

8.—Capital, Revenues, Employees and Equipment of Motor-Carriers, 1947 and 1948

Item	Freight Carriers with—						Passenger Carriers	Total
	Annual Revenues of \$20,000 or Over		Annual Revenues of \$8,000–\$20,000		Annual Revenues under \$8,000			
	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948		
Carriers.....No	510	597	481	633	1,164	1,587	411	3,228
Investments— Land, buildings, equipment, etc. \$	30,301,546	35,655,271	4,351,800	5,506,182	3,723,993	5,010,016	5,895,455	105,126,021
Revenue— Freight..... \$	51,593,051	65,502,227	5,798,448	7,690,864	3,965,358	5,686,971	1,013,585	79,893,647
Passenger— Intercity and rural..... \$	184,325	151,435	—	3,596	1,850	765	41,133,777	41,289,573
City..... \$	—	—	—	—	—	—	11,804,171	11,804,171
Miscellaneous. \$	3,661,047	2,668,975	270,255	265,155	288,292	201,136	2,345,660	5,480,926
Totals, Revenue \$	55,438,423	68,322,637	6,068,703	7,959,615	4,255,500	5,888,872	56,297,193	138,468,317
Working pro- prietors.....No.	253	450	437	661	1,083	1,349	222	2,682
Employees— As at July 15 No.	11,694	13,496	1,212	1,322	471	454	8,946	24,218
As at Dec. 15. "	11,507	13,335	1,137	1,186	399	428	8,634	23,583
Total wages.... \$	21,068,173	26,158,540	1,495,499	1,796,094	497,724	566,569	19,240,012	47,761,215
Equipment— Trucks.....No.	5,211	6,002	1,290	1,694	1,418	1,911	212	9,769
Tractor, semi- trailer units. "	2,448	2,752	96	94	42	53	21	2,920
Trailers..... "	1,675	1,630	69	56	38	61	8	1,755
Buses..... "	52	32	7	19	1	7	4,039	4,097

Table 9 shows the freight and passengers carried by motor-carriers in 1947 and 1948. Traffic data were not available for the majority of the small operators. Many truck operators failed to report tons of freight carried and others reported only estimates, consequently these data are not complete. A difficulty in compiling weights, which is quite understandable, is that much traffic is carried on a load basis and not on a weight basis. Records of passengers appear to be fairly complete, possibly because tickets are sold and accounted for, and the unit is not so complex as for freight carried.

9.—Traffic Carried by Motor-Carriers, 1947 and 1948

Year and Item	Freight Carriers with—			Passenger Carriers	Total
	Annual Revenues of \$20,000 or Over	Annual Revenues of \$8,000–\$20,000	Annual Revenues of Under \$8,000		
1947					
Passengers—					
Regular Routes—					
Intercity and rural.....No.	197,813	—	350	106,718,144	106,916,307
City..... "	—	—	—	170,273,634	170,273,634
Special and Chartered Service—					
Intercity and rural.....No.	4,428	—	—	3,515,963	3,520,391
City..... "	—	—	—	941,455	941,455
Totals, Passengers.....No.	202,241	—	350	281,449,196	281,651,787
Totals, Freight, Intercity and Rural..... ton	11,587,021	1,357,056	672,362	69,634	13,686,073
1948					
Passengers—					
Regular Routes—					
Intercity and rural.....No.	88,975	2,248	510	129,451,734	129,543,467
City..... "	—	—	—	161,750,667	161,750,667
Special and Chartered Service—					
Intercity and rural.....No.	3,139	—	—	4,177,902	4,181,041
City..... "	—	—	—	197,262	197,262
Totals, Passengers.....No.	92,114	2,248	510	295,577,565	295,672,437
Totals, Freight, Intercity and Rural..... ton	12,129,682	1,602,193	1,045,950	111,512	14,889,377