

13.17 Canadian for-hire trucking industry¹, excluding household-goods movers, by major type of service, 1978-82

Year and item		General freight	Bulk liquids	Dump (sand, gravel, snow)	Forest products	Other commodities	Total
1978							
Establishments operating	No.	1,355	339	526	546	823	3,589
Total operating revenue	\$'000	2,423,159	198,645	153,668	218,449	1,027,030	4,020,952
Total operating expenses	"	2,346,007	181,653	145,438	206,048	975,802	3,854,949
Net operating revenue	"	77,152	16,992	8,230	12,401	51,228	166,003
Average number of employees (including working owners)	No.	66,207	4,091	3,370	4,106	18,624	94,398
Equipment operated							
Trucks	"	14,707	1,183	1,756	815	3,256	21,717
Tractors	"	19,817	1,538	1,238	2,279	8,480	33,352
Semi-trailers	"	45,123	2,350	1,588	2,784	17,598	69,443
Other equipment, including full-trailers	"	4,208	83	141	247	1,301	5,980
Total, equipment	"	83,855	5,154	4,723	6,125	30,635	130,492
1979							
Establishments operating	No.	1,405	370	580	637	897	3,889
Total operating revenue	\$'000	2,700,114	327,753	168,777	257,672	1,211,340	4,665,657
Total operating expenses	"	2,619,429	301,451	158,868	243,017	1,147,275	4,470,040
Net operating revenue	"	80,685	26,302	9,909	14,655	64,065	195,617
Average number of employees (including working owners)	No.	64,066	5,152	3,391	4,534	19,441	96,584
Equipment operated							
Trucks	"	14,895	1,361	1,768	893	3,070	21,987
Tractors	"	19,492	1,969	1,205	2,414	9,265	34,345
Semi-trailers	"	46,174	3,849	1,382	3,228	19,213	73,846
Other equipment, including full-trailers	"	4,286	193	130	136	1,481	6,226
Total, equipment	"	84,847	7,372	4,485	6,671	33,029	136,404
1980							
Establishments operating	No.	1,399	425	658	754	1,084	4,320
Total operating revenue	\$'000	2,797,924	309,973	206,183	368,700	1,541,025	5,223,805
Total operating expenses	"	2,769,977	281,551	194,412	347,641	1,466,561	5,060,142
Net operating revenue	"	27,947	28,422	11,771	21,059	74,464	163,663
Average number of employees (including working owners)	No.	60,643	4,767	3,783	5,265	22,148	96,606
Equipment operated							
Trucks	"	14,222	1,419	1,951	993	3,246	21,831
Tractors	"	19,072	1,777	1,305	2,615	10,813	35,582
Semi-trailers	"	46,597	2,846	1,613	3,801	23,062	77,937
Other equipment, including full-trailers	"	3,601	202	183	300	2,074	6,360
Total, equipment	"	83,492	6,244	5,070	7,709	39,195	141,710
1981							
Establishments operating	No.	1,345	408	593	770	1,029	4,145
Total operating revenue	\$'000	3,092,813	319,927	217,280	337,116	1,719,978	5,687,114
Total operating expenses	"	3,037,247	293,155	206,589	318,733	1,642,226	5,497,950
Net operating revenue	"	55,566	26,772	10,691	18,383	77,752	189,164
Average number of employees (including working owners)	No.	56,964	4,526	3,418	4,512	21,362	90,782
Equipment operated							
Trucks	"	13,129	1,284	1,741	933	3,097	20,184
Tractors	"	18,284	1,788	1,128	2,316	10,280	33,796
Semi-trailers	"	43,590	2,923	1,380	3,029	23,201	74,123
Other equipment, including full-trailers	"	3,720	194	210	308	2,467	6,899
Total, equipment	"	78,723	6,189	4,459	6,586	39,045	135,002
1982							
Establishments operating	No.	1,313	469	690	931	1,138	4,541
Total operating revenue	\$'000	3,002,553	380,979	217,633	355,171	1,632,188	5,588,524
Total operating expenses	"	2,988,470	348,328	205,460	336,533	1,569,945	5,448,736
Net operating revenue	"	14,083	32,651	12,173	18,638	62,243	139,788
Average number of employees (including working owners)	No.	51,050	5,430	3,471	4,570	19,468	83,989
Equipment operated							
Trucks	"	11,714	1,370	1,742	935	3,113	18,874
Tractors	"	16,672	2,063	1,281	2,547	9,125	31,688
Semi-trailers	"	44,560	3,357	1,525	3,827	22,315	75,584
Other equipment, including full-trailers	"	4,636	178	227	333	2,003	7,377
Total, equipment	"	77,582	6,968	4,775	7,642	36,556	133,523

¹Some totals may not add due to rounding.