

## 8.—Sales of Gasoline, by Province, 1954-58

Province or Territory	1954 <sup>1</sup>	1955 <sup>1</sup>	1956 <sup>1</sup>	1957	1958
	gal.	gal.	gal.	gal.	gal.
Newfoundland.....	18,818,942	21,534,679	24,242,239	25,526,674	28,026,795
Prince Edward Island.....	12,782,733	13,751,121	14,325,068	14,293,703	16,152,969
Nova Scotia.....	80,518,367	86,499,272	91,133,927	94,852,532	99,662,302
New Brunswick.....	78,065,848	75,076,615	81,177,965	83,717,829	95,159,403
Quebec.....	484,868,758	545,070,050	611,828,946	660,810,503	721,348,397
Ontario.....	991,397,120	1,099,962,376	1,198,568,793	1,237,723,059	1,295,797,122
Manitoba.....	162,578,296	188,284,222	200,314,027	219,559,349	225,700,542
Saskatchewan.....	244,370,743	262,201,711	269,661,903	280,457,734	286,607,918
Alberta.....	388,929,549	353,924,513	383,609,186	402,560,725	442,191,585
British Columbia.....	235,670,948	256,166,048	298,957,204	324,972,114	325,269,939
Yukon and N.W.T.....	—	—	4,245,811 <sup>2</sup>	4,734,949 <sup>2</sup>	8,939,770
<b>Totals, Gross Sales.....</b>	<b>2,698,001,304</b>	<b>2,902,470,607</b>	<b>3,178,065,069</b>	<b>3,349,209,171</b>	<b>3,544,856,742</b>
Refunds and exemptions.....	676,998,846	675,490,362	721,076,713	723,118,141	812,898,257
<b>Totals, Net Sales.....</b>	<b>2,021,002,458</b>	<b>2,226,980,245</b>	<b>2,456,988,356</b>	<b>2,626,091,030</b>	<b>2,731,958,485</b>

<sup>1</sup> Exports included in net sales.<sup>2</sup> Yukon only.

**Motor Carriers—Freight.\***—Statistics of the common carrier segment of the intercity and rural motor carrier industry have been collected since 1941. However, as little capital is required to enter the trucking business, many marginal operators are associated with the industry and the large turnover and numerous changes each year have created many problems in the collection of statistics; these are gradually being overcome. Statistics of contract carriers were collected for the first time in 1958. The 3,510 common carrier firms from which usable returns were secured in 1958 reported gross operating revenues of \$292,719,406 compared with 2,062 firms reporting \$259,056,237 in 1957. Usable returns for contract carriers reported a gross operating revenue of \$59,361,113.

Both groups of the motor carrier freight industry are divided into four classes based on gross annual revenue. Operators of vehicle fleets owned and 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, are excluded.

\* Statistics are given in more detail in DBS annual report *Motor Carriers—Freight* (Catalogue No. 53-205).

## 9.—Summary Statistics of Motor Carriers—Freight, 1956-58

Item	Common			Contract
	1956	1957	1958	1958
<b>Carriers Reporting..... No.</b>	<b>2,531</b>	<b>2,062</b>	<b>3,510</b>	<b>1,189</b>
<b>Investments—Land, Buildings, Equipment, etc..... \$</b>	<b>162,424,006</b>	<b>180,278,104</b>	<b>199,403,189</b>	<b>42,801,909</b>
<b>Operating Revenue..... \$</b>	<b>233,510,896</b>	<b>259,056,237</b>	<b>292,719,406</b>	<b>59,361,113</b>
Freight—				
Intercity and rural..... \$	225,714,357	250,667,972	280,101,660	55,220,812
City..... \$	2,595,265	4,153,112	5,103,774	1,942,047
Other..... \$	5,201,274	4,235,153	7,513,972	2,198,254
<b>Operating Expenditure..... \$</b>	<b>215,202,580</b>	<b>244,836,400</b>	<b>274,447,130</b>	<b>54,229,139</b>
Maintenance..... \$	39,205,670	42,138,666	39,654,694	9,341,583
Wages and bonuses of drivers and helpers..... \$	55,867,679	59,875,209	63,058,397	12,266,936
Other transportation expenditure..... \$	58,701,995	66,210,999	104,606,099 <sup>1</sup>	22,577,355 <sup>1</sup>
Operating taxes and licences..... \$	15,903,382	17,783,858	9,103,417	1,790,172
Other operating expenditure..... \$	45,523,854	58,727,668	58,024,523	8,253,093

For footnote, see end of table.