

Motor-Carriers.*—The lack of statistical information regarding commercial traffic on the highways led to the institution, in 1941, of a census of motor-carriers. The carriers are divided into two classes: passenger and freight. Each of these is subdivided into (a) carriers with annual revenue of \$20,000 or over; (b) carriers with revenue of \$8,000 to \$20,000; and (c) carriers with revenue under \$8,000. Bus companies handling urban traffic exclusively are compiled as a class. Many street-railway systems operate motor-buses but the statistics of such systems are not included here; they are included in electric-railway statistics. Licensed carriers doing highway construction work, building air-fields, etc., are excluded from the compilations. Taxi operators and urban delivery trucks are also excluded, except where their operations include inter-urban business. Carriers operating as both passenger and freight carriers are classed as passenger or freight according to the preponderance of the revenue. The passenger revenue of trucking companies and the freight revenue of bus companies are small percentages of their respective total revenue.

* Statistics are given in more detail in DBS annual report, *Motor Carriers, Freight-Passenger*.

8.—Capital, Revenue, Employees and Equipment of Motor-Carriers, 1950 and 1951

Item	Freight Carriers with—						Passenger Carriers	Total, All Carriers
	Annual Revenue of \$20,000 or over		Annual Revenue of \$8,000—\$20,000		Annual Revenue of under \$8,000			
	1950	1951	1950	1951	1950	1951		
Carriers..... No.	718	810	682	768	2,125	2,276	421	4,275
Investments— Land, buildings, equipment, etc. \$	53,745,770	65,373,201	5,954,954	6,592,158	7,187,142	7,662,498	80,597,461	160,225,318
Revenue— Freight..... \$	90,150,972	106,987,481	8,375,810	9,389,787	7,944,623	8,670,691	249,281	125,297,240
Passenger— Intercity and rural..... \$	325,453	238,546	20,436	12,938	—	—	50,118,544	50,370,028
City..... \$	—	—	—	—	—	—	18,234,122	18,234,122
Miscellaneous.. \$	4,409,974	3,308,718	257,736	332,817	306,242	217,759	2,855,920	6,715,214
Totals, Revenue \$	94,886,399	110,534,745	8,653,982	9,735,542	8,250,865	8,888,450	71,457,867	200,616,604
Working proprietors... No.	490	672	746	888	2,158	2,246	235	4,041
Employees— As at July 15. No.	15,618	16,875	1,215	1,162	491	380	10,330	28,747
As at Dec. 15. "	15,715	16,622	1,110	1,129	363	351	9,666	27,768
Total wages... \$	35,899,329	41,529,631	1,817,013	1,975,686	738,658	809,598	26,224,455	70,539,370
Equipment— Trucks..... No.	6,767	6,816	1,617	1,716	2,560	2,651	185	11,368
Tractor, semi- trailer units. "	3,501	3,933	92	95	31	40	13	4,081
Trailers..... "	2,359	3,162	75	68	45	39	12	3,281
Buses..... "	73	68	20	12	7	6	4,788	4,874