

operated by private companies where the vehicles are not available for public service, such as dairies, bakeries, departmental and grocery stores, oil and gasoline distributors and breweries. Operators under almost exclusive contract, such as those engaged in the collection of milk or co-operatively owned vehicles, are also excluded, as are school buses owned and operated by school boards or municipalities or under contract.

### 9.—Summary Statistics of Freight and Passenger Motor Carriers 1952-55

Item	1952	1953	1954	1955
<b>Carriers Reporting</b> ..... No.	<b>4,940</b>	<b>3,483</b>	<b>2,784</b>	<b>2,938</b>
Passenger.....	425	419	373	257
Freight.....	3,615	3,064	2,411	2,681
<b>Investments—land, buildings, equipment, etc.</b> \$	<b>177,112,456</b>	<b>202,362,522</b>	<b>196,417,419</b>	<b>220,195,640</b>
<b>Revenue</b> ..... \$	<b>233,973,179</b>	<b>261,422,465</b>	<b>247,699,065</b>	<b>283,513,579</b>
Freight.....	155,364,477	181,985,420	178,405,949	213,211,233
Passenger—intercity and rural.....	49,922,877	49,465,440	40,655,002	42,934,180
city.....	20,483,925	22,470,589	18,206,055	16,425,701
Miscellaneous.....	8,201,900	7,501,016	10,432,059	10,942,465
<b>Operating Expenses</b> ..... \$	<b>215,111,719</b>	<b>242,239,838</b>	<b>233,579,561</b>	<b>263,698,912</b>
Maintenance.....	45,130,418	45,228,846	43,996,550	50,221,446
Wages and bonuses of drivers and helpers.....	54,709,002	62,896,153	58,666,479	67,317,160
Other transportation expenses.....	32,556,087	33,695,077	32,579,920	37,547,254
Operating taxes and licences.....	14,905,120	17,140,078	17,270,469	19,822,395
Other operating expenses.....	67,811,092	83,279,684	81,066,143	88,790,657
<b>Net Operating Revenue</b> ..... \$	<b>18,861,460</b>	<b>19,182,627</b>	<b>14,119,504</b>	<b>19,814,667</b>
<b>Traffic and Employees—</b>				
<b>Passengers—</b>				
<b>Regular routes—</b>				
Intercity and rural..... No.	99,465,124	86,953,101	76,075,815	74,686,852
City.....	235,573,603	244,746,354	191,479,770	167,105,841
<b>Special and chartered service—</b>				
Intercity and rural.....	4,704,306	4,329,785	5,292,924	5,366,413
City.....	356,945	153,932	306,867	426,928
<b>Bus miles—</b>				
<b>Regular routes—</b>				
Intercity and rural..... No.	110,158,784	111,862,184	100,899,431	95,800,035
City.....	42,001,905	44,688,077	39,237,723	33,002,182
<b>Special and chartered service—</b>				
Intercity and rural.....	4,541,013	4,594,072	5,305,331	5,604,666
City.....	171,502	428,437	371,368	356,131
<b>Freight carried—intercity and rural</b> ..... ton	19,095,669	22,494,110	26,844,775	24,056,326
<b>Gasoline consumed</b> ..... gal.	77,770,299	85,601,862	78,250,806	80,274,800
<b>Diesel oil consumed</b> .....	4,348,051	7,460,331	11,917,950	14,180,777
<b>Working proprietors</b> ..... No.	3,835	3,195	2,404	2,609
<b>Allowances of working proprietors</b> ..... \$	8,641,403	8,161,206	5,844,546	3,093,937
<b>Employees—</b>				
July 15..... No.	31,417	32,888	29,706	31,964
December 15.....	30,866	31,814	29,010	31,568
<b>Total salaries and wages</b> ..... \$	84,919,511	95,112,580	93,314,372	105,095,549
<b>Equipment—</b>				
<b>Trucks</b> ..... No.	11,649	10,876	8,564	8,932
<b>Tractors</b> .....	4,791	6,108	6,351	7,350
<b>Trailers and semi-trailers</b> .....	8,613	9,826	8,945	10,336
<b>Buses</b> .....	4,683	4,725	4,298	3,745

<sup>1</sup> Incomplete coverage.