

Passenger Buses.*—The operations of companies predominantly engaged in passenger bus service are summarized in Table 11. Data refer to the for-hire segment of the industry and only those firms engaged in intercity and rural operations and having an annual gross revenue of \$6,000 or over are covered. Operators predominantly involved in the provision of school bus service are not included nor are airport servicing and urban transit bus operators.

11.—Summary Statistics of Intercity and Rural Passenger Bus Companies, 1959-63

NOTE.—Only carriers with an annual gross revenue of \$6,000 or over are included.

Item		1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Carriers Reporting	No.	162	162	161	159	166
Property Account—Fixed Assets	\$	66,083,872	65,351,765	66,489,620	70,436,779	76,252,205
Revenues	\$	49,131,642	51,076,097	53,122,514	57,057,805	61,236,860
Regular Passenger Service—						
Intercity and rural.....	\$	40,275,902	41,773,022	42,969,210	45,051,213	47,060,347
Urban and suburban.....	\$	983,739	895,396	743,846	686,019	879,221
Chartered service.....	\$	3,966,249	4,202,019	4,722,831	6,125,050	6,597,127
Other transportation revenue.....	\$	3,905,752	4,205,660	4,686,627	5,195,523	5,800,165
Operating Expenses	\$	44,945,424	46,624,230	49,060,235	51,845,161	55,725,517
Maintenance.....	\$	8,979,538	9,300,151	9,208,151	10,927,855	11,212,351
Wages and bonuses of drivers and helpers.....	\$	11,246,010	11,791,201	12,321,120	13,388,754	14,624,686
Other transportation expenses.....	\$	10,634,177	10,510,437	10,318,002	10,677,733	11,675,266
Operating taxes and licences.....	\$	3,934,147	4,175,011	4,322,054	4,237,632	4,496,626
Other operating expenses.....	\$	10,151,552	10,847,430	12,890,908	12,613,187	13,716,588
Net Operating Revenues	\$	4,186,218	4,451,867	4,062,279	5,212,644	5,511,343
Traffic and Employees—						
Passengers—						
Regular Routes—						
Intercity and rural.....	No.	53,807,135	55,592,546	54,052,706	50,591,146	48,638,373
Urban and suburban.....	"	6,910,905	7,201,426	5,401,687	4,756,342	5,019,002
Special and chartered service.....	"	4,788,193	5,786,121	4,834,020	5,347,173	6,382,415
Bus Miles—						
Regular Routes—						
Intercity and rural.....	No.	86,694,483	87,880,424	88,424,751	90,753,096	93,443,880
Urban and suburban.....	"	2,405,350	2,401,113	1,642,072	1,664,367	1,881,933
Special and chartered service.....	"	6,297,288	7,024,473	8,128,267	10,049,231	11,385,383
Gasoline consumed.....	gal.	6,028,607	5,740,358	5,090,177	4,501,251	4,134,529
Diesel oil consumed.....	"	7,892,289	8,579,945	9,118,152	9,908,848	10,328,872
Employees.....						
Average employed during year.....	No.	5,062	5,110	5,049	4,662	4,724
Total salaries and wages.....	\$	21,329,084	22,043,886	22,891,346	22,197,171	23,736,153
Working proprietors.....	No.	66	74	57	58	59
Withdrawals of working proprietors.....	\$	215,256	209,737	173,881	150,308	140,663
Equipment—						
Buses.....	No.	2,367	2,388	2,340	2,393	2,457
Gasoline.....	"	1,389	1,847	1,495	1,191	1,144
Diesel.....	"	978	1,041	845	1,202	1,313

Motor Transport Traffic.†—Surveys of motor transport traffic in all provinces were placed on a continuing basis in 1957. Approximately 3 p.c. of total registrations were sampled for surveys of truck operations during each quarter of 1961. Each quarterly sample was spread over three survey weeks with one third of the sample being used for a seven-day period (Sunday through Saturday) per month.

Excluding vehicles that do not perform normal transportation services, such as cranes, tow trucks, road building equipment, etc., the average number of trucks licensed in Canada during the year 1962 was 975,000. Of these, 6.2 p.c. were for-hire carriers, 19.9 p.c. were

* Statistics are given in more detail in DBS annual report *Passenger Bus Statistics* (Catalogue No. 53-215).

† Statistics are given in more detail in DBS annual reports *Motor Transport Traffic for Canada and the provinces* (Catalogue Nos. 53-207—53-214).