 153	8, 287, 621	9, 149, 135	15, 001, 300	22, 450, 163	209, 241	1
1,604,055	368,360	63, 54216		229, 087	72,009	5, 891	1
	3,719,280	1, 220, 69216	_	_	278,950	89, 949	1
1, 604, 055	4, 087, 640	1, 284, 234	_	229, 087	350, 959	95, 840	1
58, 027	13	_	14,420	5, 056		43014	1
74,581	366,557	15	15	9, 264		1,05014	1
1,113,265	1, 412, 458	153, 96816	493,095	889,624	1 0	11,85014	1
146, 201	1,368,802	355,071	455,656	464,772	603, 969	35, 196 ¹⁴	1
1, 392, 074	3, 147, 817	509, 039	963, 171	1, 368, 716	603, 969	48, 52614	1
166, 038, 702	233, 188, 417	31, 697, 04018	31,620,222	39, 970, 255	50, 508, 823	722,363	2
149,659,230	193, 029, 163	24,528,368	29, 672, 244	37, 478, 536	46, 109, 258	561,084	2
222, 596, 386	323, 091, 027	41, 777, 934	41, 732, 528	56, 569, 358	73, 913, 914	1,075,970	2
202, 097, 851	276, 918, 967	35, 562, 251	39, 084, 006				2
				53, 110, 330	67, 808, 651	873, 855	-
+ 10.1	+ 16.7	+ 17.5	+ 6.8	+ 6.5	+ 9.0	+ 23.1	2
1,245,374	1,841,403	404,510	474,049	1,025,550	572, 450	_	2
154	136	123	105	97	103	91	2
146	122	110	102	95	102	79	2

¹² Fees charged in addition to the initial registration fee. Where public service and registration fees are combined, the total is included above.

13 Included with garage licences.
14 Yukon Territory only.
15 No licence required.
16 Calendar year 1964.
17 Includes in-transit licences, duplicate licences, badges, etc.
18 Includes \$3,724,875 revenue from "Motive Fuel Users Tax Act" which refers to diesel fuel and propane gas used in vehicles operating both on and off public highways.
19 Licences are issued for a 3-year period. Includes revenue from licences issued in licence year 1964.

TABLE 3. Provincial Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Funds, 1964

Year ending:	New- foundland ¹ 31/3/65	Prince Edward Island ¹ 31/3/65	Novi Scoti 31/3/	a¹ Bru	DISWICK I	Quebec! 31/12/64
Balance at beginning of year \$	_	_	-	-	269,478	
Collected and paid into fund\$			-	_	249,419	_
Paid out from fund, per claims made \$	42,028	11,21	1 184	, 655	159,702	,513,902
Balance at end of year\$	_	_	-	-	382, 988	_
Claims paid No	. 16		9	114	333	661
Annual fee\$	_		-	_	1	1
Maximum payable for one person \$	10,000	10,00	0 10,	000	5,000	35, 000²
Maximum payable for two or more persons \$	20,000	20,00	0 20,	000	10,000	35, 000 ²
Maximum payable for property damage \$	5, 000 ³	5,00	03 5,	0003	1,000	35,000 ³
	Ontario 31/3/65	Manitoba 31/3/65	Saskat- chewan 31/3/65	Alberta 31/3/65	British Columbia ¹ 31/3/65	Yukon- N.W.T. 31/3/65
Balance at beginning of year\$	11,902,689	501,360		915,052		2418
Collected and paid into fund\$	4,680,760	94,558		882,089	_	
Paid out from fund, per claims made \$	3, 339, 569	188,026		962, 849	533, 974	
Balance at end of year\$	13, 243, 880	407, 892	No	834, 292	_	No
Claims paid No	2, 142	37	fund	1,654	230	fund
Annual fee\$	14	0.505		1	4	
Maximum payable for one person\$	35,000	35,000		35,000	35,000²	
Maximum payable for two or more persons \$	35,000	35,000		35,000	35,000 ²	
Maximum payable for property damage \$	5,000	Arrest		35, 000	35,000 ³	

¹ The automobile insurance companies in Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Quebec and British Columbia maintain the funds in these provinces and a fee is not collected from licensed drivers or owners of vehicles.

² Property damage claims given priority to the amount of \$5,000.

³ Above the first \$200.

⁴ In addition a fee of \$20 is collected from all uninsured owners of motor vehicles.

⁵ Fees are collected from licensed drivers in all provinces where a motor vehicle accident claims fund is maintained by the province except Manitoba where fee is only collected from owners of vehicles.

⁶ Bodily injury or death claims given priority to the amount of \$30,000.



