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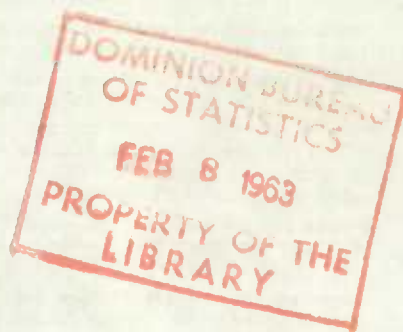
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ATLANTIC PROVINCES
JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 1961

CHART-1 TRUCK REGISTRATIONS BY TYPE OF OPERATION

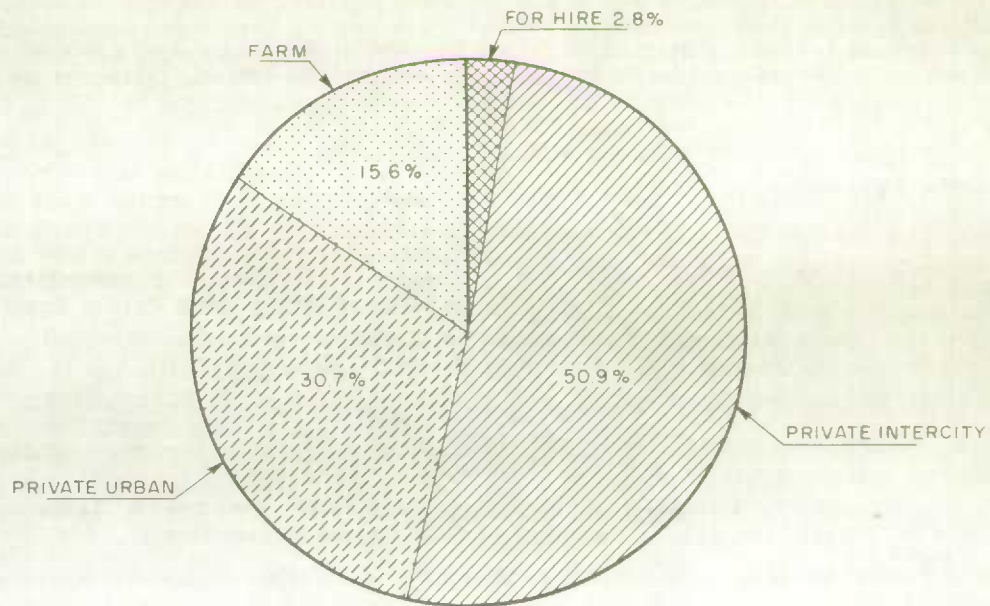
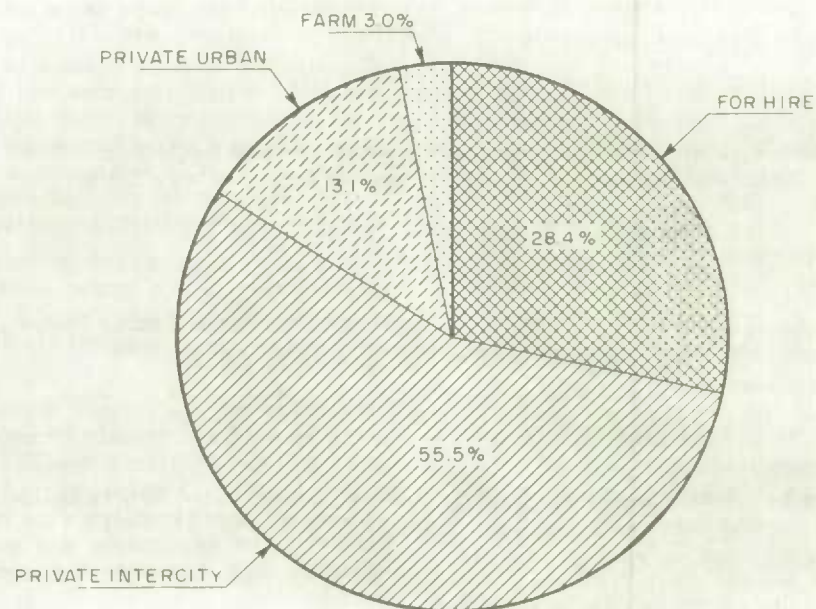


CHART-2 NET TON MILES BY TYPE OF OPERATION



INTRODUCTION

The 1961 annual report of motor transport traffic in the Atlantic provinces is based upon a sample of approximately 20 per cent of trucks registered in that region. 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 Atlantic provinces 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 tractor-trailer combinations were obtained by including the power units or tractors in the survey.

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 on intercity routes and/or urban areas; private intercity vehicles are those owned by firms and individuals and operated 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.

The classification into these four categories was made primarily on the basis of replies to the survey questionnaires with the exception of the for hire class in the province of New Brunswick, where only trucks owned by companies or individuals licensed by the Motor Carrier Board were included.

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 to 1960.

Expansion of Survey Results

As this survey is conducted on a sample basis the data obtained for the vehicles included in the sample in each province have to be expanded to represent the traffic of each provincial truck population. Provincial data have then to be added together to arrive at totals for the Atlantic provinces. Current procedures in arriving at provincial and Atlantic provinces' totals are:

1. A truck population has to be determined. As each sample is selected quarterly the number of trucks chosen in each sample multiplied by the inverse of the sample selection ratios provides an estimated quarterly population for each province. Prior to 1959 the data for each quarterly provincial sample were expanded to represent the total traffic of the estimated population of the same quarter. In 1959, however, it was decided that it would be preferable to expand data for the four quarterly surveys using a constant population. This constant population would be the peak quarterly population of the previous year calculated by multiplying the sample in each quarter by the inverse of the sample selection ratios.
2. The constant population has to be broken down into gross vehicle weight groups and functions. This is already partially done as sample selections are stratified by weight group. Therefore it is only necessary to multiply the sample in each weight group in each province by the inverse of the appropriate selection ratios to arrive at quarterly provincial populations broken down by weight group.

The four quarterly populations by gross vehicle weight are added together and an average provincial weight group distribution for the year is computed. These weight group distributions are applied to the constant population. The provincial populations then have to be distributed by function. In provinces where it is not possible to use the existing licence categories this is done by using the distribution obtained from the previous year's questionnaires. This latter procedure was introduced in 1959. Prior to that year the distribution by function, when not available from the licence, was determined from completed questionnaires for each quarter, separately.

3. Now that the constant provincial populations have been calculated and broken down by function and gross vehicle weight group it is necessary to allocate vehicles included in current surveys in the same manner.
4. Expansion ratios for each gross vehicle weight group of each functional category are then calculated in each province by determining for each breakdown the number of vehicles for which completed questionnaires were received or which were not in use during the survey period and dividing this sum into the constant provincial population.
5. As the survey results for sample vehicles relate to one week's operations the expansion ratios calculated in (4) have to be multiplied by 13 to cover the three month period.

6. The expanded data for the four quarters are added together to arrive at an annual total.
7. Annual provincial totals are added together to obtain estimates for the Atlantic provinces.

While the changes and improvements in methods of compilation mentioned above will to some extent influence comparisons of data between years the effects should not be overly significant. In addition it is emphasized that since the statistics

contained in this report are calculated from a sample survey they are only estimates and not actual figures.

It should be noted that in 1961 the description of commodities transported by trucks was changed to conform with the revised "Standard Commodity Classification" produced by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Formerly commodities were classified according to the "Railway Freight Commodity Statistics Classification". The change will enable these data to be compared more easily with other commodity data produced by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Review of Survey Results

The estimated population of trucks performing transportation services in the Atlantic provinces during the year rose 1.0 per cent to 72,700 from 72,000 in 1960. Of these 2,001 or 2.8 per cent were for hire trucks; 37,013 or 50.9 per cent were private intercity vehicles; 22,326 or 30.7 per cent were private vehicles operating wholly within urban areas; and 11,360 or 15.6 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 region or province belonging to these classifications.

Section I: Traffic Inside and Outside the Region

Section I contains estimates of total traffic performed both inside and outside the region by trucks registered in the Atlantic provinces.

Although comprising only 2.8 per cent of region's truck population, for hire vehicles accounted for 28.4 per cent of the total net ton miles and 8.1 per cent of the total tons of goods carried during 1961. This results from the high average yearly mileage of these trucks, 15,100 miles as compared with 6,700 miles for all trucks, and from the heavy average load carried of 9.0 tons compared to 3.4 tons for all trucks. Since two fifths of all 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, 6.3 compared with 10.2 for all trucks.

It is estimated that urban operations accounted for 5.8 per cent of the total net ton miles performed by for hire trucks registered in the Atlantic provinces (Newfoundland 54.3 per cent, Prince Edward Island 1.7 per cent, Nova Scotia 9.1 per cent and New Brunswick 0.8 per cent) and 2.4 per cent of the total net ton miles performed by private intercity

vehicles (Newfoundland 4.7 per cent, Prince Edward Island 2.2 per cent, Nova Scotia 2.0 per cent and New Brunswick 2.6 per cent).

Some trucks in the region under 10,000 lb. gross vehicle weight are used essentially for personal transportation. Such vehicles accounted for about 22 per cent of the total mileage travelled by trucks registered in the Atlantic provinces and the following percentages in the individual provinces: Newfoundland 28 per cent, Prince Edward Island 27 per cent, Nova Scotia 22 per cent and New Brunswick 20 per cent.

Section II: Traffic Within the Region

This section presents estimates of traffic performed within the region by trucks registered in the Atlantic provinces and excludes the "outside the region" portion of interprovincial and international traffic as well as any traffic performed entirely outside the region. Comparing the data in Section I and Section II it will be noted that for hire vehicles accumulated 24.6 per cent and private intercity 5.6 per cent of their total net ton miles outside the Atlantic region.

Section III: Interprovincial (Between the Atlantic Region and Other Provinces) and International Traffic

Although interprovincial and international traffic of trucks registered in the Atlantic provinces represented a significant proportion of their total traffic, the estimates of such traffic should be used with considerable caution because these data are based on returns for a comparatively small number of vehicles.

Section IV: Traffic Within the Province by Newfoundland Registered Trucks

This section presents estimates of traffic performed by Newfoundland registered trucks. The estimated 4.1 per cent of Newfoundland's truck population which was classified as for hire for this report accounted for 13.6 per cent of the total net ton miles performed.

**Section V: Traffic Inside and Outside the Province
by Prince Edward Island Registered
Trucks**

In Prince Edward Island for hire trucks performed 13.7 per cent of the total net ton miles although they comprised only an estimated 1.3 per cent of the total truck population and carried only 2.3 per cent of the total volume of goods. This is accounted for by the fact that each ton of goods was carried an average of 96.2 miles by the for hire vehicles compared with an average haul of 16.1 miles for all trucks.

**Section VI: Traffic Inside and Outside the Province
by Nova Scotia Registered Trucks**

For hire trucks registered in Nova Scotia transported 1.4 million tons of goods or 10.4 per cent of the total volume and accounted for 74.8 million net ton miles or 26.4 per cent of the total.

**Section VII: Traffic Inside and Outside the Province
by New Brunswick Registered Trucks**

Estimates indicate that New Brunswick registered trucks transported a volume of 16.7 million tons and performed 322.6 million net ton miles. For hire vehicles accounted for 108.0 million net ton miles or 33.5 per cent of the total.

Appendix

During the year survey questionnaires were sent to the owners or operators of 14,636 trucks. Of this number 5,269 were returned completed and 4,508 trucks were reported not used during the survey week. The remaining 4,859 were either returned incomplete and unusable or not returned at all.

December 7, 1962.

SECTION 1. TRAFFIC PERFORMED INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE REGION BY TRUCKS REGISTERED IN THE ATLANTIC PROVINCES, JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 1961

TABLE 1. All Trucks by Type of Operation

		For hire	Private			Total
			Intercity	Urban	Farm	
Mileage:						
Total mileage travelled	'000	30,213	293,466	121,702	44,999	490,380
Average yearly mileage per truck		15,100	7,900	5,500	4,000	6,700
Average distance each ton was carried		64.4	17.8	7.9	14.2	18.4
Percentage of total mileage travelled empty		29.1	63.8	53.5	61.4	58.9
Fuel:						
Total gallons of gasoline consumed	'000	3,694	29,106	11,095	3,571	47,466
Miles per gallon of gasoline		6.3	10.1	11.0	12.6	10.2
Total gallons of diesel oil consumed	'000	1,187	—	—	—	1,187
Miles per gallon of diesel oil		6.0	—	—	—	6.0
Total gallons of other fuel consumed	'000	—	—	—	—	—
Miles per gallon of other fuel		—	—	—	—	—
Weight of goods carried:						
Total tons of goods carried	'000	2,988	21,119	11,247	1,402	36,756
Average weight carried ¹	ton	9.0	3.5	1.6	1.1	3.4
Net ton miles:						
Total net ton miles performed	'000	192,586	376,274	88,659	19,962	877,481
Average net ton miles per truck		96,200	10,200	4,000	1,800	9,300
Capacity ton miles:						
Total capacity ton miles ²	'000	350,045	1,019,628	272,761	70,357	1,712,791
Average capacity ton miles per truck		174,900	27,500	12,200	6,200	23,600
Percentage of capacity utilized		55.0	36.9	32.5	28.4	39.6
Gross ton miles:						
Total gross ton miles ³	'000	449,578	1,258,490	400,289	115,525	2,223,882
Average gross ton miles per truck		224,700	34,000	17,900	10,200	30,600
Revenue:						
Total revenue	\$'000	16,536	—	—	—	—
Revenue per ton mile	¢	8.6	—	—	—	—
Revenue per mile (total mileage travelled)	¢	54.7	—	—	—	—
Average revenue per truck	\$	8,300	—	—	—	—
Estimated annual population		2,001	37,013	22,326	11,360	72,700

TABLE 2. All Trucks by Gross Vehicle Weight Group

	0-2½ tons 0-5,000 lb.	2½-5 tons 5,001-10,000 lb.	5-7½ tons 10,001-15,000 lb.	7½-10 tons 15,001-20,000 lb.	10-15 tons 20,001-30,000 lb.	Over 15 tons 30,001 lb. and over	Total
Mileage:							
Total mileage travelled	'000	70,041	253,386	27,124	56,357	52,031	490,380
Average yearly mileage per truck		5,000	6,000	6,000	8,400	13,400	6,700
Average distance each ton was carried		13.9	19.5	12.1	10.4	14.0	18.4
Percentage of total mileage travelled empty		73.9	68.1	37.9	39.8	41.8	58.9
Fuel:							
Total gallons of gasoline consumed	'000	4,608	20,690	2,956	7,157	7,151	47,466
Miles per gallon of gasoline		15.2	12.2	9.2	7.9	7.3	10.2
Total gallons of diesel oil consumed	'000	—	—	—	—	—	1,187
Miles per gallon of diesel oil		—	—	—	—	—	6.0
Total gallons of other fuel consumed	'000	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miles per gallon of other fuel		—	—	—	—	—	—
Weight of goods carried:							
Total tons of goods carried	'000	458	2,545	3,362	13,219	13,226	36,756
Average weight carried ¹	ton	0.3	0.6	2.4	4.0	6.1	3.4
Net ton miles:							
Total net ton miles performed	'000	6,374	49,553	40,513	137,243	185,094	877,481
Average net ton miles per truck		500	1,200	8,900	20,300	47,500	9,300
Capacity ton miles:							
Total capacity ton miles ²	'000	55,598	339,242	99,191	317,545	419,922	1,712,791
Average capacity ton miles per truck		4,000	8,000	21,800	47,100	107,800	23,600
Percentage of capacity utilized		11.5	14.6	40.8	43.2	44.1	39.6
Gross ton miles:							
Total gross ton miles ³	'000	113,574	591,095	134,904	363,313	436,136	2,223,882
Average gross ton miles per truck		8,200	14,000	30,000	53,800	112,000	30,600
Estimated annual population		13,898	42,349	4,551	6,749	3,894	72,700

See footnotes at end of Table 16, page 15.

TABLE 3. Selected Statistics by Gross Vehicle Weight Group

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	¢
20,000 lb. and under.....	1,091	3,441	11,215	3.3	10.3	3,422	30.5
20,001-30,000 lb.	744	4,945	25,562	5.2	34.4	3,022	11.8
30,001-50,000 lb.	475	5,032	36,934	7.3	77.8	3,851	10.4
50,001 lb. and over.....	678	8,011	118,875	14.8	175.4	6,241	5.3
Totals	2,988	21,429	192,586	9.0	64.4	16,536	8.6
	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 lb. and under	999	43,071	24,503	0.6	24.5		
10,001-20,000 lb.	10,427	35,135	129,434	3.7	12.4		
20,001-30,000 lb.	7,867	20,546	130,176	6.3	16.5		
30,001 lb. and over.....	1,826	7,485	92,161	12.3	50.5		
Totals	21,119	106,239	376,274	3.5	17.8		

TABLE 4. Selected Statistics by Commodity Group

Commodity group	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	¢
Live animals	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco	391	5,328	50,078	9.4	128.1	3,228	6.4
Crude materials, inedible	948	1,286	11,288	8.8	11.9	1,411	12.5
Fabricated materials, inedible	497	3,006	37,228	12.4	74.8	2,162	5.8
End products, inedible	174	3,607	24,593	6.8	141.5	2,960	12.0
General freight	978	8,202	69,399	8.5	71.0	6,775	9.8
Totals	2,988	21,429	192,586	9.0	64.4	16,536	8.6
	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		
Live animals	29	411	765	1.9	26.3		
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco	1,944	38,572	96,447	2.5	49.6		
Crude materials, inedible	15,029	21,391	144,366	6.7	9.6		
Fabricated materials, inedible	2,818	15,089	64,314	5.6	28.9		
End products, inedible	438	12,746	23,643	1.9	53.9		
General freight	761	18,030	26,719	1.5	35.1		
Totals	21,119	106,239	376,274	3.5	17.8		

**SECTION II. TRAFFIC PERFORMED WITHIN THE REGION BY TRUCKS REGISTERED IN THE ATLANTIC PROVINCES
JANUARY 1-DECEMBER 31, 1961**

TABLE 5. All Trucks by Type of Operation

		For hire	Private			Total
			Intercity	Urban	Farm	
Mileage:						
Total mileage travelled.....	'000	25,870	289,737	121,702	44,999	482,308
Average yearly mileage per truck		12,900	7,800	5,500	4,000	6,600
Average distance each ton was carried		48.9	16.8	7.9	14.2	16.6
Percentage of total mileage travelled empty		31.0	64.0	53.5	61.4	59.3
Fuel:						
Total gallons of gasoline consumed	'000	3,323	28,562	11,095	3,571	46,551
Miles per gallon of gasoline		6.4	10.1	11.0	12.6	10.3
Total gallons of diesel oil consumed	'000	802	—	—	—	802
Miles per gallon of diesel oil		5.9	—	—	—	5.9
Total gallons of other fuel consumed	'000	—	—	—	—	—
Miles per gallon of other fuel		—	—	—	—	—
Weight of goods carried:						
Total tons of goods carried	'000	2,970	21,114	11,247	1,402	36,733
Average weight carried ¹	ton	8.1	3.4	1.6	1.1	3.1
Net ton miles:						
Total net ton miles performed	'000	145,120	355,118	88,659	19,962	608,859
Average net ton miles per truck		72,500	9,600	4,000	1,800	8,400
Capacity ton miles:						
Total capacity ton miles ²	'000	284,404	977,954	272,761	70,357	1,605,476
Average capacity ton miles per truck		142,100	26,400	12,200	6,200	22,100
Percentage of capacity utilized		51.0	36.3	32.5	28.4	37.9
Gross ton miles:						
Total gross ton miles ³	'000	353,145	1,214,783	400,289	115,525	2,083,742
Average gross ton miles per truck		176,500	32,800	17,900	10,200	28,700
Revenue:						
Total revenue	\$'000	13,772	—	—	—	—
Revenue per ton mile	¢	9.5	—	—	—	—
Revenue per mile (total mileage travelled)	¢	53.2	—	—	—	—
Average revenue per truck	\$	6,900	—	—	—	—
Estimated annual population		2,001	37,013	22,328	11,360	72,700

TABLE 6. All Trucks by Gross Vehicle Weight Group

	0-2½ tons 0-5,000 lb.	2½-5 tons 5,001-10,000 lb.	5-7½ tons 10,001-15,000 lb.	7½-10 tons 15,001-20,000 lb.	10-15 tons 20,001-30,000 lb.	Over 15 tons 30,001 lb. and over	Total
Mileage:							
Total mileage travelled	'000	69,338	253,386	26,773	56,247	50,925	482,308
Average yearly mileage per truck		5,000	6,000	6,000	8,300	13,100	6,600
Average distance each ton was carried		13.9	19.5	12.0	10.4	13.5	16.6
Percentage of total mileage travelled empty		73.7	68.1	38.3	39.8	41.9	59.3
Fuel:							
Total gallons of gasoline consumed	'000	4,562	20,690	2,917	7,141	6,996	46,551
Miles per gallon of gasoline		15.2	12.2	9.2	7.9	7.3	10.3
Total gallons of diesel oil consumed	'000	—	—	—	—	—	802
Miles per gallon of diesel oil		—	—	—	—	—	5.9
Total gallons of other fuel consumed	'000	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miles per gallon of other fuel		—	—	—	—	—	—
Weight of goods carried:							
Total tons of goods carried	'000	458	2,545	3,380	13,219	13,226	36,733
Average weight carried ¹	ton	0.3	0.6	2.4	4.0	6.1	3.1
Net ton miles:							
Total net ton miles performed	'000	6,368	49,553	40,273	136,830	179,002	608,859
Average net ton miles per truck		500	1,200	8,800	20,300	46,000	8,400
Capacity ton miles:							
Total capacity ton miles ²	'000	54,790	339,242	98,072	316,792	407,662	1,605,476
Average capacity ton miles per truck		3,900	8,000	21,600	46,900	104,700	22,100
Percentage of capacity utilized		11.6	14.6	41.1	43.2	43.9	37.9
Gross ton miles:							
Total gross ton miles ³	'000	112,024	591,095	133,418	362,550	424,489	2,083,742
Average gross ton miles per truck		8,100	14,000	29,300	53,700	109,000	28,700
Estimated annual population		13,898	42,349	4,551	6,749	3,894	72,700

See footnotes at end of Table 16, page 15.

**SECTION III. INTERPROVINCIAL AND INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC PERFORMED BY TRUCKS REGISTERED
IN THE ATLANTIC PROVINCES, JANUARY 1-DECEMBER 31, 1961***

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

Origin and destination	For hire			Private intercity			Total		
	Into Atlantic region	Out of Atlantic region	Total	Into Atlantic region	Out of Atlantic region	Total	Into Atlantic region	Out of Atlantic region	Total
	'000 tons								
Quebec	53	53	106	4	11	15	57	64	121
Ontario	6	3	9	—	—	—	6	3	9
Manitoba	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Saskatchewan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alberta	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
British Columbia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yukon and Northwest Territories	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United States	14	9	23	19	148	167	33	157	190
Totals	73	65	138	23	159	182	96	224	320

TABLE 8. Selected Statistics by Commodity Group

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	¢
Live animals	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco	66	1,671	24,223	14.5	364.3	1,164	4.8
Crude materials, inedible	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fabricated materials, inedible	6	245	3,007	12.3	536.0	115	3.8
End products, inedible	19	1,526	13,053	8.6	689.2	1,237	9.5
General freight	47	1,126	20,017	17.8	424.6	850	4.2
Totals	138	4,568	60,300	13.2	436.4	3,366	5.6
	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		
Live animals	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco	17	948	10,105	10.7	587.1		
Crude materials, inedible	116	539	7,244	13.4	62.5		
Fabricated materials, inedible	40	348	5,949	17.1	150.8		
End products, inedible	—	—	—	—	—		—
General freight	9	387	4,727	12.2	502.3		
Totals	182	2,222	28,025	12.6	153.9		

See footnotes at end of Table 16, page 15.

**SECTION IV. TRAFFIC PERFORMED BY NEWFOUNDLAND REGISTERED TRUCKS WITHIN THE PROVINCE
JANUARY 1-DECEMBER 31, 1961***

TABLE 9. All Trucks by Type of Operation

		For hire	Private			Total
			Intercity	Urban	Farm	
Mileage:						
Total mileage travelled	'000	2,938	37,010	24,584	2,758	67,290
Average yearly mileage per truck		6,000	6,100	5,000	5,400	5,600
Average distance each ton was carried		7.6	11.4	6.1	26.1	8.6
Percentage of total mileage travelled empty		39.8	69.5	55.5	63.2	62.8
Fuel:						
Total gallons of gasoline consumed	'000	358	3,079	2,091	199	5,727
Miles per gallon of gasoline		8.2	12.0	11.8	13.9	11.8
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		—	—	—	—	—
Weight of goods carried:						
Total tons of goods carried	'000	840	2,255	2,352	26	5,473
Average weight carried ¹	ton	3.6	2.3	1.3	0.7	1.9
Net ton miles:						
Total net ton miles performed	'000	6,404	25,815	14,240	663	47,122
Average net ton miles per truck		13,000	4,200	2,900	1,300	3,900
Capacity ton miles:						
Total capacity ton miles ¹	'000	14,445	82,352	46,836	3,138	146,771
Average capacity ton miles per truck		29,400	13,500	9,500	6,200	12,200
Percentage of capacity utilized		44.3	31.3	30.4	21.1	32.1
Gross ton miles:						
Total gross ton miles ¹	'000	17,610	113,439	69,957	5,826	206,832
Average gross ton miles per truck		35,900	18,700	14,200	11,400	17,200
Revenue:						
Total revenue	\$'000	1,990	—	—	—	—
Revenue per ton mile	¢	31.1	—	—	—	—
Revenue per mile (total mileage travelled)	¢	67.7	—	—	—	—
Average revenue per truck	\$	4,100	—	—	—	—
Estimated annual population		491	6,079	4,921	509	12,000

TABLE 10. All Trucks by Gross Vehicle Weight Group

	0-2½ tons 0-5,000 lb.	2½-5 tons 5,001-10,000 lb.	5-7½ tons 10,001-15,000 lb.	7½-10 tons 15,001-20,000 lb.	Over 10 tons 20,001 lb. and over	Total
Mileage:						
Total mileage travelled '000	37,094	12,921	6,517	7,320	3,438	67,290
Average yearly mileage per truck 4,900		5,900	6,500	7,800	9,500	5,600
Average distance each ton was carried 13.5		13.8	7.6	11.7	5.7	8.8
Percentage of total mileage travelled empty 75.1		54.3	46.0	39.4	44.0	62.8
Fuel:						
Total gallons of gasoline consumed '000	2,486	1,084	700	938	519	5,727
Miles per gallon of gasoline 14.9		11.9	9.3	7.8	6.6	11.8
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 —		—	—	—	—	—
Weight of goods carried:						
Total tons of goods carried '000	256	302	1,353	1,504	2,058	5,473
Average weight carried ¹ ton	0.4	0.7	2.9	4.0	6.1	1.9
Net ton miles:						
Total net ton miles performed '000	3,452	4,180	10,235	17,572	11,683	47,122
Average net ton miles per truck 500		1,900	10,200	18,800	32,500	3,900
Capacity ton miles:						
Total capacity ton miles ¹ '000	31,911	20,017	26,317	41,165	27,361	146,771
Average capacity ton miles per truck 4,200		9,200	26,200	44,000	76,000	12,200
Percentage of capacity utilized 10.8		20.9	38.9	42.7	42.7	32.1
Gross ton miles:						
Total gross ton miles ¹ '000	64,106	33,726	33,836	47,262	28,102	206,832
Average gross ton miles per truck 8,500		15,400	33,500	50,500	78,100	17,200
Estimated annual population	7,514	2,185	1,005	936	360	12,000

See footnotes at end of Table 16, page 15.

SECTION V. TRAFFIC PERFORMED BY PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND REGISTERED TRUCKS INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE PROVINCE, JANUARY 1-DECEMBER 31, 1961*

TABLE 11. All Trucks by Type of Operation

	For hire	Private			Total
		Intercity	Urban	Farm	
Mileage:					
Total mileage travelled	'000 818	16,671	4,678	6,401	28,568
Average yearly mileage per truck	10,200	5,600	4,100	2,900	4,500
Average distance each ton was carried	96.2	16.3	6.6	9.2	16.1
Percentage of total mileage travelled empty	30.7	69.2	56.1	73.4	66.9
Fuel:					
Total gallons of gasoline consumed	'000 115	1,437	364	455	2,371
Miles per gallon of gasoline	7.1	11.6	12.8	14.1	12.0
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	—	—	—	—	—
Weight of goods carried:					
Total tons of goods carried	'000 35	1,122	162	212	1,531
Average weight carried ¹	ton 6.0	3.6	0.5	1.1	2.6
Net ton miles:					
Total net ton miles performed	'000 3,383	18,263	1,075	1,952	24,673
Average net ton miles per truck	42,300	6,100	900	900	3,900
Capacity ton miles:					
Total capacity ton miles ¹	'000 6,596	44,529	5,244	7,573	63,942
Average capacity ton miles per truck	82,500	14,900	4,500	3,500	10,000
Percentage of capacity utilized	51.3	41.0	20.5	25.8	38.6
Gross ton miles:					
Total gross ton miles ¹	'000 8,355	57,060	8,960	12,333	86,708
Average gross ton miles per truck	104,400	19,100	7,800	5,600	13,500
Revenue:					
Total revenue	\$'000 437	—	—	—	—
Revenue per ton mile	¢ 12.9	—	—	—	—
Revenue per mile (total mileage travelled)	¢ 53.4	—	—	—	—
Average revenue per truck	\$ 5,500	—	—	—	—
Estimated annual population	80	2,983	1,154	2,183	6,400

TABLE 12. All Trucks by Gross Vehicle Weight Group

	0-2½ tons 0-5,000 lb.	2½-5 tons 5,001-10,000 lb.	5-7½ tons 10,001-15,000 lb.	7½-10 tons 15,001-20,000 lb.	10-15 tons 20,001-30,000 lb.	Over 15 tons 30,001 lb. and over	Total
Mileage:							
Total mileage travelled '000	18,687	4,201	960	934	3,306	480	28,568
Average yearly mileage per truck	4,100	4,200	3,800	6,000	7,300	12,600	4,500
Average distance each ton was carried	10.3	10.9	29.5	19.4	13.8	125.6	16.1
Percentage of total mileage travelled empty	77.4	57.0	31.5	35.7	44.4	30.1	66.9
Fuel:							
Total gallons of gasoline consumed '000	1,249	351	98	109	473	91	2,371
Miles per gallon of gasoline	15.0	12.0	9.8	8.6	7.0	5.3	12.0
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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Weight of goods carried:							
Total tons of goods carried '000	145	181	82	120	996	27	1,531
Average weight carried ¹ ton	0.4	1.1	2.8	3.9	7.5	9.8	2.6
Net ton miles:							
Total net ton miles performed '000	1,502	1,978	1,836	2,331	13,737	3,289	24,673
Average net ton miles per truck	300	2,000	7,300	15,000	30,500	86,500	3,900
Capacity ton miles:							
Total capacity ton miles ¹ '000	13,344	6,984	3,808	5,336	28,097	6,373	83,942
Average capacity ton miles per truck ..	3,000	7,000	15,100	34,400	62,400	167,700	10,000
Percentage of capacity utilized	11.3	28.3	48.2	43.7	48.9	51.6	38.6
Gross ton miles:							
Total gross ton miles ¹ '000	27,457	10,968	4,710	6,040	29,489	8,044	86,708
Average gross ton miles per truck	6,100	11,000	18,700	39,000	65,500	211,700	13,500
Estimated annual population	4,505	1,000	252	155	450	38	6,400

See footnotes at end of Table 16, page 15.

**SECTION VI. TRAFFIC PERFORMED BY NOVA SCOTIA REGISTERED TRUCKS INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE PROVINCE
JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 1961**

TABLE 13. All Trucks by Type of Operation

		For hire	Private			Total
			Intercity	Urban	Farm	
Mileage:						
Total mileage travelled	'000	13,176	135,743	47,677	23,737	220,333
Average yearly mileage per truck		14,600	8,500	5,300	4,500	7,100
Average distance each ton was carried		55.1	24.6	7.6	19.4	21.7
Percentage of total mileage travelled empty		26.7	63.7	59.3	62.2	60.4
Fuel:						
Total gallons of gasoline consumed	'000	1,806	13,546	4,293	1,901	21,546
Miles per gallon of gasoline		6.2	10.0	11.1	12.5	10.1
Total gallons of diesel oil consumed	'000	336	—	—	—	336
Miles per gallon of diesel oil		5.9	—	—	—	5.9
Total gallons of other fuel consumed	'000	—	—	—	—	—
Miles per gallon of other fuel		—	—	—	—	—
Weight of goods carried:						
Total tons of goods carried	'000	1,358	6,704	4,578	423	13,063
Average weight carried ¹	ton	7.7	3.4	1.8	0.9	3.2
Net ton miles:						
Total net ton miles performed	'000	74,829	165,085	35,013	8,202	283,129
Average net ton miles per truck		82,700	10,300	3,900	1,600	9,100
Capacity ton miles:						
Total capacity ton miles ²	'000	145,201	462,827	104,309	33,098	745,435
Average capacity ton miles per truck		160,400	28,900	11,600	6,300	24,000
Percentage of capacity utilized		51.5	35.7	33.6	24.8	38.0
Gross ton miles:						
Total gross ton miles ³	'000	190,139	572,768	153,105	57,504	973,516
Average gross ton miles per truck		210,100	35,800	17,100	11,000	31,300
Revenue:						
Total revenue	\$'000	7,450	—	—	—	—
Revenue per ton mile	¢	10.0	—	—	—	—
Revenue per mile (total mileage travelled)	¢	56.5	—	—	—	—
Average revenue per truck	\$	8,200	—	—	—	—
Estimated annual population		905	16,001	8,962	5,232	31,100

TABLE 14. All Trucks by Gross Vehicle Weight Group

	0-2½ tons 0-5,000 lb.	2½-5 tons 5,001-10,000 lb.	5-7½ tons 10,001-15,000 lb.	7½-10 tons 15,001-20,000 lb.	10-15 tons 20,001-30,000 lb.	Over 15 tons 30,001 lb. and over	Total
Mileage:							
Total mileage travelled	'000	10,789	139,969	9,057	16,553	30,370	220,333
Average yearly mileage per truck		8,300	5,900	6,000	8,300	14,200	7,100
Average distance each ton was carried		27.4	21.4	13.8	17.9	16.4	21.7
Percentage of total mileage travelled empty		68.5	70.8	36.8	37.1	41.3	60.4
Fuel:							
Total gallons of gasoline consumed ..	'000	663	11,495	968	2,011	4,081	21,546
Miles per gallon of gasoline		16.3	12.2	9.4	8.2	7.4	10.1
Total gallons of diesel oil consumed ..	'000	—	—	—	—	—	336
Miles per gallon of diesel oil		—	—	—	—	—	5.9
Total gallons of other fuel consumed ..	'000	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miles per gallon of other fuel		—	—	—	—	—	—
Weight of goods carried:							
Total tons of goods carried	'000	34	1,294	918	2,087	2,069	13,063
Average weight carried ¹	ton	0.3	0.7	2.2	3.6	6.1	3.2
Net ton miles:							
Total net ton miles performed	'000	933	27,641	12,638	37,394	109,470	283,129
Average net ton miles per truck		700	1,200	8,400	18,800	51,300	9,100
Capacity ton miles:							
Total capacity ton miles ²	'000	7,353	173,712	30,644	92,127	246,262	745,435
Average capacity ton miles per truck ..		5,600	7,400	20,400	46,300	115,400	24,000
Percentage of capacity utilized		12.7	15.9	41.2	40.6	44.5	38.0
Gross ton miles:							
Total gross ton miles ³	'000	15,856	311,717	43,702	105,159	257,685	973,516
Average gross ton miles per truck		12,200	13,200	29,100	52,800	120,800	31,300
Estimated annual population		1,302	23,587	1,502	1,991	2,134	31,100

See footnotes at end of Table 16, page 15.

SECTION VII. TRAFFIC PERFORMED BY NEW BRUNSWICK REGISTERED TRUCKS INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE PROVINCE, JANUARY 1-DECEMBER 31, 1961

TABLE 15. All Trucks by Type of Operation

		For hire	Private			Total
			Intercity	Urban	Farm	
Mileage:						
Total mileage travelled	'000	13,281	104,042	44,763	12,103	174,189
Average yearly mileage per truck		25,300	8,700	6,100	3,500	7,500
Average distance each ton was carried		143.0	15.1	9.2	12.3	19.3
Percentage of total mileage travelled empty		29.0	61.0	45.9	53.1	54.1
Fuel:						
Total gallons of gasoline consumed	'000	1,415	11,044	4,347	1,016	17,822
Miles per gallon of gasoline		5.8	9.4	10.3	11.9	9.5
Total gallons of diesel oil consumed	'000	851	—	—	—	851
Miles per gallon of diesel oil		6.0	—	—	—	6.0
Total gallons of other fuel consumed	'000	—	—	—	—	—
Miles per gallon of other fuel		—	—	—	—	—
Weight of goods carried:						
Total tons of goods carried	'000	755	11,038	4,155	741	16,689
Average weight carried ¹	ton	11.4	4.1	1.6	1.6	4.0
Net ton miles:						
Total net ton miles performed	'000	107,970	167,111	36,331	9,145	322,557
Average net ton miles per truck		205,700	14,000	5,300	2,700	13,900
Capacity ton miles:						
Total capacity ton miles ²	'000	183,803	429,920	116,372	26,548	756,643
Average capacity ton miles per truck		350,100	36,000	16,000	7,700	32,600
Percentage of capacity utilized		58.7	38.9	32.9	34.5	42.6
Gross ton miles:						
Total gross ton miles ³	'000	233,474	515,223	166,267	39,862	956,826
Average gross ton miles per truck		444,700	43,100	23,100	11,600	41,200
Revenue:						
Total revenue	\$'000	6,659	—	—	—	—
Revenue per ton mile	¢	6.2	—	—	—	—
Revenue per mile (total mileage travelled)	¢	50.1	—	—	—	—
Average revenue per truck	\$	12,700	—	—	—	—
Estimated annual population		525	11,950	7,289	3,436	23,200

TABLE 16. All Trucks by Gross Vehicle Weight Group

	0-2½ tons 0-5,000 lb.	2½-5 tons 5,001-10,000 lb.	5-7½ tons 10,001-15,000 lb.	7½-10 tons 15,001-20,000 lb.	10-15 tons 20,001-30,000 lb.	Over 15 tons 30,001 lb. and over	Total
Mileage:							
Total mileage travelled	'000	3,471	96,295	10,590	31,550	15,095	174,189
Average yearly mileage per truck		6,000	6,200	5,900	8,600	14,600	7,500
Average distance each ton was carried		20.8	20.5	15.4	8.4	14.2	19.3
Percentage of total mileage travelled empty		59.4	66.5	34.3	41.4	42.0	54.1
Fuel:							
Total gallons of gasoline consumed	'000	210	7,760	1,190	4,099	2,118	17,822
Miles per gallon of gasoline		16.5	12.4	8.9	7.7	7.1	9.5
Total gallons of diesel oil consumed ..	'000	—	—	—	—	—	851
Miles per gallon of diesel oil		—	—	—	—	—	6.0
Total gallons of other fuel consumed ..	'000	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miles per gallon of other fuel		—	—	—	—	—	—
Weight of goods carried:							
Total tons of goods carried	'000	23	768	1,029	9,508	3,590	16,689
Average weight carried ¹	ton	0.3	0.5	2.3	4.3	5.6	4.0
Net ton miles:							
Total net ton miles performed	'000	487	15,754	15,804	79,946	50,840	322,557
Average net ton miles per truck		800	1,000	8,600	21,800	49,100	13,900
Capacity ton miles:							
Total capacity ton miles ²	'000	2,990	138,529	38,422	178,917	120,288	756,643
Average capacity ton miles per truck ..		5,200	8,900	21,400	48,800	116,100	32,600
Percentage of capacity utilized		16.3	11.4	41.1	44.7	42.3	42.6
Gross ton miles:							
Total gross ton miles ³	'000	6,155	234,684	52,856	204,852	122,595	956,826
Average gross ton miles per truck		10,700	15,100	29,500	55,900	118,300	41,200
Estimated annual population		577	15,577	1,792	3,667	1,036	23,200

¹ Net ton miles divided by miles travelled with load.² Capacity ton miles are determined by multiplying the actual number of miles travelled by the estimated capacity or the weight of the heaviest load carried, whichever is larger.³ Gross ton miles are determined by adding to the total ton miles performed the weight of the vehicle empty (tare) multiplied by total miles travelled.⁴ These estimates contain a large degree of sampling error and should be used with considerable caution.



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APPENDIX

Type of operation and gross vehicle weight group	Newfoundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Total
A. Population					
Estimated truck population in the Atlantic Provinces in 1961					
For hire	491	80	905	525	2,001
Private:					
Intercity	6,079	2,983	16,001	11,950	37,013
Urban	4,921	1,154	8,962	7,289	22,326
Farm	509	2,183	5,232	3,436	11,360
Totals	12,000	6,400	31,100	23,200	72,700
0- 5,000 lb.	7,514	4,505	1,302	577	13,898
5,001-10,000 " ..	2,185	1,000	23,587	15,577	42,349
10,001-15,000 " ..	1,005	252	1,502	1,792	4,551
15,001-20,000 " ..	936	155	1,991	3,667	6,749
20,001-30,000 " ..	274	450	2,134	1,036	3,894
30,001 lb. and over ..	86	38	584	551	1,259
Totals	12,000	6,400	31,100	23,200	72,700
B. Survey Response					
Total number of trucks selected in samples					
For hire	252	51	436	351	1,090
Private:					
Intercity	1,866	873	2,437	2,005	7,181
Urban	1,770	367	1,482	1,289	4,908
Farm	92	581	318	466	1,457
Totals	3,980	1,872	4,673	4,111	14,636
Number of questionnaires returned completed					
For hire	93	16	169	154	432
Private:					
Intercity	690	202	961	752	2,605
Urban	646	87	588	481	1,802
Farm	34	140	131	125	430
Totals	1,463	445	1,849	1,512	5,269
Number of sampled trucks reported not in use during survey week					
For hire	83	15	157	86	341
Private:					
Intercity	605	276	767	597	2,245
Urban	567	112	439	369	1,487
Farm	28	174	87	146	435
Totals	1,283	577	1,450	1,198	4,508
Number of questionnaires not returned or returned incomplete and unusable					
For hire	76	20	110	111	317
Private:					
Intercity	571	395	709	656	2,331
Urban	557	168	455	439	1,619
Farm	30	267	100	195	592
Totals	1,234	850	1,374	1,401	4,859