

Passenger Buses.*—As previously discussed (p. 788), the collection of statistics for motor carriers includes a separate section dealing with the passenger bus industry. Data presented refer to the "for-hire" segment of the industry, divided into three classes according to gross annual revenues. Only those companies engaged in intercity and rural operations whose annual gross revenues exceed \$6,000 are covered. Motor bus or trolley coach operations of urban transit systems, and the operations of school buses owned and operated by school boards, municipalities, or under contract are not included.

* Statistics are given in more detail in DBS monthly and annual reports *Passenger Bus Statistics*.

11.—Summary Statistics of Intercity and Rural Passenger Bus Companies, 1954-57

Item	All Carriers	Carriers with Annual Gross Revenue Over \$6,000		
	1954	1955	1956	1957
Carriers Reporting..... No.	298	201	149	136
Cost of Land, Buildings, Equipment, etc... \$	59,775,178	57,491,424	57,061,464	57,834,061
Revenue..... \$	48,261,578	47,685,668	47,714,152	47,250,757
Passenger—				
Intercity and rural..... \$	40,295,030	39,936,526	39,948,106	39,277,877
City..... \$	1,555,981	1,455,193	1,269,769	1,285,710
Other Motor Carriers—				
Intercity and rural..... \$	6,227,957	6,044,525	6,421,192	6,623,138
City..... \$	182,610	249,424	75,085	64,032
Operating Expenditure..... \$	46,880,489	44,956,475	43,879,782	43,404,424
Maintenance..... \$	10,571,752	11,246,456	11,311,170	10,078,321
Wages and bonuses of drivers and helpers..... \$	10,386,801	10,002,390	9,829,337	9,808,732
Other transportation expenditure..... \$	12,350,158	11,238,544	10,591,089	10,867,088
Operating taxes and licences..... \$	3,912,498	3,966,360	3,737,614	3,571,718
Other operating expenditure..... \$	9,659,280	8,502,725	8,410,572	9,078,565
Net Operating Revenue..... \$	1,381,089	2,729,193	3,834,370	3,846,333
Traffic and Employees—				
Passengers—				
Regular Routes—				
Intercity and rural..... No	72,685,245	72,940,800	65,261,484	54,447,010
City..... " "	18,464,880	13,839,511	9,112,942	13,304,475
Special and Chartered Service—				
Intercity and rural..... " "	5,091,154	5,322,406	2,734,702	2,600,370
City..... " "	8,016	55,000	55,000	50,108
Bus Miles—				
Regular Routes—				
Intercity and rural..... No.	98,474,092	94,262,207	90,825,349	83,898,345
City..... " "	4,471,324	2,807,175	2,998,468	3,787,702
Special and Chartered Service—				
Intercity and rural..... " "	5,008,067	5,486,026	5,813,456	5,627,622
City..... " "	6,264	123,406	150,831	74,870
Gasoline consumed..... gal.	14,927,617	13,138,869	10,017,975	8,578,183
Diesel oil consumed..... " "	3,048,133	4,248,191	5,025,200	5,626,623
Working proprietors..... No.	208	117	82	66
Allowances of working proprietors..... \$	379,992	315,405	194,731	184,065
Employees—				
Average employed during year..... No.	6,364	5,895	5,481	5,326
Total salaries and wages..... \$	19,835,852	19,269,704	19,141,672	19,355,124
Equipment—				
Buses..... No.	2,996	2,629	2,198	2,115
Buses with diesel engines..... " "	438	547	637	765