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Introduction to the Economic Census

PURPOSES AND USES OF THE ECONOMIC CENSUS

The economic census is the major source of facts about the structure and functioning of the Nation's economy. It provides essential information for government, business, industry, and the general public. Title 13 of the United States Code (Sections 131, 191, and 224) directs the Census Bureau to take the economic census every 5 years, covering years ending in 2 and 7.

The economic census furnishes an important part of the framework for such composite measures as the gross domestic product estimates, input/output measures, production and price indexes, and other statistical series that measure short-term changes in economic conditions. Specific uses of economic census data include the following:

- Policymaking agencies of the Federal Government use the data to monitor economic activity and assess the effectiveness of policies.
- State and local governments use the data to assess business activities and tax bases within their jurisdictions and to develop programs to attract business.
- Trade associations study trends in their own and competing industries, which allows them to keep their members informed of market changes.
- Individual businesses use the data to locate potential markets and to analyze their own production and sales performance relative to industry or area averages.

BASIS OF REPORTING

The economic census is conducted on an establishment basis. A company operating at more than one location is required to file a separate report for each store, factory, shop, or other location. Each establishment is assigned a separate industry classification based on its primary activity and not that of its parent company.

AVAILABILITY OF ADDITIONAL DATA

Reports in Print and Electronic Media

All results of the 1997 Economic Census are available on the Census Bureau Internet site (www.census.gov) and on compact discs (CD-ROM) for sale by the Census Bureau. Unlike previous censuses, only selected highlights are

published in printed reports. For more information, including a description of electronic and printed reports being issued, see the Internet site, or write to U.S. Census Bureau, Washington, DC 20233-8300, or call Customer Services at 301-457-4100.

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

The economic census has been taken as an integrated program at 5-year intervals since 1967 and before that for 1954, 1958, and 1963. Prior to that time, individual components of the economic census were taken separately at varying intervals.

The economic census traces its beginnings to the 1810 Decennial Census, when questions on manufacturing were included with those for population. Coverage of economic activities was expanded for the 1840 Decennial Census and subsequent censuses to include mining and some commercial activities. The 1905 Manufactures Census was the first time a census was taken apart from the regular decennial population census. Censuses covering retail and wholesale trade and construction industries were added in 1930, as were some covering service trades in 1933. Censuses of construction, manufacturing, and the other business service censuses were suspended during World War II.

The 1954 Economic Census was the first census to be fully integrated: providing comparable census data across economic sectors, using consistent time periods, concepts, definitions, classifications, and reporting units. It was the first census to be taken by mail, using lists of firms provided by the administrative records of other Federal agencies. Since 1963, administrative records also have been used to provide basic statistics for very small firms, reducing or eliminating the need to send them census questionnaires.

The range of industries covered in the economic censuses expanded between 1967 and 1992. The census of construction industries began on a regular basis in 1967, and the scope of service industries, introduced in 1933, was broadened in 1967, 1977, and 1987. While a few transportation industries were covered as early as 1963, it was not until 1992 that the census broadened to include all of transportation, communications, and utilities. Also new for 1992 was coverage of financial, insurance, and real estate industries. With these additions, the economic census and the separate census of governments and census of agriculture collectively covered roughly 98 percent of all economic activity.

Printed statistical reports from the 1992 and earlier censuses provide historical figures for the study of long-term time series and are available in some large libraries. All of the census reports printed since 1967 are still available for sale on microfiche from the Census Bureau. CD-ROMs issued from the 1987 and 1992 Economic Censuses contain databases including nearly all data published in print, plus additional statistics, such as ZIP Code statistics, published only on CD-ROM.

SOURCES FOR MORE INFORMATION

More information about the scope, coverage, classification system, data items, and publications for each of the economic censuses and related surveys is published in the *Guide to the 1997 Economic Census and Related Statistics* at www.census.gov/econguide. More information on the methodology, procedures, and history of the censuses will be published in the *History of the 1997 Economic Census* at www.census.gov/econ/www/history.html.

1997 Commodity Flow Survey

GENERAL

The 1997 Commodity Flow Survey (CFS) is undertaken through a partnership between the Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, and the Bureau of Transportation Statistics, U.S. Department of Transportation. This survey produces data on the movement of goods in the United States. It provides information on commodities shipped, their value, weight, and mode of transportation, as well as the origin and destination of shipments of manufacturing, mining, wholesale, and selected retail establishments. The CFS was last conducted in 1993. See the Comparability With the 1993 Commodity Flow Survey table (Appendix A) for a comparison between the 1997 and 1993 surveys. The data from the CFS are used by public policy analysts and for transportation planning and decision-making to assess the demand for transportation facilities and services, energy use, and safety risk and environmental concerns.

This report presents data at the state level. Additional reports will include data for the United States, census regions, divisions, and selected metropolitan areas, as well as selected data on exports and hazardous material shipments.

INDUSTRY COVERAGE

The 1997 CFS covers business establishments in mining, manufacturing, wholesale trade, and selected retail industries. The survey also covers selected auxiliary establishments (e.g., warehouses) of in-scope multiunit and retail companies. The survey coverage excludes establishments classified as farms, forestry, fisheries, governments, construction, transportation, foreign establishments, services, and most establishments in retail.

The industries covered, as defined in the 1987 Standard Industrial Classification Manual (SIC), are listed in the following table:

SIC code	Title
10, ex. 108	Metal mining (excluding metal mining services)
12, ex. 124	Coal mining (excluding coal mining services)
13	Oil and gas extraction ¹
14, ex. 148	Mining and quarrying of nonmetallic minerals, except fuels (excluding nonmetallic minerals services)
20	Food and kindred products
21	Tobacco products
22	Textile mill products
23	Apparel and other finished products made from fabrics and similar materials
24	Lumber and wood products, except furniture
25	Furniture and fixtures
26	Paper and allied products
27, ex. 279	Printing, publishing, and allied industries (excluding service industries for the printing trade)
28	Chemicals and allied products
29	Petroleum refining and related industries
30	Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products
31	Leather and leather products
32	Stone, clay, glass, and concrete products
33	Primary metal industries
34	Fabricated metal products, except machinery and transportation equipment
35	Industrial and commercial machinery and computer equipment
36	Electronic and other electrical equipment and components, except computer equipment
37	Transportation equipment
38	Measuring, analyzing, and controlling instruments; photographic, medical and optical goods; watches and clocks
39	Miscellaneous manufacturing industries
50	Wholesale trade—durable goods
51	Wholesale trade—nondurable goods
596	Catalog and mail-order houses

¹We included establishments classified in SIC 13, Oil and Gas Extraction, in the initial coverage of the 1997 CFS. However, because of unresolved industry-wide reporting issues, we have removed shipments from these establishments from our 1997 CFS tabulations. The data collected from these establishments will be used as input to a special report at a later date.

Similarly, because establishments in SIC 13 are responsible for the overwhelming number of shipments classified in SCTG 16, Crude Petroleum, we have removed all shipments with SCTG 16 from the 1997 CFS publication results.

SHIPMENT COVERAGE

The CFS captures data on shipments originating from selected types of business establishments located in the 50 states and the District of Columbia. The data do not cover shipments originating from business establishments located in Puerto Rico and other U.S. possessions and territories. Shipments traversing the U.S. from a foreign location to another foreign location (e.g., from Canada to Mexico) are not included, nor are shipments from a foreign location to a U.S. location. Imported products are included in the CFS at the point that they left the importer's domestic location for shipment to another location. Shipments that are shipped through a foreign territory with both the origin and destination in the U.S. are included in the CFS data. The mileages calculated for these shipments exclude the international segments (e.g., shipments from New York to Michigan through Canada do not include any mileages for Canada). Export shipments are included, with the domestic destination defined as the port of exit from the U.S.

The "Industry Coverage" section of the text lists the SIC groups covered by the CFS. Other industry areas that are not covered, but may have significant shipping activity, include agriculture, government, and retail (other than warehouses and SIC 5961, Catalog and Mail-Order Houses). For agriculture specifically, this means that the CFS did not cover shipments of agricultural products from the farm site to the processing centers or terminal elevators (most likely short-distance local movements), but does cover the shipments of these products from the initial processing centers or terminal elevators onward.

MILEAGE CALCULATIONS

To compute shipment mileages for the 1997 CFS, The Center for Transportation Analysis (CTA) at Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) developed an integrated, intermodal transportation network modeling system. A secure data site was setup at ORNL to process census-supplied files containing data elements for individual CFS shipment records. Each record contained the ZIP Code of shipment origin and destination, and the mode or mode sequence reported. Each record also contained information on the type of commodity moved, its weight, dollar value and whether containerized or a hazardous material. Export shipments were also identified on the records, along with data on U.S. port of exit and foreign destination city and country. Encrypted data files were transmitted and returned from ORNL after processing, with turnaround of most files on a week-by-week basis. In this manner many shipment-specific data problems encountered by ORNL in their routing procedures were reported back to census in a timely fashion, allowing census to call back some shippers and thereby confirm, correct, or recover missing or otherwise unusable data. The ORNL system computed mileages, by mode, for all single modes and for any reported

multimodal sequence. This was done for any origin-destination pair of domestic ZIP Code locations, and for any internal ZIP Code of origin, via U.S. export port, to foreign (export) destination. Mileages between origin-destination ZIP Code centroids were computed by finding the minimum impedance path over mathematical representations of the highway, rail, waterway, air, and pipeline networks and then summing the lengths of individual links on these paths. Impedance is computed as a weighted combination of distance, time, and cost factors.

The ORNL multimodal network database is composed of individual modal-specific networks representing each of the major transportation modes—highway, rail, waterway, air, and pipeline. The links of these specific modal networks are the representation of line-haul transportation facilities. The nodes represent intersections and interchanges, and the access points to the transportation network. To simulate local access, test links are created from each five-digit ZIP Code centroid to nearby nodes on the network. For the truck network, local access is assumed to exist everywhere. For the other modes this is not true. Before any test links are created for these modes, a search procedure is used to determine if and where such networks are most likely to provide access to the ZIP Code. For shipments involving more than one mode, such as truck-rail or rail-water shipments, intermodal transfer links are added to the network database for the purpose of connecting the individual modal networks together for routing purposes. An intermodal terminals database and a number of terminal transfer models were developed at ORNL to identify likely transfer points for different classes of freight. A measure of link impedance was calculated for each access, line-haul, and intermodal transfer link traversed by a shipment. These impedances were mode specific and are based on various link characteristics. For example, the set of link characteristics for the highway network included speed impacting factors, such as the presence of divided or undivided roadway, the degree of access control, rural or urban setting, type of pavement, number of lanes, degree of urban congestion, and length of the link. Link impedance measures are also assigned to the local access links. Intermodal transfer link impedances are estimated in terms of the time it takes to move goods through such a transfer. In the case of rail and air freight, intercarrier transfer penalties are also considered in order to obtain proper route selections. A minimum path algorithm is used to find the minimum impedance path between a shipment's origin ZIP Code centroid and destination ZIP Code centroid. The cumulative length of the local access plus line-haul links on this path provides the estimated shipment distance. When rail was involved these shipment distances may be averaged over more than one path between an origin-destination pair.

Mileage Data for Pipeline Shipments

In the tables, we do not show ton-miles or average miles per shipment for pipeline shipments. For most of these shipments, the respondents reported the shipment

destination as a pipeline facility on the main pipeline network. Therefore, for the majority of these shipments, the resulting mileage represented only the access distance through feeder pipelines to the main pipeline network, and not the actual distance through the main pipeline network. Pipeline shipments are included in the U.S. totals for ton-miles and average miles per shipment.

DISCLOSURE RULES

In accordance with Federal law governing Census Bureau reports, no data are published that would disclose the operations of an individual firm or establishment.

EXPLANATION OF TERMS

Average miles per shipment. For the 1993 CFS, we excluded shipments of STCC 27, Printed Matter, from our calculation of average miles per shipment. We made this decision after determining that respondents in the 1993 CFS shipping newspapers, magazines, catalogs, etc., had used widely varying definitions of the term “shipment.”

For the 1997 CFS, we made numerous efforts throughout our data collection and editing to produce consistent results from establishments shipping SCTG 29, Printed Products. As a result, we have included printed products in the average miles per shipment calculations for the 1997 CFS.

Commodity. Products that an establishment produces, sells, or distributes. This does not include items that are considered as excess or byproducts of the establishment’s operation. Respondents reported the description and the five-digit SCTG code for the major commodity contained in the shipment, defined as the commodity with the greatest weight in the total shipment.

Distance shipped. In some tables, shipment data are presented for various “distance shipped” intervals. Shipments were categorized into these “distance shipped” intervals based on the great circle distance between their origin and destination ZIP Code centroids. All other distance-related data in this and other tables (i.e., ton-miles and average miles per shipment) are based on the mileage calculations produced by Oak Ridge National Laboratories. (See the “Mileage Calculations” section for more details.)

Great circle distance. The shortest distance between two points on the earth’s surface.

Mode of transportation. The type of transportation used for moving the shipment to its domestic destination. For exports, the domestic destination was the port of exit.

Mode Definitions

In the instructions to the respondent, we defined the possible modes as follows:

1. **Parcel delivery/courier/U.S. Postal Service.** Delivery services, parcels, packages, and other small shipments that typically weigh less than 100 pounds. Includes bus parcel delivery service.
2. **Private truck.** Trucks operated by a temporary or permanent employee of an establishment or the buyer/receiver of the shipment.
3. **For-hire truck.** Trucks that carry freight for a fee collected from the shipper, recipient of the shipment, or an arranger of the transportation.
4. **Railroad.** Any common carrier or private railroad.
5. **Shallow draft vessels.** Barges, ships, or ferries operating primarily on rivers and canals; in harbors, the Great Lakes, the Saint Lawrence Seaway; the Intracoastal Waterway, the Inside Passage to Alaska, major bays and inlets; or in the ocean close to the shoreline.
6. **Deep draft vessel.** Barges, ships, or ferries operating primarily in the open ocean. Shipping on the Great Lakes and the Saint Lawrence Seaway is classified with shallow draft vessels.
7. **Pipeline.** Movements of oil, petroleum, gas, slurry, etc., through pipelines that extend to other establishments or locations beyond the shipper’s establishment. Aqueducts for the movement of water are not included.
8. **Air.** Commercial or private aircraft, and all air service for shipments that typically weigh more than 100 pounds. Includes air freight and air express.
9. **Other mode.** Any mode not listed above.
10. **Unknown.** The shipment was not carried by a parcel delivery/courier/U.S. Postal Service, and the respondent could not determine what mode of transportation was used.

In the tables, we have used additional terms for mode, which we define as follows:

1. **Air (includes truck and air).** Shipments that used air or a combination of truck and air.
2. **Single modes.** Shipments using only one of the above-listed modes, except parcel or other and unknown.
3. **Multiple modes.** Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier shipments or shipments for which two or more of the following modes of transportation were used:
 - Private truck
 - For-hire truck
 - Rail
 - Shallow draft vessel
 - Deep draft vessel
 - Pipeline

We did not allow for multiple modes in combination with “parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier,” “unknown,” or “other.” By their nature, these shipments may already include various kinds of multiple-mode activity. For example, if the respondent reported a shipment’s mode of transportation as parcel and air, we treated the shipment as parcel only.

4. **Other multiple modes.** Shipments using any other mode combinations not specifically listed in the tables.
5. **Other and unknown modes.** Shipments for which modes were not reported, or were reported by the respondent as “Other” or “Unknown.”
6. **Truck.** Shipments using for-hire truck only, private truck only, or a combination of for-hire truck and private truck.
7. **Water.** Shipments using shallow draft vessel only, deep draft vessel only, or Great Lakes vessel only. Combinations of these modes, such as shallow draft vessel and Great Lakes vessel are included as “Other multiple modes.”
8. **Great Lakes.** In the tables in this publication, “Great Lakes” appears as a single mode. ORNL’s transportation network and mileage calculation system allowed for separate mileage calculations for Great Lakes between the origin and destination ZIP Codes (see the “Mileage Calculations” section for more details).

Other Definitions and Terms

Shipment. A shipment (or delivery) is an individual movement of commodities from an establishment to a customer or to another location of the originating company (including a warehouse, distribution center, retail or wholesale outlet). A shipment uses one or more modes of transportation including parcel delivery, U.S. Postal Service, courier, private truck, for-hire truck, rail, water, pipeline, air, and other modes.

Standard Classification of Transported Goods

(SCTG). The commodities shown in this report are classified using the SCTG coding system. The SCTG coding system was developed jointly by agencies of the United States and Canadian governments based on the Harmonized System to address statistical needs in regard to products transported.

Ton-miles. The weight times the mileage for a shipment. The respondents reported shipment weight in pounds, as described below. Mileage was calculated as the distance between the shipment origin and destination ZIP Codes. For shipments by truck, rail, or shallow draft vessels, the mileage excludes international segments. For example, mileages from Alaska to the continental United States

exclude any mileages through Canada (see the “Mileage Calculations” section for more details). Aggregated pound-miles were converted to ton-miles. The ton-miles data are displayed in millions.

Tons shipped. The total weight of the entire shipment. Respondents reported the weight in pounds. Aggregated pounds were converted to short-tons (2,000 pounds). The tons data are displayed in thousands.

Total modal activity. The overall activity (e.g., ton-miles) of a specific mode of transportation, whether used in a single-mode shipment, or as part of a multiple-mode shipment. For example, the total modal activity for private truck is the total ton-miles carried by private truck in single-mode shipments, combined with the total ton-miles carried by private truck in all multiple-mode shipments that include private truck (private truck and for-hire truck, private truck and rail, private truck and air, etc.)

Value of shipments. The dollar value of the entire shipment. This was defined as the net selling value, f.o.b. plant, exclusive of freight charges and excise taxes. The value data are displayed in millions of dollars.

ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

The following abbreviations and symbols are used in the tables for this publication:

D	Denotes figures withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies.
–	Represents zero or less than 1 unit of measure.
S	Data do not meet publication standards due to high sampling variability or other reasons.
CFS	Commodity Flow Survey.
lb	Pounds.
n.e.c.	Not elsewhere classified.
NA	Not applicable.
n.o.s.	Not otherwise specified.

OTHER TRANSPORTATION DATA

Users of transportation data may be especially interested in the following reports:

Economic Census: Transportation Sector covers establishments that provide passenger and freight transportation to the general public, government, or other businesses.

Published data include kind of business, geographic location, total operating revenue, annual and first quarter payroll, and number of employees for pay period including March 12.

Vehicle Inventory and Use Survey covers state and U.S. level statistics on the physical and operational characteristics of the Nation’s truck, van, minivan, and sport utility vehicle population. Some of the types of data collected

include number of vehicles, major use, body type, annual miles, model year, vehicle size, fuel type, operator classification, engine size, range of operation, weeks operated, products carried, and hazardous materials carried. This survey shows comparative statistics reflecting percent changes in number of vehicles between 1997 and 1992 for most characteristics.

Transportation Annual Survey covers firms with paid employees that provide commercial motor freight transportation and public warehousing services. Data collected include operating revenue and operating revenue by

source, total expenses and expenses percentage of motor carrier freight revenue by commodity type, size of shipments handled, length of haul, and vehicle fleet inventory.

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Table 1a. Shipment Characteristics by Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 1997

[For explanation of terms and meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. Detail may not add to total because of rounding]

Mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment
	Number (million dollars)	Percent	Number (thousands)	Percent	Number (millions)	Percent	
All modes	21 325	100.0	24 727	100.0	5 132	100.0	550
Single modes	15 697	73.6	24 124	97.6	4 781	93.2	121
Truck ¹	15 040	70.5	21 929	88.7	2 983	58.1	66
For-hire truck	7 553	35.4	4 743	19.2	2 176	42.4	747
Private truck	7 434	34.9	17 118	69.2	786	15.3	23
Rail	181	.9	2 182	8.8	S	S	972
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	476	2.2	13	—	19	.4	1 804
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	4 886	22.9	179	.7	248	4.8	1 152
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	4 834	22.7	70	.3	67	1.3	1 152
Truck and rail	44	.2	108	.4	178	3.5	1 498
Truck and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	2 814
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	741	3.5	425	1.7	103	2.0	S

— Represents data cell equal to zero or less than 1 unit of measure.

D Denotes figures withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies.

S Data do not meet publication standards because of high sampling variability or other reasons. Some unpublished estimates can be derived from other data published in this table. However, figures obtained in this manner are subject to these same limitations.

¹"Truck" as a single mode includes shipments which went by private truck only, for-hire truck only, or a combination of private truck and for-hire truck.

²CFS data for pipeline exclude most shipments of crude oil. See "Mileage Calculations" section for details of CFS coverage.

Table 1b. Shipment Characteristics by Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 1997 and 1993

[For explanation of terms and meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. Detail may not add to total because of rounding]

Mode of transportation	Value			Tons			Ton-miles			Average miles per shipment		
	1997 (million dollars)	1993 (million dollars)	Percent change	1997 (thousands)	1993 (thousands)	Percent change	1997 (millions)	1993 (millions)	Percent change	1997	1993	Percent change
All modes	21 325	19 592	8.8	24 727	30 870	-19.9	5 132	3 689	39.1	550	495	11.2
Single modes	15 697	16 927	-7.3	24 124	29 488	-18.2	4 781	3 410	40.2	121	230	-47.6
Truck ¹	15 040	15 781	-4.7	21 929	28 114	-22.0	2 983	2 603	14.6	66	121	-45.4
For-hire truck	7 553	10 557	-28.5	4 743	5 370	-11.7	2 176	1 656	31.4	747	678	10.2
Private truck	7 434	5 224	42.3	17 118	22 743	-24.7	786	947	-17.0	23	37	-38.8
Rail	181	S	S	2 182	1 361	60.3	S	782	S	972	631	54.1
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	476	966	-50.7	13	13	-4.1	19	25	-23.1	1 804	1 835	-1.7
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	—	—	S	S	S	S	S	S
Multiple modes	4 886	2 304	112.0	179	289	-38.2	248	221	12.1	1 152	804	43.3
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	4 834	2 269	113.1	70	100	-30.1	67	78	-13.6	1 152	804	43.3
Truck and rail	44	S	S	108	S	S	178	S	S	1 498	S	S
Truck and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	2 814	2 973	-5.3
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	741	361	105.5	425	S	S	103	58	78.2	S	551	S

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¹"Truck" as a single mode includes shipments which went by private truck only, for-hire truck only, or a combination of private truck and for-hire truck.

²CFS data for pipeline exclude most shipments of crude oil. See "Mileage Calculations" section for details of CFS coverage.

Table 1c. Shipment Characteristics by Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: Percent of Total for 1997 and 1993

[For explanation of terms and meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. Detail may not add to total because of rounding]

Mode of transportation	Value (percent)		Tons (percent)		Ton-miles (percent)	
	1997	1993	1997	1993	1997	1993
All modes	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Single modes	73.6	86.4	97.6	95.5	93.2	92.4
Truck ¹	70.5	80.6	88.7	91.1	58.1	70.6
For-hire truck	35.4	53.9	19.2	17.4	42.4	44.9
Private truck	34.9	26.7	69.2	73.7	15.3	25.7
Rail .....	.9	S	8.8	4.4	S	21.2
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	2.2	4.9	—	—	.4	.7
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S
Multiple modes	22.9	11.8	.7	.9	4.8	6.0
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	22.7	11.6	.3	.3	1.3	2.1
Truck and rail .....	.2	S	.4	S	3.5	S
Truck and water	S	S	S	S	S	S
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	3.5	1.8	1.7	S	2.0	1.6

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¹"Truck" as a single mode includes shipments which went by private truck only, for-hire truck only, or a combination of private truck and for-hire truck.

²CFS data for pipeline exclude most shipments of crude oil. See "Mileage Calculations" section for details of CFS coverage.

Table 2. Shipment Characteristics by Total Modal Activity for State of Origin: 1997

[For explanation of terms and meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. Detail may not add to total because of rounding]

Mode of transportation ¹	Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment
	Number (millions)	Percent	
Total	5 132	100.0	543
Truck	2 991	58.3	66
Rail	S	S	1 096
Shallow draft	S	S	574
Great Lakes	—	—	—
Deep draft	S	S	2 701
Air	19	.4	1 755
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	67	1.3	1 152
Pipeline	S	S	S
Other and unknown modes	103	2.0	S

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¹Data represent activity for a given mode across single and multiple mode shipments. For example, "Truck" ton-miles includes total ton-miles for shipments moving by truck only plus ton-miles for truck segments only of multiple mode shipments.

Table 3. Shipment Characteristics by Mode of Transportation and Distance Shipped for State of Origin: 1997

[For explanation of terms and meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. Detail may not add to total because of rounding]

Mode of transportation and distance shipped (based on Great Circle Distance)	Value		Tons		Ton-miles	
	Number (million dollars)	Percent	Number (thousands)	Percent	Number (millions)	Percent
All modes	21 325	100.0	24 727	100.0	5 132	100.0
Less than 50 miles	7 273	34.1	16 683	67.5	256	5.0
50 to 99 miles	641	3.0	854	3.5	91	1.8
100 to 249 miles	2 469	11.6	3 020	12.2	786	15.3
250 to 499 miles	5 028	23.6	2 529	10.2	1 270	24.7
500 to 749 miles	961	4.5	447	1.8	380	7.4
750 to 999 miles	475	2.2	189	.8	231	4.5
1,000 to 1,499 miles	870	4.1	S	S	S	S
1,500 to 1,999 miles	1 741	8.2	357	1.4	781	15.2
2,000 miles or more	1 867	8.8	221	.9	586	11.4
Single modes	15 697	100.0	24 124	100.0	4 781	100.0
Less than 50 miles	6 740	42.9	16 441	68.2	253	5.3
50 to 99 miles	574	3.7	851	3.5	91	1.9
100 to 249 miles	1 939	12.4	2 840	11.8	734	15.4
250 to 499 miles	2 852	18.2	2 490	10.3	1 249	26.1
500 to 749 miles	612	3.9	407	1.7	348	7.3
750 to 999 miles	372	2.4	185	.8	226	4.7
1,000 to 1,499 miles	385	2.5	S	S	S	S
1,500 to 1,999 miles	981	6.3	321	1.3	696	14.6
2,000 miles or more	1 242	7.9	179	.7	463	9.7
Truck¹	15 040	100.0	21 929	100.0	2 983	100.0
Less than 50 miles	6 740	44.8	16 441	75.0	253	8.5
50 to 99 miles	568	3.8	850	3.9	91	3.0
100 to 249 miles	1 713	11.4	2 074	9.5	473	15.9
250 to 499 miles	2 752	18.3	1 648	7.5	734	24.6
500 to 749 miles	594	4.0	312	1.4	247	8.3
750 to 999 miles	359	2.4	96	.4	107	3.6
1,000 to 1,499 miles	343	2.3	130	.6	212	7.1
1,500 to 1,999 miles	860	5.7	207	.9	431	14.4
2,000 miles or more	1 110	7.4	169	.8	435	14.6
For-hire truck	7 553	100.0	4 743	100.0	2 176	100.0
Less than 50 miles	794	10.5	1 503	31.7	31	1.4
50 to 99 miles	74	1.0	189	4.0	20	.9
100 to 249 miles	1 184	15.7	849	17.9	216	9.9
250 to 499 miles	2 532	33.5	1 401	29.5	622	28.6
500 to 749 miles	559	7.4	245	5.2	192	8.8
750 to 999 miles	347	4.6	86	1.8	97	4.4
1,000 to 1,499 miles	325	4.3	123	2.6	202	9.3
1,500 to 1,999 miles	701	9.3	193	4.1	402	18.5
2,000 miles or more	1 037	13.7	153	3.2	395	18.1
Private truck	7 434	100.0	17 118	100.0	786	100.0
Less than 50 miles	5 906	79.4	14 894	87.0	217	27.6
50 to 99 miles	492	6.6	659	3.8	70	8.9
100 to 249 miles	527	7.1	1 225	7.2	256	32.6
250 to 499 miles	212	2.9	243	1.4	111	14.1
500 to 749 miles	34	.5	50	.3	42	5.3
750 to 999 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
1,000 to 1,499 miles	18	.2	S	S	S	S
1,500 to 1,999 miles	S	S	15	.1	29	3.7
2,000 miles or more	73	1.0	S	S	S	S
Rail	181	100.0	2 182	100.0	S	S
Less than 50 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 249 miles	48	26.5	762	34.9	260	14.6
250 to 499 miles	46	25.4	840	38.5	514	28.9
500 to 749 miles	7	3.6	S	S	S	S
750 to 999 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
1,000 to 1,499 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
1,500 to 1,999 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
2,000 miles or more	S	S	S	S	S	S
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—
Less than 50 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 249 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,500 to 1,999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 miles or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—
Less than 50 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 249 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,500 to 1,999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 miles or more	—	—	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Shipment Characteristics by Mode of Transportation and Distance Shipped for State of Origin: 1997—Con.

[For explanation of terms and meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. Detail may not add to total because of rounding]

Mode of transportation and distance shipped (based on Great Circle Distance)	Value		Tons		Ton-miles	
	Number (million dollars)	Percent	Number (thousands)	Percent	Number (millions)	Percent
Single modes—Con.						
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—
Less than 50 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 249 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,500 to 1,999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 miles or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—
Less than 50 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 249 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,500 to 1,999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 miles or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	476	100.0	13	100.0	19	100.0
Less than 50 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
100 to 249 miles	178	37.4	S	S	S	S
250 to 499 miles	55	11.5	2	12.8	1	4.8
500 to 749 miles	11	2.2	—	3.8	S	S
750 to 999 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
1,000 to 1,499 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
1,500 to 1,999 miles	68	14.3	2	16.2	4	22.6
2,000 miles or more	131	27.5	S	S	S	S
Pipeline²	—	—	—	—	S	S
Less than 50 miles	—	—	—	—	S	S
50 to 99 miles	—	—	—	—	S	S
100 to 249 miles	—	—	—	—	S	S
250 to 499 miles	—	—	—	—	S	S
500 to 749 miles	—	—	—	—	S	S
750 to 999 miles	—	—	—	—	S	S
1,000 to 1,499 miles	—	—	—	—	S	S
1,500 to 1,999 miles	—	—	—	—	S	S
2,000 miles or more	—	—	—	—	S	S
Multiple modes	4 886	100.0	179	100.0	248	100.0
Less than 50 miles	151	3.1	22	12.1	—	.2
50 to 99 miles	36	.7	2	1.1	—	—
100 to 249 miles	423	8.7	40	22.4	14	5.5
250 to 499 miles	2 026	41.5	21	11.7	10	4.1
500 to 749 miles	334	6.8	7	3.8	5	2.2
750 to 999 miles	99	2.0	3	1.7	3	1.3
1,000 to 1,499 miles	473	9.7	13	7.2	23	9.3
1,500 to 1,999 miles	758	15.5	35	19.8	84	33.7
2,000 miles or more	586	12.0	S	S	S	S
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	4 834	100.0	70	100.0	67	100.0
Less than 50 miles	137	2.8	4	6.0	—	.1
50 to 99 miles	36	.7	2	2.9	—	.3
100 to 249 miles	419	8.7	13	17.9	3	4.3
250 to 499 miles	2 025	41.9	20	29.0	10	14.7
500 to 749 miles	334	6.9	7	9.6	5	8.0
750 to 999 miles	99	2.0	3	4.3	3	5.0
1,000 to 1,499 miles	471	9.7	5	7.3	8	11.9
1,500 to 1,999 miles	746	15.4	8	10.8	15	22.6
2,000 miles or more	567	11.7	9	12.2	22	33.0
Truck and rail	44	100.0	108	100.0	178	100.0
Less than 50 miles	14	31.4	S	S	—	.2
50 to 99 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 249 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
250 to 499 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
500 to 749 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,499 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
1,500 to 1,999 miles	11	26.3	28	25.7	68	38.4
2,000 miles or more	S	S	S	S	S	S
Truck and water	S	S	S	S	S	S
Less than 50 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 249 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,500 to 1,999 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
2,000 miles or more	S	S	S	S	S	S

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Table 3. Shipment Characteristics by Mode of Transportation and Distance Shipped for State of Origin: 1997—Con.

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Mode of transportation and distance shipped (based on Great Circle Distance)	Value		Tons		Ton-miles	
	Number (million dollars)	Percent	Number (thousands)	Percent	Number (millions)	Percent
Multiple modes—Con.						
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—
Less than 50 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 249 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,500 to 1,999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 miles or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—
Less than 50 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 249 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,500 to 1,999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 miles or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	741	100.0	425	100.0	103	100.0
Less than 50 miles	382	51.6	S	S	S	S
50 to 99 miles	S	S	1	.3	—	.1
100 to 249 miles	107	14.5	S	.3	S	S
250 to 499 miles	150	20.2	19	4.4	10	10.0
500 to 749 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
750 to 999 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
1,000 to 1,499 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
1,500 to 1,999 miles	2	.2	S	S	S	S
2,000 miles or more	S	S	S	S	S	S

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Table 4. Shipment Characteristics by Mode of Transportation and Shipment Size for State of Origin: 1997

[For explanation of terms and meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. Detail may not add to total because of rounding]

Mode of transportation and shipment size	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment
	Number (million dollars)	Percent	Number (thousands)	Percent	Number (millions)	Percent	
All modes	21 325	100.0	24 727	100.0	5 132	100.0	550
Less than 50 lb	3 917	18.4	119	.5	46	.9	671
50 to 99 lb	787	3.7	84	.3	16	.3	178
100 to 499 lb	2 828	13.3	432	1.7	62	1.2	139
500 to 749 lb	1 632	7.7	181	.7	25	.5	138
750 to 999 lb	1 073	5.0	173	.7	25	.5	143
1,000 to 9,999 lb	5 187	24.3	1 817	7.3	239	4.7	119
10,000 to 49,999 lb	4 651	21.8	14 095	57.0	2 417	47.1	157
50,000 to 99,999 lb	873	4.1	3 957	16.0	481	9.4	120
100,000 lb or more	375	1.8	3 869	15.6	S	S	605
Single modes	15 697	100.0	24 124	100.0	4 781	100.0	121
Less than 50 lb	972	6.2	70	.3	8	.2	S
50 to 99 lb	401	2.6	44	.2	5	.1	120
100 to 499 lb	2 122	13.5	338	1.4	46	1.0	134
500 to 749 lb	871	5.6	164	.7	21	.4	130
750 to 999 lb	676	4.3	162	.7	21	.4	130
1,000 to 9,999 lb	4 945	31.5	1 792	7.4	222	4.7	110
10,000 to 49,999 lb	4 517	28.8	13 915	57.7	2 206	46.1	145
50,000 to 99,999 lb	843	5.4	3 828	15.9	455	9.5	118
100,000 lb or more	350	2.2	3 811	15.8	S	S	608
Truck¹	15 040	100.0	21 929	100.0	2 983	100.0	66
Less than 50 lb	701	4.7	68	.3	4	.1	S
50 to 99 lb	375	2.5	43	.2	4	.1	93
100 to 499 lb	2 067	13.7	335	1.5	40	1.3	120
500 to 749 lb	841	5.6	163	.7	21	.7	128
750 to 999 lb	665	4.4	162	.7	21	.7	129
1,000 to 9,999 lb	4 880	32.4	1 787	8.1	215	7.2	106
10,000 to 49,999 lb	4 495	29.9	13 884	63.3	2 158	72.3	143
50,000 to 99,999 lb	842	5.6	3 818	17.4	442	14.8	116
100,000 lb or more	173	1.2	1 668	7.6	79	2.7	81
For-hire truck	7 553	100.0	4 743	100.0	2 176	100.0	747
Less than 50 lb	96	1.3	3	—	2	—	717
50 to 99 lb	115	1.5	3	—	3	.1	1 020
100 to 499 lb	798	10.6	37	.8	30	1.4	848
500 to 749 lb	510	6.8	18	.4	16	.7	938
750 to 999 lb	S	S	18	.4	15	.7	839
1,000 to 9,999 lb	2 390	31.6	230	4.9	159	7.3	683
10,000 to 49,999 lb	2 923	38.7	3 107	65.5	1 715	78.8	531
50,000 to 99,999 lb	265	3.5	871	18.4	181	8.3	212
100,000 lb or more	108	1.4	456	9.6	55	2.5	249
Private truck	7 434	100.0	17 118	100.0	786	100.0	23
Less than 50 lb	600	8.1	65	.4	2	.2	18
50 to 99 lb	257	3.5	40	.2	1	.1	19
100 to 499 lb	1 256	16.9	296	1.7	10	1.2	32
500 to 749 lb	330	4.4	143	.8	4	.5	29
750 to 999 lb	307	4.1	139	.8	5	.7	39
1,000 to 9,999 lb	2 480	33.4	1 547	9.0	55	7.0	32
10,000 to 49,999 lb	1 563	21.0	10 744	62.8	436	55.5	41
50,000 to 99,999 lb	575	7.7	2 931	17.1	249	31.6	S
100,000 lb or more	65	.9	1 212	7.1	24	3.1	S
Rail	181	100.0	2 182	100.0	S	S	972
Less than 50 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	2 586
50 to 99 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 499 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 9,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 49,999 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 652
50,000 to 99,999 lb	1	.6	S	S	S	S	1 314
100,000 lb or more	177	97.6	2 143	98.2	S	S	911
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Less than 50 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 499 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 9,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 49,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 lb or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Less than 50 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 499 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 9,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 49,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 lb or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Table 4. Shipment Characteristics by Mode of Transportation and Shipment Size for State of Origin: 1997—Con.

[For explanation of terms and meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. Detail may not add to total because of rounding]

Mode of transportation and shipment size	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment
	Number (million dollars)	Percent	Number (thousands)	Percent	Number (millions)	Percent	
Single modes—Con.							
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Less than 50 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 499 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 9,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 49,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 lb or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Less than 50 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 499 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 9,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 49,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 lb or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	476	100.0	13	100.0	19	100.0	1 804
Less than 50 lb	271	57.0	2	18.8	4	21.0	1 801
50 to 99 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	2 135
100 to 499 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 674
500 to 749 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 223
750 to 999 lb	S	S	—	1.4	—	.9	965
1,000 to 9,999 lb	65	13.6	5	38.7	S	S	2 029
10,000 to 49,999 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	384
50,000 to 99,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 lb or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Less than 50 lb	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
50 to 99 lb	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
100 to 499 lb	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
500 to 749 lb	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
750 to 999 lb	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
1,000 to 9,999 lb	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
10,000 to 49,999 lb	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
50,000 to 99,999 lb	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
100,000 lb or more	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	4 886	100.0	179	100.0	248	100.0	1 152
Less than 50 lb	2 782	56.9	35	19.5	38	15.3	1 161
50 to 99 lb	348	7.1	12	6.5	9	3.8	835
100 to 499 lb	604	12.4	15	8.1	14	5.8	945
500 to 749 lb	S	S	3	1.5	3	1.1	1 117
750 to 999 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
1,000 to 9,999 lb	S	S	7	4.1	S	S	1 590
10,000 to 49,999 lb	28	.6	81	45.3	166	66.9	1 797
50,000 to 99,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 lb or more	S	S	S	S	S	S	344
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	4 834	100.0	70	100.0	67	100.0	1 152
Less than 50 lb	2 782	57.5	35	49.7	38	56.3	1 161
50 to 99 lb	348	7.2	12	16.5	9	14.1	835
100 to 499 lb	603	12.5	14	20.5	14	20.6	929
500 to 749 lb	S	S	3	3.8	3	4.2	1 117
750 to 999 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
1,000 to 9,999 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 376
10,000 to 49,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 lb or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and rail	44	100.0	108	100.0	178	100.0	1 498
Less than 50 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 499 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	2 236
500 to 749 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 9,999 lb	S	S	6	6.0	S	S	932
10,000 to 49,999 lb	28	64.9	81	75.1	166	93.2	1 797
50,000 to 99,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 lb or more	S	S	S	S	S	S	344
Truck and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	2 814
Less than 50 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 499 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	2 736
500 to 749 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 9,999 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	2 907
10,000 to 49,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 lb or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Table 4. Shipment Characteristics by Mode of Transportation and Shipment Size for State of Origin: 1997—Con.

[For explanation of terms and meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. Detail may not add to total because of rounding]

Mode of transportation and shipment size	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment
	Number (million dollars)	Percent	Number (thousands)	Percent	Number (millions)	Percent	
Multiple modes—Con.							
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Less than 50 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 499 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 9,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 49,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 lb or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Less than 50 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 499 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 9,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 49,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 lb or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	741	100.0	425	100.0	103	100.0	S
Less than 50 lb	163	22.1	S	S	S	S	S
50 to 99 lb	38	5.2	S	S	S	S	S
100 to 499 lb	103	13.9	S	S	S	S	S
500 to 749 lb	21	2.8	S	S	S	S	71
750 to 999 lb	S	S	S	1.1	S	S	96
1,000 to 9,999 lb	220	29.6	18	4.2	9	8.5	551
10,000 to 49,999 lb	106	14.3	99	23.4	45	44.2	447
50,000 to 99,999 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
100,000 lb or more	S	S	S	S	S	S	537

— Represents data cell equal to zero or less than 1 unit of measure.

D Denotes figures withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies.

S Data do not meet publication standards because of high sampling variability or other reasons. Some unpublished estimates can be derived from other data published in this table. However, figures obtained in this manner are subject to these same limitations.

¹"Truck" as a single mode includes shipments which went by private truck only, for-hire truck only, or a combination of private truck and for-hire truck.

²CFS data for pipeline exclude most shipments of crude oil. See "Mileage Calculations" section for details of CFS coverage.

Table 5. Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity for State of Origin: 1997

[For explanation of terms and meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. Detail may not add to total because of rounding]

SCTG code	Commodity description	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment
		Number (million dollars)	Percent	Number (thousands)	Percent	Number (millions)	Percent	
	All commodities	21 325	100.0	24 727	100.0	5 132	100.0	550
01	Live animals and live fish	2	—	2	—	1	—	457
02	Cereal grains	S	S	S	S	S	S	21
03	Other agricultural products	106	.5	S	S	S	S	S
04	Animal feed and products of animal origin, n.e.c.	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
05	Meat, fish, seafood, and their preparations	650	3.1	142	.6	S	S	11
06	Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products	99	.5	42	.2	58	1.1	S
07	Other prepared foodstuffs and fats and oils	1 657	7.8	1 625	6.6	463	9.0	S
08	Alcoholic beverages	743	3.5	468	1.9	7	.1	15
09	Tobacco products	207	1.0	13	—	1	—	76
10	Monumental or building stone	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	Natural sands	11	—	S	S	191	3.7	135
12	Gravel and crushed stone	12	—	2 866	11.6	51	1.0	S
13	Nonmetallic minerals n.e.c.	S	S	1 092	4.4	475	9.3	S
14	Metallic ores and concentrates	941	4.4	55	.2	67	1.3	1 236
15	Coal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel	738	3.5	1 842	7.5	123	2.4	57
18	Fuel oils	315	1.5	1 022	4.1	128	2.5	57
19	Coal and petroleum products, n.e.c.	95	.4	264	1.1	93	1.8	S
20	Basic chemicals	279	1.3	681	2.8	398	7.8	277
21	Pharmaceutical products	2 228	10.4	12	—	14	.3	1 190
22	Fertilizers	31	.1	95	.4	S	S	S
23	Chemical products and preparations, n.e.c.	224	1.0	106	.4	59	1.1	S
24	Plastics and rubber	554	2.6	211	.9	111	2.2	349
25	Logs and other wood in the rough	3	—	21	—	10	.2	440
26	Wood products	204	1.0	252	1.0	91	1.8	S
27	Pulp, newsprint, paper, and paperboard	125	.6	59	.2	9	.2	526
28	Paper or paperboard articles	128	.6	58	.2	16	.3	288
29	Printed products	706	3.3	353	1.4	20	.4	S
30	Textiles, leather, and articles of textiles or leather	1 499	7.0	75	.3	51	1.0	663
31	Nonmetallic mineral products	622	2.9	10 829	43.8	S	S	S
32	Base metal in primary or semifinished forms and in finished basic shapes	249	1.2	139	.6	33	.6	175
33	Articles of base metal	453	2.1	131	.5	29	.6	412
34	Machinery	1 128	5.3	146	.6	81	1.6	311
35	Electronic and other electrical equipment and components and office equipment	1 249	5.9	79	.3	29	.6	398
36	Motorized and other vehicles (including parts)	1 163	5.5	102	.4	34	.7	465
37	Transportation equipment, n.e.c.	S	S	—	—	—	—	963
38	Precision instruments and apparatus	285	1.3	S	S	S	S	1 234
39	Furniture, mattresses and mattress supports, lamps, lighting fittings, and illuminated signs	335	1.6	38	.2	23	.4	1 025
40	Miscellaneous manufactured products	3 659	17.2	S	S	97	1.9	790
41	Waste and scrap	S	S	461	1.9	S	S	353
43	Mixed freight	388	1.8	192	.8	11	.2	S
--	Commodity unknown	S	S	S	S	S	S	259

— Represents data cell equal to zero or less than 1 unit of measure.

D Denotes figures withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies.

S Data do not meet publication standards because of high sampling variability or other reasons. Some unpublished estimates can be derived from other data published in this table. However, figures obtained in this manner are subject to these same limitations.

Note: Data exclude shipments of SCTG 16, Crude Petroleum. See the section "Industry Coverage" for additional information.

Table 6. Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity and Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 1997

[For explanation of terms and meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. Detail may not add to total because of rounding]

SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment
	Number (million dollars)	Percent	Number (thousands)	Percent	Number (millions)	Percent	
ALL COMMODITIES							
Total	21 325	100.0	24 727	100.0	5 132	100.0	550
Single modes	15 697	73.6	24 124	97.6	4 781	93.2	121
Truck ¹	15 040	70.5	21 929	88.7	2 983	58.1	66
For-hire truck	7 553	35.4	4 743	19.2	2 176	42.4	747
Private truck	7 434	34.9	17 118	69.2	786	15.3	23
Rail	181	.9	2 182	8.8	S	S	972
Water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shallow draft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Great Lakes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deep draft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Air (includes truck and air)	476	2.2	13	-	19	4	1 804
Pipeline ²	-	-	-	-	S	S	S
Multiple modes	4 886	22.9	179	.7	248	4.8	1 152
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	4 834	22.7	70	.3	67	1.3	1 152
Truck and rail	44	.2	108	.4	178	3.5	1 498
Truck and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	2 814
Rail and water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other multiple modes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other and unknown modes	741	3.5	425	1.7	103	2.0	S
SCTG 01, LIVE ANIMALS AND LIVE FISH							
Total	2	100.0	2	100.0	1	100.0	457
Single modes	2	100.0	2	100.0	1	100.0	457
Truck ¹	2	100.0	2	100.0	1	100.0	457
For-hire truck	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private truck	2	100.0	2	100.0	1	100.0	457
Rail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shallow draft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Great Lakes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deep draft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Air (includes truck and air)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pipeline ²	-	-	-	-	S	S	S
Multiple modes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Truck and rail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Truck and water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rail and water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other multiple modes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other and unknown modes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SCTG 02, CEREAL GRAINS							
Total	S	S	S	S	S	S	21
Single modes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Truck ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
For-hire truck	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private truck	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shallow draft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Great Lakes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deep draft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Air (includes truck and air)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pipeline ²	-	-	-	-	S	S	S
Multiple modes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Truck and rail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Truck and water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rail and water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other multiple modes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	21

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity and Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 1997—Con.

[For explanation of terms and meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. Detail may not add to total because of rounding]

SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment
	Number (million dollars)	Percent	Number (thousands)	Percent	Number (millions)	Percent	
SCTG 03, OTHER AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS							
Total	106	100.0	S	S	S	S	S
Single modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Truck ¹	48	45.2	69	56.0	S	S	S
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	430
Private truck	39	36.8	66	53.4	S	S	43
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	2 340
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	297
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 066
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 066
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 705
SCTG 04, ANIMAL FEED AND PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, N.E.C.							
Total	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Single modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Truck ¹	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Private truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	21
SCTG 05, MEAT, FISH, SEAFOOD, AND THEIR PREPARATIONS							
Total	650	100.0	142	100.0	S	S	11
Single modes	650	99.9	142	100.0	S	S	11
Truck ¹	650	99.9	142	100.0	S	S	11
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	536
Private truck	648	99.6	140	99.0	2	50.7	10
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. **Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity and Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 1997—Con.**

[For explanation of terms and meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. Detail may not add to total because of rounding]

SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment
	Number (million dollars)	Percent	Number (thousands)	Percent	Number (millions)	Percent	
SCTG 06, MILLED GRAIN PRODUCTS AND PREPARATIONS, AND BAKERY PRODUCTS							
Total	99	100.0	42	100.0	58	100.0	S
Single modes	99	100.0	42	100.0	58	100.0	S
Truck ¹	99	100.0	42	100.0	58	100.0	S
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 456
Private truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	16
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	2 487
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	2 487
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SCTG 07, OTHER PREPARED FOODSTUFFS AND FATS AND OILS							
Total	1 657	100.0	1 625	100.0	463	100.0	S
Single modes	1 657	100.0	1 625	100.0	463	100.0	S
Truck ¹	1 657	100.0	1 625	100.0	463	100.0	S
For-hire truck	643	38.8	541	33.3	405	87.4	602
Private truck	1 014	61.2	1 084	66.7	S	S	26
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	459
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	459
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	21
SCTG 08, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES							
Total	743	100.0	468	100.0	7	100.0	15
Single modes	743	100.0	468	100.0	7	100.0	15
Truck ¹	743	100.0	468	100.0	7	100.0	15
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	17
Private truck	719	96.7	449	95.9	7	98.2	15
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Table 6. Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity and Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 1997—Con.

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SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment
	Number (million dollars)	Percent	Number (thousands)	Percent	Number (millions)	Percent	
SCTG 09, TOBACCO PRODUCTS							
Total	207	100.0	13	100.0	1	100.0	76
Single modes	203	97.8	13	94.9	1	93.0	76
Truck ¹	203	97.8	13	94.9	1	93.0	76
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	2 601
Private truck	201	97.1	12	94.6	S	S	74
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	250
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	250
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	32
SCTG 10, MONUMENTAL OR BUILDING STONE							
Total	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Single modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck ¹	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
For-hire truck	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Private truck	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SCTG 11, NATURAL SANDS							
Total	11	100.0	S	S	191	100.0	135
Single modes	11	100.0	S	S	191	100.0	135
Truck ¹	3	31.0	S	S	43	22.5	S
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	237
Private truck	2	19.9	S	S	S	S	S
Rail	S	S	315	46.1	148	77.5	467
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	308
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	308
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment
	Number (million dollars)	Percent	Number (thousands)	Percent	Number (millions)	Percent	
SCTG 12, GRAVEL AND CRUSHED STONE							
Total	12	100.0	2 866	100.0	51	100.0	S
Single modes	12	99.9	2 863	99.9	51	99.9	S
Truck ¹	12	94.9	2 840	99.1	46	88.9	20
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	23
Private truck	11	92.6	2 790	97.4	44	86.5	20
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	240
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	17
SCTG 13, NONMETALLIC MINERALS N.E.C.							
Total	S	S	1 092	100.0	475	100.0	S
Single modes	S	S	1 037	94.9	387	81.6	334
Truck ¹	S	S	S	S	S	S	302
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	402
Private truck	S	S	161	14.7	28	5.9	S
Rail	7	9.4	330	30.2	160	33.7	900
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	2 292
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	560
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	2 325
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
SCTG 14, METALLIC ORES AND CONCENTRATES							
Total	941	100.0	55	100.0	67	100.0	1 236
Single modes	632	67.2	54	97.6	67	98.9	1 287
Truck ¹	619	65.8	53	95.9	66	98.5	1 301
For-hire truck	615	65.3	53	95.2	65	96.8	1 295
Private truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 692
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	299
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	734
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	734
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	527

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SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment
	Number (million dollars)	Percent	Number (thousands)	Percent	Number (millions)	Percent	
SCTG 15, COAL							
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Single modes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Truck ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
For-hire truck	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private truck	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shallow draft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Great Lakes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deep draft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Air (includes truck and air)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pipeline ²	-	-	-	-	\$	\$	\$
Multiple modes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Truck and rail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Truck and water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rail and water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other multiple modes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other and unknown modes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SCTG 17, GASOLINE AND AVIATION TURBINE FUEL							
Total	738	100.0	1 842	100.0	123	100.0	57
Single modes	729	98.8	1 809	98.2	114	93.0	55
Truck ¹	729	98.8	1 809	98.2	114	93.0	55
For-hire truck	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	30
Private truck	669	90.7	1 685	91.4	\$	\$	47
Rail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shallow draft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Great Lakes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deep draft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Air (includes truck and air)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pipeline ²	-	-	-	-	\$	\$	\$
Multiple modes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Truck and rail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Truck and water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rail and water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other multiple modes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other and unknown modes	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	273
SCTG 18, FUEL OILS							
Total	315	100.0	1 022	100.0	128	100.0	57
Single modes	286	90.6	884	86.5	105	82.0	55
Truck ¹	286	90.6	884	86.5	105	82.0	55
For-hire truck	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	55
Private truck	229	72.7	719	70.3	98	76.3	\$
Rail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shallow draft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Great Lakes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deep draft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Air (includes truck and air)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pipeline ²	-	-	-	-	\$	\$	\$
Multiple modes	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	44
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Truck and rail	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	44
Truck and water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rail and water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other multiple modes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other and unknown modes	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	147

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SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment
	Number (million dollars)	Percent	Number (thousands)	Percent	Number (millions)	Percent	
SCTG 19, COAL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, N.E.C.							
Total	95	100.0	264	100.0	93	100.0	S
Single modes	92	97.1	261	99.1	92	98.6	S
Truck ¹	92	97.1	261	99.1	92	98.6	S
For-hire truck	41	43.5	67	25.5	S	S	1 273
Private truck	51	53.7	S	S	S	S	25
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	677
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	677
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
SCTG 20, BASIC CHEMICALS							
Total	279	100.0	681	100.0	398	100.0	277
Single modes	267	95.5	678	99.6	398	99.8	251
Truck ¹	227	81.2	368	54.1	S	S	241
For-hire truck	191	68.3	283	41.6	S	S	1 070
Private truck	33	11.9	65	9.5	S	S	S
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	577
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	214
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	—	—	—	—	510
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	—	—	—	—	510
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	48
SCTG 21, PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS							
Total	2 228	100.0	12	100.0	14	100.0	1 190
Single modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Truck ¹	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 625
Private truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	36
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	2 169	97.3	10	84.1	14	99.2	1 211
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	2 169	97.3	10	84.1	14	99.2	1 211
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S

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SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment
	Number (million dollars)	Percent	Number (thousands)	Percent	Number (millions)	Percent	
SCTG 22, FERTILIZERS							
Total	31	100.0	95	100.0	S	S	S
Single modes	28	89.8	S	S	S	S	90
Truck ¹	28	89.8	S	S	S	S	90
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	225
Private truck	18	56.7	39	41.4	S	S	39
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	216
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	216
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	21
SCTG 23, CHEMICAL PRODUCTS AND PREPARATIONS, N.E.C.							
Total	224	100.0	106	100.0	59	100.0	S
Single modes	189	84.6	103	97.1	58	98.8	314
Truck ¹	189	84.4	103	97.1	58	98.7	312
For-hire truck	96	42.9	29	27.5	37	63.5	1 199
Private truck	93	41.5	74	69.5	S	S	S
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 095
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	24	10.9	1	1.3	1	1.1	426
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	24	10.9	1	1.2	1	1.1	426
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	34
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
SCTG 24, PLASTICS AND RUBBER							
Total	554	100.0	211	100.0	111	100.0	349
Single modes	447	80.7	181	85.5	101	91.0	S
Truck ¹	440	79.4	179	84.8	101	90.7	S
For-hire truck	239	43.1	94	44.6	66	59.7	465
Private truck	200	36.1	85	40.2	34	31.0	S
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 208
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	46	8.4	3	1.4	2	2.1	743
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	46	8.4	3	1.4	2	2.1	743
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	2 646
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	61	11.0	S	S	S	S	S

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SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment
	Number (million dollars)	Percent	Number (thousands)	Percent	Number (millions)	Percent	
SCTG 25, LOGS AND OTHER WOOD IN THE ROUGH							
Total	3	100.0	21	100.0	10	100.0	440
Single modes	3	100.0	21	100.0	10	100.0	440
Truck ¹	3	100.0	21	100.0	10	100.0	440
For-hire truck	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Private truck	3	100.0	21	100.0	10	100.0	440
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SCTG 26, WOOD PRODUCTS							
Total	204	100.0	252	100.0	91	100.0	S
Single modes	176	86.2	217	86.1	86	94.7	99
Truck ¹	164	80.5	204	80.9	58	64.3	91
For-hire truck	44	21.6	58	23.1	47	52.2	669
Private truck	120	58.7	145	57.7	S	S	34
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	2 073
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	18	8.9	S	S	S	S	1 472
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	—	.2	—	—	S	S	2 304
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	77
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
SCTG 27, PULP, NEWSPRINT, PAPER, AND PAPERBOARD							
Total	125	100.0	59	100.0	9	100.0	526
Single modes	114	90.5	58	97.0	8	90.8	S
Truck ¹	114	90.5	58	97.0	8	90.8	S
For-hire truck	41	32.5	15	24.9	7	81.8	511
Private truck	73	58.0	43	72.2	1	9.1	29
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	733
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	733
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	2 456
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	4

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Table 6. Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity and Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 1997—Con.

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SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment
	Number (million dollars)	Percent	Number (thousands)	Percent	Number (millions)	Percent	
SCTG 28, PAPER OR PAPERBOARD ARTICLES							
Total	128	100.0	58	100.0	16	100.0	288
Single modes	114	89.5	57	98.6	15	96.7	325
Truck ¹	114	89.3	57	98.5	15	96.1	91
For-hire truck	60	46.7	29	50.8	11	66.6	S
Private truck	54	42.3	26	45.7	5	28.8	71
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	2 329
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	7	5.2	1	1.0	—	2.3	660
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	7	5.2	1	1.0	—	2.3	660
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
SCTG 29, PRINTED PRODUCTS							
Total	706	100.0	353	100.0	20	100.0	S
Single modes	619	87.7	349	98.9	16	81.4	S
Truck ¹	618	87.5	349	98.9	15	78.9	S
For-hire truck	213	30.1	S	S	14	69.2	387
Private truck	405	57.4	236	66.9	2	9.8	S
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 348
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	60	8.5	3	.8	S	S	1 561
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	60	8.5	3	.8	S	S	1 561
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	11
SCTG 30, TEXTILES, LEATHER, AND ARTICLES OF TEXTILES OR LEATHER							
Total	1 499	100.0	75	100.0	51	100.0	663
Single modes	1 110	74.0	57	76.2	41	80.7	447
Truck ¹	1 085	72.4	57	75.9	41	80.0	S
For-hire truck	989	66.0	46	61.2	41	79.6	1 173
Private truck	90	6.0	11	14.2	—	.2	S
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	2 147
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	346	23.1	14	19.3	9	17.4	991
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	346	23.1	14	19.3	9	17.4	991
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S

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SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment
	Number (million dollars)	Percent	Number (thousands)	Percent	Number (millions)	Percent	
SCTG 31, NONMETALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS							
Total	622	100.0	10 829	100.0	S	S	S
Single modes	594	95.4	10 773	99.5	S	S	83
Truck ¹	527	84.7	9 682	89.4	811	40.0	63
For-hire truck	172	27.6	1 503	13.9	568	28.0	404
Private truck	355	57.0	8 176	75.5	243	12.0	24
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 199
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 599
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	31	.3	85	4.2	1 428
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 386
Truck and rail	7	1.1	30	.3	84	4.1	2 752
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
SCTG 32, BASE METAL IN PRIMARY OR SEMIFINISHED FORMS AND IN FINISHED BASIC SHAPES							
Total	249	100.0	139	100.0	33	100.0	175
Single modes	222	89.2	128	92.0	29	88.3	89
Truck ¹	210	84.4	127	91.9	29	87.6	S
For-hire truck	67	26.7	22	15.7	22	68.6	734
Private truck	140	56.4	105	75.9	6	19.0	34
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 588
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	9	3.8	S	S	S	S	845
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	9	3.5	S	S	S	S	845
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 132
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	17	7.0	S	S	S	S	S
SCTG 33, ARTICLES OF BASE METAL							
Total	453	100.0	131	100.0	29	100.0	412
Single modes	274	60.5	98	75.1	16	56.1	69
Truck ¹	272	60.0	98	75.1	16	55.8	63
For-hire truck	64	14.2	23	17.5	14	48.0	612
Private truck	208	45.8	75	57.6	2	7.8	28
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	—	—	S	S	2 007
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	115	25.3	5	3.5	4	14.6	1 040
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	115	25.3	5	3.5	4	14.3	1 039
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	2 127
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S

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SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment
	Number (million dollars)	Percent	Number (thousands)	Percent	Number (millions)	Percent	
SCTG 34, MACHINERY							
Total	1 128	100.0	146	100.0	81	100.0	311
Single modes	916	81.2	136	93.1	S	S	S
Truck ¹	896	79.4	135	92.5	S	S	S
For-hire truck	517	45.9	S	S	S	S	941
Private truck	357	31.6	40	27.6	4	5.2	S
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	20	1.8	S	S	—	.5	1 295
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	137	12.2	5	3.2	6	7.1	962
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	130	11.5	4	2.7	4	4.5	957
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	2 919
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	19
SCTG 35, ELECTRONIC AND OTHER ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND COMPONENTS AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT							
Total	1 249	100.0	79	100.0	29	100.0	398
Single modes	875	70.0	67	85.5	24	83.6	S
Truck ¹	762	61.0	63	79.9	14	48.4	S
For-hire truck	261	20.9	14	18.1	10	33.7	591
Private truck	497	39.8	48	60.6	S	S	S
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	113	9.1	S	S	S	S	1 658
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	263	21.0	4	5.5	4	15.2	1 265
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	263	21.0	4	5.5	4	15.2	1 265
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	112	8.9	7	9.0	—	1.2	S
SCTG 36, MOTORIZED AND OTHER VEHICLES (INCLUDING PARTS)							
Total	1 163	100.0	102	100.0	34	100.0	465
Single modes	998	85.8	95	93.5	26	77.9	S
Truck ¹	877	75.4	92	90.8	21	62.6	S
For-hire truck	606	52.1	32	31.7	15	44.7	424
Private truck	271	23.3	S	S	S	S	18
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	121	10.4	3	2.7	5	15.3	1 818
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 393
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 393
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	4

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SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment
	Number (million dollars)	Percent	Number (thousands)	Percent	Number (millions)	Percent	
SCTG 37, TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT, N.E.C.							
Total	S	S	—	100.0	—	100.0	963
Single modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck ¹	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
For-hire truck	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Private truck	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	—	100.0	—	100.0	963
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	—	100.0	—	100.0	963
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SCTG 38, PRECISION INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS							
Total	285	100.0	S	S	S	S	1 234
Single modes	190	66.9	S	S	S	S	621
Truck ¹	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 726
Private truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	130
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	761
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	93	32.6	—	3.9	S	S	1 857
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	93	32.6	—	3.9	S	S	1 857
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	1	.5	S	S	S	S	S
SCTG 39, FURNITURE, MATTRESSES AND MATTRESS SUPPORTS, LAMPS, LIGHTING FITTINGS, AND ILLUMINATED SIGNS							
Total	335	100.0	38	100.0	23	100.0	1 025
Single modes	264	78.7	35	90.9	19	84.8	959
Truck ¹	262	78.0	35	90.5	19	84.0	954
For-hire truck	144	42.8	26	68.1	18	80.2	1 338
Private truck	118	35.2	9	22.5	S	S	28
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 730
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	70	20.9	S	S	S	S	1 063
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	70	20.9	S	S	S	S	1 063
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	2 862
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S

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SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment
	Number (million dollars)	Percent	Number (thousands)	Percent	Number (millions)	Percent	
SCTG 40, MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS							
Total	3 659	100.0	S	S	97	100.0	790
Single modes	2 475	67.6	S	S	72	73.5	584
Truck ¹	2 451	67.0	S	S	70	72.1	491
For-hire truck	2 166	59.2	S	S	68	69.5	994
Private truck	285	7.8	14	4.1	S	S	241
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	2 586
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	24	.7	1	.3	1	1.4	1 446
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	1 067	29.2	15	4.4	18	18.7	1 016
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	1 054	28.8	12	3.5	11	11.4	1 013
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	2 588
Truck and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	2 809
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	117	3.2	12	3.5	S	S	S
SCTG 41, WASTE AND SCRAP							
Total	S	S	461	100.0	S	S	353
Single modes	S	S	456	99.0	S	S	354
Truck ¹	S	S	S	S	S	S	351
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	335
Private truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	435
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	437
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	443
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	443
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	283
SCTG 43, MIXED FREIGHT							
Total	388	100.0	192	100.0	11	100.0	S
Single modes	386	99.4	192	100.0	11	98.9	S
Truck ¹	386	99.4	192	100.0	11	98.9	S
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	271
Private truck	378	97.4	190	99.2	11	93.7	S
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 178
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 178
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 662

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SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment
	Number (million dollars)	Percent	Number (thousands)	Percent	Number (millions)	Percent	
COMMODITY UNKNOWN							
Total	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	259
Single modes	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	29
Truck ¹	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	29
For-hire truck	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	277
Private truck	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	28
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	\$	\$	\$
Multiple modes	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	785
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	785
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	4

— Represents data cell equal to zero or less than 1 unit of measure.

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¹"Truck" as a single mode includes shipments which went by private truck only, for-hire truck only, or a combination of private truck and for-hire truck.

²CFS data for pipeline exclude most shipments of crude oil. See "About the Data" section for details of CFS coverage.

Note: Data exclude shipments of SCTG 16, Crude Petroleum. See the section "Industry Coverage" for additional information.

Table 7. Shipment Characteristics by State of Destination for State of Origin: 1997

[For explanation of terms and meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. Detail may not add to total because of rounding]

State of destination	Value		Tons		Ton-miles	
	Number (million dollars)	Percent	Number (thousands)	Percent	Number (millions)	Percent
Total	21 325	100.0	24 727	100.0	5 132	100.0
NEW ENGLAND STATES						
Connecticut	S	S	7	—	18	.4
Maine	7	—	S	S	S	S
Massachusetts	181	.8	16	—	44	.9
New Hampshire	17	—	—	—	1	—
Rhode Island	8	—	S	S	S	S
Vermont	S	S	S	S	S	S
MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES						
New Jersey	303	1.4	S	S	S	S
New York	S	S	37	.1	95	1.8
Pennsylvania	185	.9	51	.2	129	2.5
EAST NORTH CENTRAL STATES						
Illinois	317	1.5	43	.2	81	1.6
Indiana	132	.6	19	—	37	.7
Michigan	147	.7	37	.1	81	1.6
Ohio	382	1.8	46	.2	104	2.0
Wisconsin	182	.9	38	.2	69	1.4
WEST NORTH CENTRAL STATES						
Iowa	32	.1	S	S	20	.4
Kansas	26	.1	7	—	10	.2
Minnesota	66	.3	19	—	35	.7
Missouri	97	.5	12	—	22	.4
Nebraska	S	S	S	S	S	S
North Dakota	3	—	S	S	S	S
South Dakota	S	S	S	—	6	.1
SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES						
Delaware	3	—	S	S	S	S
District of Columbia	S	S	S	S	S	S
Florida	248	1.2	S	S	S	S
Georgia	197	.9	36	.1	82	1.6
Maryland	S	S	S	S	S	S
North Carolina	123	.6	9	—	20	.4
South Carolina	19	—	S	S	S	S
Virginia	114	.5	11	—	28	.5
West Virginia	18	—	3	—	8	.1
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL STATES						
Alabama	18	—	3	—	S	S
Kentucky	46	.2	8	—	18	.3
Mississippi	22	.1	S	S	S	S
Tennessee	95	.4	S	S	S	S
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL STATES						
Arkansas	46	.2	9	—	14	.3
Louisiana	S	S	S	S	S	S
Oklahoma	52	.2	S	S	S	S
Texas	498	2.3	S	S	S	S
MOUNTAIN STATES						
Arizona	598	2.8	1 012	4.1	271	5.3
Colorado	290	1.4	133	.5	118	2.3
Idaho	179	.8	167	.7	143	2.8
Montana	152	.7	27	.1	25	.5
Nevada	8 145	38.2	17 365	70.2	518	10.1
New Mexico	133	.6	49	.2	32	.6
Utah	2 501	11.7	440	1.8	187	3.6
Wyoming	S	S	S	S	S	S
PACIFIC STATES						
Alaska	S	S	S	S	S	S
California	3 781	17.7	3 529	14.3	1 009	19.7
Hawaii	S	S	S	S	S	S
Oregon	370	1.7	307	1.2	185	3.6
Washington	494	2.3	271	1.1	218	4.3

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Table 8. Inbound Shipment Characteristics by State of Origin for State of Destination: 1997

[For explanation of terms and meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. Detail may not add to total because of rounding]

State of origin	Value		Tons		Ton-miles	
	Number (million dollars)	Percent	Number (thousands)	Percent	Number (millions)	Percent
Total	42 039	100.0	39 629	100.0	12 998	100.0
NEW ENGLAND STATES						
Connecticut	S	S	6	—	15	.1
Maine	35	—	3	—	8	—
Massachusetts	251	.6	19	—	53	.4
New Hampshire	25	—	4	—	12	—
Rhode Island	19	—	S	S	S	S
Vermont	10	—	1	—	1	—
MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES						
New Jersey	919	2.2	46	.1	120	.9
New York	548	1.3	57	.1	153	1.2
Pennsylvania	S	S	124	.3	S	S
EAST NORTH CENTRAL STATES						
Illinois	576	1.4	145	.4	267	2.1
Indiana	297	.7	35	—	69	.5
Michigan	535	1.3	91	.2	200	1.5
Ohio	766	1.8	131	.3	283	2.2
Wisconsin	551	1.3	S	S	S	S
WEST NORTH CENTRAL STATES						
Iowa	223	.5	S	S	S	S
Kansas	S	S	S	S	S	S
Minnesota	238	.6	S	S	S	S
Missouri	263	.6	223	.6	364	2.8
Nebraska	S	S	73	.2	106	.8
North Dakota	S	S	2	—	2	—
South Dakota	S	S	23	—	29	.2
SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES						
Delaware	S	S	S	S	S	S
District of Columbia	—	—	—	—	—	—
Florida	332	.8	15	.1	41	.3
Georgia	371	.9	S	S	S	S
Maryland	74	.2	S	S	S	S
North Carolina	422	1.0	52	.1	128	1.0
South Carolina	95	.2	11	—	27	.2
Virginia	142	.3	19	—	50	.4
West Virginia	S	S	9	—	21	.2
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL STATES						
Alabama	S	S	48	.1	92	.7
Kentucky	273	.6	51	.1	110	.8
Mississippi	66	.2	26	—	50	.4
Tennessee	453	1.1	79	.2	164	1.3
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL STATES						
Arkansas	204	.5	76	.2	149	1.1
Louisiana	145	.3	S	S	S	S
Oklahoma	185	.4	S	S	S	S
Texas	1 110	2.6	284	.7	441	3.4
MOUNTAIN STATES						
Arizona	1 859	4.4	6 447	16.3	1 994	15.3
Colorado	534	1.3	87	.2	76	.6
Idaho	497	1.2	285	.7	153	1.2
Montana	S	S	51	.1	58	.4
Nevada	8 145	19.4	17 365	43.8	518	4.0
New Mexico	60	.1	16	—	10	—
Utah	1 006	2.4	3 426	8.6	1 339	10.3
Wyoming	137	.3	S	S	S	S
PACIFIC STATES						
Alaska	—	—	S	S	S	S
California	16 713	39.8	7 610	19.2	2 123	16.3
Hawaii	S	S	S	S	S	S
Oregon	454	1.1	528	1.3	481	3.7
Washington	422	1.0	266	.7	306	2.4

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Appendix A.

Comparability With the 1993 Commodity Flow Survey

The Commodity Flow Survey (CFS) restores a data program on commodity flows that the Census Bureau conducted as a part of its 5-year economic census program from 1963 through 1977. The CFS was first conducted in

1993. For the 1997 CFS, the Census Bureau incorporated improvements identified from the evaluation of previous surveys and additional research. The following table shows a comparison of the 1993 and 1997 surveys.

Item	1993	1997
1. Industry coverage	Manufacturers (minor exceptions) Mining (except mining services and oil and gas extraction) All wholesale Video tape distributors Catalog mail-order houses Auxiliaries (e.g., warehouses)	Manufacturers (minor exceptions) Mining (except mining services) All wholesale Catalog mail-order houses Auxiliaries (e.g., warehouses)
2. Commodity classification system	Standard Transportation Commodity Classification (STCC), developed by the American Association of Railroads (AAR).	Standard Classification of Transported Goods (SCTG).
3. Sample size	Approximately 200,000 establishments were selected from a universe of about 800,000 in-scope establishments on the 1992 Standard Statistical Establishment List (SSEL).	Approximately 100,000 establishments were selected from a universe of about 800,000 in-scope establishments on the 1995 Standard Statistical Establishment List (SSEL).
4. Survey methodology	Respondents took a sample of their individual outbound shipments for a 2-week period during each of the four calendar quarters of 1993. Respondents reported key characteristics for each sampled shipment.	Respondents took a sample of their individual outbound shipments for a 1-week period during each of the four calendar quarters of 1997. Respondents reported key characteristics for each sampled shipment.
5. Reported mode of transportation	Rail For-hire truck Private truck Air Inland water and/or Great Lakes Deep sea water Pipeline Parcel, U.S. Postal Service, or courier Other Unknown	Rail For-hire truck Private truck Air Shallow draft vessel Deep draft vessel Pipeline Parcel, U.S. Postal Service, or courier Other Unknown

Item	1993	1997
6. Data items requested on questionnaire	<p>For each shipment:</p> <p>Total value</p> <p>Total weight</p> <p>Major commodity (STCC)</p> <p>All modes of transportation</p> <p>Multiple origins (respondents specifically requested to report all shipment origins for the sampled establishment and report the appropriate origin for each shipment; assumed to always be the mailing address if no other origins listed).</p> <p>Destination</p> <p>Containerized (Y/N)</p> <p>Hazardous material (Y/N)</p> <p>Export (Y/N)</p> <p>If export, mode of export, foreign country, and city of destination.</p>	<p>For each shipment:</p> <p>Total value</p> <p>Total weight</p> <p>Major commodity (SCTG)</p> <p>All modes of transportation</p> <p>Single origin (assumed to be the mailing address unless the respondent provided a different physical location address).</p> <p>Destination</p> <p>Containerized (Y/N)</p> <p>Hazardous material (UN/NA codes)</p> <p>Export (Y/N)</p> <p>If export, mode of export, foreign country, and city of destination.</p>

Appendix B.

Reliability of the Estimates

An estimate based on a sample survey potentially contains two types of errors—sampling and nonsampling. Sampling error occurs because characteristics differ among sampling units and because only a subset of the entire population is measured in a sample survey. Nonsampling error encompasses all other factors that contribute to the total error of a sample survey estimate. The accuracy of a survey result may be affected by these two types of errors.

Sampling and nonsampling errors are often measured by the quantities, bias and variance. The bias of an estimator of an unknown population value is the difference, averaged over all possible samples of the same size and design, between the estimator and the unknown population value. Any systematic error, or inaccuracy that affects all samples of a specified design in a similar way, may bias the resulting estimates. Variance is the squared difference, averaged over all possible samples of the same size and design, between an estimator and its average value. Descriptions of sampling and nonsampling errors for the 1997 Commodity Flow Survey (CFS) are provided in the following sections.

SAMPLING ERROR

Because the estimates are based on a sample, exact agreement with the results that would be obtained from a complete enumeration of all the shipments made in 1997 from all establishments included on the CFS sampling frame is not expected. However, because probability sampling was used at each stage of selection, it is possible to estimate the sampling variability of the survey estimates. For CFS estimates, sampling variability arises from each of the three stages of sampling. (See Appendix C for a description of the sample design.)

The particular sample used in this survey is one of a large number of samples of the same size and design that could have been selected. If all possible samples had been surveyed, under the same conditions, an estimate of an unknown population value could have been obtained from each sample. The estimates obtained from these samples give rise to a distribution of estimates for the unknown population value. A statistical measure of the variability among these estimates is the standard error, which can be approximated from any one sample. The coefficient of variation (or relative standard error) of an estimate is the standard error of the estimate divided by the estimate. Measures of sampling variability, such as the standard error or coefficient of variation, are estimated from the

sample and are also subject to sampling variability. (Technically, we should refer to the estimated standard error or the estimated coefficient of variation of an estimator. However, we have omitted this detail for the sake of brevity.) It is important to note that the standard error and coefficient of variation only measure sampling variability. They do not measure any biases in the estimates. All coefficients of variation are expressed as percents. Standard errors for the corresponding percentage estimates are also provided.

An estimate of an unknown population value and its approximate standard error can be used to construct a confidence interval. A confidence interval is a range about a given estimator that has a specified probability, or confidence, of containing the unknown population value. If, for each possible sample, an estimate of an unknown population value and the estimate's approximate standard error were obtained, then:

1. For approximately 90 percent of the possible samples, the interval from 1.65 standard errors below to 1.65 standard errors above the estimate would include the unknown population value.
2. For approximately 95 percent of the possible samples, the interval from two standard errors below to two standard errors above the estimate would include the unknown population value.

NONSAMPLING ERROR

Nonsampling error encompasses all other factors that contribute to the total error of a sample survey estimate and may also occur in censuses. It is often helpful to think of nonsampling error as arising from deficiencies or mistakes in the survey process. In the CFS, nonsampling error can be attributed to many sources: (1) nonresponse, (2) response errors, (3) differences in the interpretation of the questions, (4) mistakes in coding or keying the data obtained, and (5) other errors of collection, response, coverage, and processing. Although no direct measurement of the potential biases because of nonsampling error has been obtained, precautionary steps were taken in all phases of the collection, processing, and tabulation of the data in an effort to minimize its influence.

A potentially large source of bias in the estimates is due to nonresponse. Nonresponse is defined as the inability to obtain all the intended measurements or responses from all the selected establishments. Four levels of nonresponse can occur in the CFS: item, shipment, quarter (reporting week), and establishment. Item nonresponse

occurs either when a question is unanswered or the response to the question fails computer or analyst edits. Item nonresponse is corrected by imputation. (Imputation is the procedure by which a missing value is replaced by a predicted value obtained from an appropriate model.) Shipment, quarter, and establishment nonresponse are used to describe the inability to obtain sufficient information about a sampled shipment, quarter, or establishment, respectively, that prevents it from contributing to tabulations. Shipment and quarter nonresponse are corrected during the estimation procedure by reweighting. Reweighting allocates characteristics to the nonrespondents in proportion to the characteristics observed for the respondents. The amount of bias introduced by this nonresponse adjustment procedure depends on the extent to which the nonrespondents differ, characteristically, from the respondents. Establishment nonresponse is corrected during the estimation procedure by the SIC-level adjustment weight. (See Appendix C for a description of the estimation procedure.) In most cases of establishment nonresponse, none of the four questionnaires have been

returned to the Census Bureau, after several attempts to elicit a response. Approximately 67 percent of the sampled establishments provided at least one quarter of data that contributed to tabulations.

Some possible sources of bias that are attributed to respondent-conducted sampling include misunderstanding the definition of a shipment, constructing an incomplete frame of shipments from which to sample, ordering the shipment sampling frame by selected shipment characteristics, and selecting shipment records by a method other than the one specified in the questionnaire's instructions. We often contacted respondents who reported shipments having atypically large value or weight when compared to the rest of their reported shipments. Upon contact, if we are able to collect information on all of a given respondent's large shipments made either for a particular reporting week or for the entire quarter, then we identify these large shipments as certainty shipments. (See Appendix C for a description of how certainty shipments are used in the estimation process.)

Table B-1a. Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 1997

[For explanation of terms and meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment—coefficient of variation
	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	
All modes	3.5	—	13.6	—	21.4	—	15.5
Single modes	5.7	3.2	13.6	.6	23.3	2.0	46.6
Truck	5.8	3.1	13.0	2.1	8.3	6.5	33.4
For-hire truck	10.4	3.2	17.2	4.0	10.2	5.5	8.0
Private truck	5.2	1.8	16.7	4.3	17.0	3.2	15.7
Rail	43.0	.4	36.1	2.1	S	S	15.0
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	25.6	.6	23.4	—	36.1	.2	9.3
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	16.1	3.4	31.7	.4	36.1	2.1	12.9
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	16.3	3.4	20.0	.1	16.4	.4	13.0
Truck and rail	42.5	.1	42.6	.3	47.3	1.8	23.4
Truck and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	25.9
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	17.1	.6	47.9	.6	43.4	.8	S

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Note: For description of development and uses of measures of reliability, see Appendix B, Reliability of the Estimates.

Table B-1b. Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 1997 and 1993

[For explanation of terms and meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Mode of transportation	Value			Tons			Ton-miles			Average miles per shipment		
	Coefficient of variation of number		Standard error of percent change	Coefficient of variation of number		Standard error of percent change	Coefficient of variation of number		Standard error of percent change	Coefficient of variation		Standard error of percent change
	1997	1993		1997	1993		1997	1993		1997	1993	
All modes	3.5	6.9	8.4	13.6	14.3	15.8	21.4	7.2	31.5	15.5	7.7	19.2
Single modes	5.7	7.9	9.0	13.6	14.0	15.9	23.3	7.8	34.5	46.6	13.5	25.4
Truck	5.8	9.3	10.5	13.0	14.9	15.4	8.3	4.8	11.0	33.4	14.0	19.8
For-hire truck	10.4	14.8	12.9	17.2	17.0	21.4	10.2	6.7	16.1	8.0	7.5	12.1
Private truck	5.2	5.2	10.4	16.7	19.2	19.1	17.0	11.1	16.9	15.7	17.7	14.5
Rail	43.0	S	S	36.1	26.8	72.1	S	23.3	S	15.0	20.0	38.5
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	25.6	38.3	22.7	23.4	30.5	36.9	36.1	33.5	37.8	9.3	10.0	13.4
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	—	—	S	S	S	S	S	S
Multiple modes	16.1	6.5	36.9	31.7	49.2	36.1	36.1	33.8	55.5	12.9	10.3	23.7
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	16.3	6.5	37.5	20.0	7.4	14.9	16.4	8.3	15.9	13.0	10.3	23.8
Truck and rail	42.5	S	S	42.6	S	S	47.3	S	S	23.4	S	S
Truck and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	25.9	30.5	37.9
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	17.1	25.6	63.2	47.9	S	S	43.4	23.2	87.7	S	20.9	S

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Table B-1c. Standard Error of Percentage for Shipment Characteristics by Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: Percent of Total for 1997 and 1993

[For explanation of terms and meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Mode of transportation	Value (percent)		Tons (percent)		Ton-miles (percent)	
	1997	1993	1997	1993	1997	1993
All modes	-	-	-	-	-	-
Single modes	3.2	1.3	.6	1.9	2.0	1.8
Truck	3.1	2.9	2.1	1.8	6.5	3.1
For-hire truck	3.2	4.7	4.0	4.5	5.5	3.4
Private truck	1.8	2.6	4.3	5.7	3.2	3.2
Rail .....	.4	S	2.1	1.7	S	3.7
Water	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shallow draft	-	-	-	-	-	-
Great Lakes	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deep draft	-	-	-	-	-	-
Air (includes truck and air) .....	.6	2.1	-	-	.2	.2
Pipeline	-	-	-	-	S	S
Multiple modes	3.4	.8	.4	.6	2.1	1.8
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	3.4	.7	.1	-	.4	.3
Truck and rail .....	.1	S	.3	S	1.8	S
Truck and water	S	S	S	S	S	S
Rail and water	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other multiple modes	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other and unknown modes6	.6	.6	S	.8	.4

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Table B-2. Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by Total Modal Activity for the State of Origin: 1997

[For explanation of terms and meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Mode of transportation	Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment—coefficient of variation
	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	
Total	21.4	-	15.2
Truck	8.2	6.5	29.2
Rail	S	S	17.0
Shallow draft	S	S	31.6
Great Lakes	-	-	-
Deep draft	S	S	25.8
Air	36.5	.2	10.4
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	16.4	.4	13.0
Pipeline	S	S	S
Other and unknown modes	43.4	.8	S

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Table B-3. Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by Mode of Transportation and Distance Shipped for State of Origin: 1997

[For explanation of terms and meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Mode of transportation and distance shipped (based on Great Circle Distance)	Value		Tons		Ton-miles	
	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage
All modes	3.5	—	13.6	—	21.4	—
Less than 50 miles	4.9	1.6	15.1	3.3	16.2	1.1
50 to 99 miles	9.6	.3	23.9	.7	28.3	.6
100 to 249 miles	8.3	.8	19.2	1.7	18.1	3.0
250 to 499 miles	11.1	2.9	26.1	1.7	24.4	2.3
500 to 749 miles	14.5	.6	20.8	.2	23.8	1.0
750 to 999 miles	11.9	.2	32.9	.3	36.7	1.0
1,000 to 1,499 miles	25.7	.9	S	S	S	S
1,500 to 1,999 miles	22.0	1.5	24.7	.3	26.6	1.2
2,000 miles or more	18.0	1.4	17.5	.3	17.5	3.0
Single modes	5.7	—	13.6	—	23.3	—
Less than 50 miles	4.5	2.3	14.7	3.3	15.8	1.1
50 to 99 miles	8.7	.3	24.0	.7	28.5	.7
100 to 249 miles	10.9	1.3	19.7	1.8	18.3	3.0
250 to 499 miles	22.0	3.2	26.6	1.7	24.9	2.4
500 to 749 miles	20.2	.7	20.1	.2	23.9	.7
750 to 999 miles	13.5	.3	33.5	.3	37.4	1.1
1,000 to 1,499 miles	14.3	.4	S	S	S	S
1,500 to 1,999 miles	20.4	1.4	27.3	.3	29.7	1.3
2,000 miles or more	24.9	1.5	19.2	.2	18.8	3.1
Truck	5.8	—	13.0	—	8.3	—
Less than 50 miles	4.5	2.3	14.7	2.8	15.8	1.3
50 to 99 miles	8.6	.4	24.0	.8	28.5	1.0
100 to 249 miles	11.3	1.2	19.5	1.6	17.8	1.8
250 to 499 miles	23.0	3.3	22.7	1.1	20.1	3.6
500 to 749 miles	21.0	.7	17.2	.2	17.5	1.0
750 to 999 miles	14.3	.3	20.4	.1	20.0	.9
1,000 to 1,499 miles	15.2	.3	15.0	.2	15.1	1.3
1,500 to 1,999 miles	24.4	1.4	13.5	.2	14.5	1.7
2,000 miles or more	23.5	1.3	20.9	.2	20.5	3.2
For-hire truck	10.4	—	17.2	—	10.2	—
Less than 50 miles	21.8	2.1	36.9	6.4	32.5	.4
50 to 99 miles	25.0	.3	31.8	1.1	40.3	.3
100 to 249 miles	13.5	2.3	20.9	2.5	24.3	1.3
250 to 499 miles	25.1	4.9	26.6	4.3	23.4	4.4
500 to 749 miles	22.0	1.4	19.8	1.2	20.7	1.6
750 to 999 miles	15.6	.6	23.2	.4	22.6	1.1
1,000 to 1,499 miles	14.1	.6	14.4	.5	14.6	1.4
1,500 to 1,999 miles	19.3	3.0	12.0	1.0	13.2	2.4
2,000 miles or more	24.8	2.3	22.3	1.5	21.9	3.8
Private truck	5.2	—	16.7	—	17.0	—
Less than 50 miles	5.4	2.4	17.3	2.4	19.4	3.7
50 to 99 miles	8.2	.5	28.3	1.1	34.0	2.4
100 to 249 miles	16.6	.9	25.2	1.7	23.2	4.9
250 to 499 miles	22.4	.8	25.0	.2	24.4	2.5
500 to 749 miles	30.2	.1	35.3	.2	36.4	1.6
750 to 999 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
1,000 to 1,499 miles	45.6	.1	S	S	S	S
1,500 to 1,999 miles	S	S	40.3	—	39.6	2.1
2,000 miles or more	34.3	.3	S	S	S	S
Rail	43.0	—	36.1	—	S	S
Less than 50 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 249 miles	40.7	7.9	32.7	9.4	29.8	8.7
250 to 499 miles	34.8	5.1	42.9	5.6	39.6	6.1
500 to 749 miles	44.3	1.5	S	S	S	S
750 to 999 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
1,000 to 1,499 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
1,500 to 1,999 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
2,000 miles or more	S	S	S	S	S	S
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—
Less than 50 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 249 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,500 to 1,999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 miles or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—
Less than 50 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 249 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,500 to 1,999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 miles or more	—	—	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table B-3. Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by Mode of Transportation and Distance Shipped for State of Origin: 1997—Con.

[For explanation of terms and meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Mode of transportation and distance shipped (based on Great Circle Distance)	Value		Tons		Ton-miles	
	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage
Single modes—Con.						
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—
Less than 50 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 249 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,500 to 1,999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 miles or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—
Less than 50 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 249 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,500 to 1,999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 miles or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	25.6	—	23.4	—	36.1	—
Less than 50 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
100 to 249 miles	42.3	9.8	S	S	S	S
250 to 499 miles	34.2	2.9	27.4	4.4	27.2	2.8
500 to 749 miles	40.6	.5	49.9	2.0	S	S
750 to 999 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
1,000 to 1,499 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
1,500 to 1,999 miles	32.4	3.8	27.0	3.7	26.4	5.3
2,000 miles or more	41.7	6.0	S	S	S	S
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S
Less than 50 miles	—	—	—	—	S	S
50 to 99 miles	—	—	—	—	S	S
100 to 249 miles	—	—	—	—	S	S
250 to 499 miles	—	—	—	—	S	S
500 to 749 miles	—	—	—	—	S	S
750 to 999 miles	—	—	—	—	S	S
1,000 to 1,499 miles	—	—	—	—	S	S
1,500 to 1,999 miles	—	—	—	—	S	S
2,000 miles or more	—	—	—	—	S	S
Multiple modes	16.1	—	31.7	—	36.1	—
Less than 50 miles	35.6	1.6	43.7	3.5	37.8	—
50 to 99 miles	22.9	.2	35.4	.4	34.0	—
100 to 249 miles	17.2	.8	40.7	5.8	46.7	4.9
250 to 499 miles	22.7	7.7	34.4	2.2	33.0	1.3
500 to 749 miles	30.6	1.9	37.7	1.3	36.3	.9
750 to 999 miles	37.5	.5	25.8	.8	25.5	.9
1,000 to 1,499 miles	44.2	2.3	40.0	1.1	43.0	1.6
1,500 to 1,999 miles	34.6	3.6	28.6	3.9	29.4	5.8
2,000 miles or more	15.6	3.1	S	S	S	S
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	16.3	—	20.0	—	16.4	—
Less than 50 miles	39.6	1.7	41.6	2.3	47.2	—
50 to 99 miles	22.9	.2	35.4	1.3	34.0	.2
100 to 249 miles	17.2	.9	20.0	2.4	19.4	.8
250 to 499 miles	22.7	7.8	35.8	3.7	34.9	2.6
500 to 749 miles	30.6	1.9	37.7	1.6	36.3	1.6
750 to 999 miles	37.5	.5	25.8	.6	25.5	.9
1,000 to 1,499 miles	44.5	2.3	19.9	1.1	19.9	1.7
1,500 to 1,999 miles	35.1	3.6	16.9	2.0	16.5	2.7
2,000 miles or more	17.1	3.2	21.1	2.6	20.9	4.6
Truck and rail	42.5	—	42.6	—	47.3	—
Less than 50 miles	49.0	9.2	S	S	49.8	.1
50 to 99 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 249 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
250 to 499 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
500 to 749 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,499 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
1,500 to 1,999 miles	47.9	10.8	34.3	10.8	34.2	10.4
2,000 miles or more	S	S	S	S	S	S
Truck and water	S	S	S	S	S	S
Less than 50 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 249 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,500 to 1,999 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
2,000 miles or more	S	S	S	S	S	S

See footnotes at end of table.

Table B-3. Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by Mode of Transportation and Distance Shipped for State of Origin: 1997—Con.

[For explanation of terms and meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Mode of transportation and distance shipped (based on Great Circle Distance)	Value		Tons		Ton-miles	
	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage
Multiple modes—Con.						
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—
Less than 50 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 249 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,500 to 1,999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 miles or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—
Less than 50 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 249 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,500 to 1,999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 miles or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	17.1	—	47.9	—	43.4	—
Less than 50 miles	31.2	7.4	S	S	S	S
50 to 99 miles	S	S	48.3	2.2	46.9	1.3
100 to 249 miles	33.8	4.3	S	S	S	S
250 to 499 miles	47.5	7.8	46.5	4.2	47.2	5.9
500 to 749 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
750 to 999 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
1,000 to 1,499 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
1,500 to 1,999 miles	38.0	.1	S	S	S	S
2,000 miles or more	S	S	S	S	S	S

— Represents data cell equal to zero or less than 1 unit of measure.
D Denotes figures withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies.
S Data do not meet publication standards because of high sampling variability or other reasons.

Note: For description of development and uses of measures of reliability, see Appendix B, Reliability of the Estimates.

Table B-4. Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by Mode of Transportation and Shipment Size for State of Origin: 1997

[For explanation of terms and meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Mode of transportation and shipment size	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment—coefficient of variation
	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	
All modes	3.5	—	13.6	—	21.4	—	15.5
Less than 50 lb	20.8	3.3	15.2	—	17.1	.3	16.8
50 to 99 lb	8.3	.3	28.8	—	16.7	—	45.5
100 to 499 lb	11.7	1.5	16.3	.2	11.2	.3	20.5
500 to 749 lb	27.0	2.2	14.8	.1	19.6	—	31.9
750 to 999 lb	28.1	1.6	23.6	.2	18.9	.1	29.6
1,000 to 9,999 lb	11.5	2.6	7.5	1.5	15.9	1.2	18.5
10,000 to 49,999 lb	6.8	1.5	18.0	3.8	9.5	4.9	21.6
50,000 to 99,999 lb	16.3	.7	15.8	2.9	16.0	1.7	28.6
100,000 lb or more	31.2	.6	23.4	2.9	S	S	19.2
Single modes	5.7	—	13.6	—	23.3	—	46.6
Less than 50 lb	12.6	.7	25.1	—	28.2	—	S
50 to 99 lb	7.6	.2	18.7	—	25.5	—	41.8
100 to 499 lb	12.5	1.4	12.5	.3	15.7	.3	13.9
500 to 749 lb	17.4	.8	13.1	.2	21.5	—	31.4
750 to 999 lb	30.4	1.0	25.5	.2	20.7	.1	31.3
1,000 to 9,999 lb	12.9	2.8	7.5	1.5	14.9	1.2	17.6
10,000 to 49,999 lb	7.1	2.8	18.1	3.9	11.0	5.2	17.3
50,000 to 99,999 lb	16.3	1.0	14.4	2.9	13.1	1.8	28.8
100,000 lb or more	31.2	.9	23.8	2.9	S	S	19.1
Truck	5.8	—	13.0	—	8.3	—	33.4
Less than 50 lb	13.9	.6	26.8	—	28.9	—	S
50 to 99 lb	7.8	.2	19.3	—	20.9	—	31.6
100 to 499 lb	12.8	1.4	12.6	.3	15.5	.3	14.0
500 to 749 lb	17.9	.9	13.1	.2	22.0	.1	32.2
750 to 999 lb	30.8	1.0	25.5	.3	20.8	.2	31.3
1,000 to 9,999 lb	13.0	3.0	7.5	1.8	15.7	1.2	18.9
10,000 to 49,999 lb	7.1	2.8	18.1	4.5	10.4	1.9	17.6
50,000 to 99,999 lb	16.3	1.0	14.5	3.0	13.3	1.8	27.0
100,000 lb or more	33.4	.4	27.9	2.6	23.2	.7	33.1
For-hire truck	10.4	—	17.2	—	10.2	—	8.0
Less than 50 lb	28.9	.3	25.9	—	36.6	—	22.4
50 to 99 lb	27.5	.3	20.2	—	27.3	—	14.1
100 to 499 lb	23.4	1.8	16.1	.2	20.7	.3	7.0
500 to 749 lb	29.4	1.6	15.1	.1	26.4	.2	16.3
750 to 999 lb	S	S	15.9	.1	24.8	.2	19.2
1,000 to 9,999 lb	23.3	5.2	12.5	1.5	20.8	1.5	12.6
10,000 to 49,999 lb	11.7	6.2	20.5	3.8	11.0	1.3	15.7
50,000 to 99,999 lb	46.5	2.0	28.7	3.4	21.1	1.3	23.2
100,000 lb or more	47.8	.5	43.2	4.0	31.9	.9	24.0
Private truck	5.2	—	16.7	—	17.0	—	15.7
Less than 50 lb	16.3	1.2	28.5	—	43.2	—	21.5
50 to 99 lb	11.0	.4	21.7	—	19.6	—	22.0
100 to 499 lb	11.2	1.9	14.2	.5	22.1	.3	16.2
500 to 749 lb	11.8	.4	14.6	.2	18.8	.2	28.5
750 to 999 lb	24.7	.9	28.6	.3	35.2	.2	12.1
1,000 to 9,999 lb	6.8	1.9	8.5	2.6	15.8	1.6	12.5
10,000 to 49,999 lb	9.2	1.7	22.9	6.3	21.8	3.7	21.4
50,000 to 99,999 lb	26.1	1.8	19.8	3.7	18.6	3.8	S
100,000 lb or more	48.3	.5	35.6	3.8	28.8	.7	S
Rail	43.0	—	36.1	—	S	S	15.0
Less than 50 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
50 to 99 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 499 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 9,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 49,999 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	26.7
50,000 to 99,999 lb	49.6	.6	S	S	S	S	29.8
100,000 lb or more	43.0	.9	35.6	.5	S	S	15.5
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Less than 50 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 499 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 9,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 49,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 lb or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Less than 50 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 499 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 9,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 49,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 lb or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

See footnote at end of table.

Table B-4. Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by Mode of Transportation and Shipment Size for State of Origin: 1997—Con.

[For explanation of terms and meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Mode of transportation and shipment size	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment—coefficient of variation
	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	
Single modes—Con.							
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Less than 50 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 499 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 9,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 49,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 lb or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Less than 50 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 499 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 9,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 49,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 lb or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	25.6	—	23.4	—	36.1	—	9.3
Less than 50 lb	37.2	11.3	42.6	6.8	42.1	6.2	10.3
50 to 99 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	17.8
100 to 499 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	12.9
500 to 749 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.5
750 to 999 lb	S	S	47.7	2.2	46.3	7.2	35.3
1,000 to 9,999 lb	41.0	9.8	43.1	11.6	S	S	25.5
10,000 to 49,999 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	32.9
50,000 to 99,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 lb or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Less than 50 lb	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
50 to 99 lb	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
100 to 499 lb	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
500 to 749 lb	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
750 to 999 lb	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
1,000 to 9,999 lb	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
10,000 to 49,999 lb	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
50,000 to 99,999 lb	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
100,000 lb or more	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	16.1	—	31.7	—	36.1	—	12.9
Less than 50 lb	28.4	8.5	17.9	8.0	21.7	9.6	13.4
50 to 99 lb	19.2	1.0	18.8	3.2	22.9	2.8	14.4
100 to 499 lb	39.2	4.5	27.2	3.9	28.7	3.5	13.3
500 to 749 lb	S	S	48.3	.6	44.8	.6	21.4
750 to 999 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
1,000 to 9,999 lb	S	S	47.6	1.7	S	S	25.8
10,000 to 49,999 lb	38.0	.3	43.3	9.1	49.2	13.7	21.6
50,000 to 99,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 lb or more	S	S	S	S	S	S	28.1
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	16.3	—	20.0	—	16.4	—	13.0
Less than 50 lb	28.4	8.5	17.9	5.2	21.7	7.1	13.4
50 to 99 lb	19.2	1.0	18.8	2.7	22.9	3.0	14.4
100 to 499 lb	39.3	4.5	27.2	4.0	29.3	5.2	14.0
500 to 749 lb	S	S	48.3	1.6	44.8	2.6	21.4
750 to 999 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
1,000 to 9,999 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
10,000 to 49,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 lb or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and rail	42.5	—	42.6	—	47.3	—	23.4
Less than 50 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 499 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	32.0
500 to 749 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 9,999 lb	S	S	46.8	2.3	S	S	33.3
10,000 to 49,999 lb	38.0	7.5	43.3	7.1	49.2	7.9	21.6
50,000 to 99,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 lb or more	S	S	S	S	S	S	28.1
Truck and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	25.9
Less than 50 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 499 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	27.9
500 to 749 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 9,999 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	27.9
10,000 to 49,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 lb or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

See footnote at end of table.

Table B-4. Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by Mode of Transportation and Shipment Size for State of Origin: 1997—Con.

[For explanation of terms and meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Mode of transportation and shipment size	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment—coefficient of variation
	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	
Multiple modes—Con.							
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Less than 50 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 499 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 9,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 49,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 lb or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Less than 50 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 499 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 9,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 49,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 lb or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	17.1	—	47.9	—	43.4	—	S
Less than 50 lb	42.8	6.0	S	S	S	S	S
50 to 99 lb	35.8	1.2	S	S	S	S	S
100 to 499 lb	38.3	3.2	S	S	S	S	S
500 to 749 lb	49.0	1.6	S	S	S	S	48.4
750 to 999 lb	S	S	48.8	1.3	S	S	36.5
1,000 to 9,999 lb	35.3	7.8	31.1	6.0	37.4	9.2	39.7
10,000 to 49,999 lb	27.3	4.6	48.2	7.8	32.1	8.5	45.3
50,000 to 99,999 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
100,000 lb or more	S	S	S	S	S	S	30.7

— Represents data cell equal to zero or less than 1 unit of measure.
D Denotes figures withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies.
S Data do not meet publication standards because of high sampling variability or other reasons.

Note: For description of development and uses of measures of reliability, see Appendix B, Reliability of the Estimates.

Table B-5. Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity for State of Origin: 1997

[For explanation of terms and meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

SCTG code	Commodity description	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment—coefficient of variation
		Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	
	All commodities	3.5	—	13.6	—	21.4	—	15.5
01	Live animals and live fish	41.8	—	41.6	—	41.7	—	25.8
02	Cereal grains	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
03	Other agricultural products	49.7	.3	S	S	S	S	S
04	Animal feed and products of animal origin, n.e.c.	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
05	Meat, fish, seafood, and their preparations	42.8	1.3	39.3	.3	S	S	27.5
06	Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products	34.5	.2	35.6	—	41.1	.6	S
07	Other prepared foodstuffs and fats and oils	22.9	1.7	23.1	2.0	20.6	3.1	S
08	Alcoholic beverages	22.9	1.1	13.7	.4	19.2	—	7.7
09	Tobacco products	27.7	.3	44.7	—	46.8	—	25.2
10	Monumental or building stone	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	Natural sands	46.9	—	S	S	42.1	1.4	40.7
12	Gravel and crushed stone	25.8	—	23.6	2.4	31.9	.5	S
13	Nonmetallic minerals n.e.c.	S	S	37.2	1.4	37.4	3.0	S
14	Metallic ores and concentrates	28.3	1.3	26.4	—	41.0	.5	18.0
15	Coal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel	23.4	.8	25.9	1.6	46.1	1.4	14.5
18	Fuel oils	17.0	.3	22.4	1.6	39.5	1.1	41.6
19	Coal and petroleum products, n.e.c.	17.4	—	40.2	.5	40.9	1.2	S
20	Basic chemicals	38.3	.4	47.1	1.0	44.9	3.8	21.5
21	Pharmaceutical products	41.7	3.9	42.7	—	43.4	.2	13.2
22	Fertilizers	34.5	—	43.2	.3	S	S	S
23	Chemical products and preparations, n.e.c.	23.3	.3	20.4	—	46.9	.2	S
24	Plastics and rubber	22.5	.7	16.1	.2	13.1	.5	24.9
25	Logs and other wood in the rough	46.8	—	46.7	—	49.7	.2	26.3
26	Wood products	24.7	.2	32.3	.5	41.6	1.3	S
27	Pulp, newsprint, paper, and paperboard	24.1	.1	21.3	—	40.0	.1	22.0
28	Paper or paperboard articles	27.6	.2	28.7	—	40.3	.1	23.1
29	Printed products	17.3	.7	29.2	.7	16.8	.1	S
30	Textiles, leather, and articles of textiles or leather	26.3	1.8	18.2	—	25.5	.4	21.2
31	Nonmetallic mineral products	18.3	.5	23.4	4.6	S	S	S
32	Base metal in primary or semifinished forms and in finished basic shapes	15.1	.2	15.5	.1	41.6	.3	46.1
33	Articles of base metal	25.5	.5	32.6	.1	34.2	.2	32.7
34	Machinery	17.1	1.0	37.3	.2	45.3	.5	49.2
35	Electronic and other electrical equipment and components and office equipment	16.5	.9	18.0	.1	34.4	.3	27.9
36	Motorized and other vehicles (including parts)	22.2	1.3	26.7	.2	26.4	.3	41.4
37	Transportation equipment, n.e.c.	S	S	41.7	—	47.6	—	26.4
38	Precision instruments and apparatus	34.4	.5	S	S	S	S	12.2
39	Furniture, mattresses and mattress supports, lamps, lighting fittings, and illuminated signs	21.0	.4	22.5	—	23.3	.2	17.8
40	Miscellaneous manufactured products	20.0	3.3	S	S	26.4	.9	15.1
41	Waste and scrap	S	S	48.5	.8	S	S	22.8
43	Mixed freight	40.8	.6	48.9	.3	43.2	.1	S
--	Commodity unknown	S	S	S	S	S	S	28.1

— Represents data cell equal to zero or less than 1 unit of measure.
D Denotes figures withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies.
S Data do not meet publication standards because of high sampling variability or other reasons.

Note: For description of development and uses of measures of reliability, see Appendix B, Reliability of the Estimates.

Table B-6. Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity and Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 1997

[For explanation of terms and meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment—coefficient of variation
	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	
ALL COMMODITIES							
Total	3.5	—	13.6	—	21.4	—	15.5
Single modes	5.7	3.2	13.6	.6	23.3	2.0	46.6
Truck	5.8	3.1	13.0	2.1	8.3	6.5	33.4
For-hire truck	10.4	3.2	17.2	4.0	10.2	5.5	8.0
Private truck	5.2	1.8	16.7	4.3	17.0	3.2	15.7
Rail	43.0	.4	36.1	2.1	S	S	15.0
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	25.6	.6	23.4	—	36.1	.2	9.3
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	16.1	3.4	31.7	.4	36.1	2.1	12.9
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	16.3	3.4	20.0	.1	16.4	.4	13.0
Truck and rail	42.5	.1	42.6	.3	47.3	1.8	23.4
Truck and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	25.9
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	17.1	.6	47.9	.6	43.4	.8	S
SCTG 01, LIVE ANIMALS AND LIVE FISH							
Total	41.8	—	41.6	—	41.7	—	25.8
Single modes	41.8	—	41.6	—	41.7	—	25.8
Truck	41.8	—	41.6	—	41.7	—	25.8
For-hire truck	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Private truck	41.8	—	41.6	—	41.7	—	25.8
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SCTG 02, CEREAL GRAINS							
Total	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Single modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
For-hire truck	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Private truck	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6

See footnote at end of table.

Table B-6. Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity and Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 1997—Con.

[For explanation of terms and meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment—coefficient of variation
	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	
SCTG 03, OTHER AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS							
Total	49.7	—	S	S	S	S	S
Single modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Truck	34.2	13.3	43.0	11.1	S	S	S
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.9
Private truck	41.7	15.5	45.8	12.9	S	S	24.7
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
SCTG 04, ANIMAL FEED AND PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, N.E.C.							
Total	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Single modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Private truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
SCTG 05, MEAT, FISH, SEAFOOD, AND THEIR PREPARATIONS							
Total	42.8	—	39.3	—	S	S	27.5
Single modes	42.8	.2	39.3	.2	S	S	28.1
Truck	42.8	.2	39.3	.2	S	S	28.1
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Private truck	42.6	.2	38.9	.3	43.5	14.5	32.7
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	28.3

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Table B-6. Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity and Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 1997—Con.

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SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment—coefficient of variation
	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	
SCTG 06, MILLED GRAIN PRODUCTS AND PREPARATIONS, AND BAKERY PRODUCTS							
Total	34.5	—	35.6	—	41.1	—	S
Single modes	34.5	—	35.6	—	41.1	—	S
Truck	34.5	—	35.6	—	41.1	—	S
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	26.0
Private truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	25.9
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SCTG 07, OTHER PREPARED FOODSTUFFS AND FATS AND OILS							
Total	22.9	—	23.1	—	20.6	—	S
Single modes	22.9	—	23.1	—	20.6	—	S
Truck	22.9	—	23.1	—	20.6	—	S
For-hire truck	19.8	8.5	28.8	7.7	22.6	8.5	24.6
Private truck	33.5	8.5	29.6	7.7	S	S	21.7
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	44.5
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	44.5
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
SCTG 08, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES							
Total	22.9	—	13.7	—	19.2	—	7.7
Single modes	22.9	—	13.7	—	19.2	—	7.7
Truck	22.9	—	13.7	—	19.2	—	7.7
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Private truck	24.5	5.2	14.9	4.1	20.2	3.7	8.0
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Table B-6. Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity and Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 1997—Con.

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SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment—coefficient of variation
	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	
SCTG 09, TOBACCO PRODUCTS							
Total	27.7	—	44.7	—	46.8	—	25.2
Single modes	27.7	.9	43.2	1.1	44.6	1.4	23.9
Truck	27.7	.9	43.2	1.1	44.6	1.4	23.9
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	27.9
Private truck	27.8	1.3	43.4	1.2	S	S	20.4
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	28.1
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	28.1
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	32.3
SCTG 10, MONUMENTAL OR BUILDING STONE							
Total	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Single modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
For-hire truck	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Private truck	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SCTG 11, NATURAL SANDS							
Total	46.9	—	S	S	42.1	—	40.7
Single modes	46.9	—	S	S	42.1	—	40.8
Truck	39.4	14.7	S	S	45.0	16.4	S
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	28.6
Private truck	41.7	15.0	S	S	S	S	S
Rail	S	S	41.9	10.9	41.8	16.4	25.9
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Table B-6. Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity and Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 1997—Con.

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SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment—coefficient of variation
	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	
SCTG 12, GRAVEL AND CRUSHED STONE							
Total	25.8	—	23.6	—	31.9	—	S
Single modes	25.8	.1	23.6	.2	31.9	.1	S
Truck	28.8	10.9	24.1	9.9	38.3	12.1	19.7
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Private truck	28.0	10.6	23.9	9.8	37.7	11.9	19.7
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	29.8
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
SCTG 13, NONMETALLIC MINERALS N.E.C.							
Total	S	S	37.2	—	37.4	—	S
Single modes	S	S	39.2	10.3	43.9	13.0	19.7
Truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	23.2
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	25.7
Private truck	S	S	36.7	8.7	37.5	2.4	S
Rail	33.9	12.4	43.5	11.8	36.4	13.7	34.7
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	20.6
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	20.3
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
SCTG 14, METALLIC ORES AND CONCENTRATES							
Total	28.3	—	26.4	—	41.0	—	18.0
Single modes	21.3	10.7	26.7	1.9	41.6	6.7	19.1
Truck	20.3	10.6	26.2	1.9	41.5	6.7	19.3
For-hire truck	20.4	10.5	26.1	2.0	42.2	6.8	19.4
Private truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	32.0
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	28.4
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	28.4
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	27.9

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Table B-6. Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity and Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 1997—Con.

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SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment—coefficient of variation
	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	
SCTG 15, COAL							
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Single modes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Truck	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
For-hire truck	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private truck	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shallow draft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Great Lakes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deep draft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Air (includes truck and air)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pipeline	-	-	-	-	S	S	S
Multiple modes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Truck and rail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Truck and water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rail and water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other multiple modes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other and unknown modes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SCTG 17, GASOLINE AND AVIATION TURBINE FUEL							
Total	23.4	-	25.9	-	46.1	-	14.5
Single modes	23.6	1.1	26.1	1.3	49.8	5.8	14.6
Truck	23.6	1.1	26.1	1.3	49.8	5.8	14.6
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Private truck	25.4	5.3	29.6	8.2	S	S	18.4
Rail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shallow draft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Great Lakes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deep draft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Air (includes truck and air)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pipeline	-	-	-	-	S	S	S
Multiple modes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Truck and rail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Truck and water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rail and water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other multiple modes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
SCTG 18, FUEL OILS							
Total	17.0	-	22.4	-	39.5	-	41.6
Single modes	18.9	6.8	22.7	7.1	31.3	6.3	45.6
Truck	18.9	6.8	22.7	7.1	31.3	6.3	45.6
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	37.5
Private truck	26.4	12.4	29.4	12.3	34.0	7.4	S
Rail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shallow draft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Great Lakes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deep draft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Air (includes truck and air)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pipeline	-	-	-	-	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Truck and water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rail and water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other multiple modes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6

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Table B-6. Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity and Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 1997—Con.

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SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment—coefficient of variation
	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	
SCTG 19, COAL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, N.E.C.							
Total	17.4	—	40.2	—	40.9	—	S
Single modes	18.5	8.1	40.6	1.3	40.8	4.2	S
Truck	18.5	8.1	40.6	1.3	40.8	4.2	S
For-hire truck	45.0	14.8	38.2	14.2	S	S	27.4
Private truck	32.5	15.1	S	S	S	S	24.7
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
SCTG 20, BASIC CHEMICALS							
Total	38.3	—	47.1	—	44.9	—	21.5
Single modes	39.7	5.1	47.3	1.6	45.0	1.0	25.3
Truck	40.5	7.6	32.7	13.3	S	S	25.7
For-hire truck	50.0	13.4	46.6	10.2	S	S	24.5
Private truck	40.1	14.0	33.4	15.3	S	S	S
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	29.8
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	36.1	—	47.4	—	33.9
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	36.1	—	47.4	—	33.9
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	41.3
SCTG 21, PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS							
Total	41.7	—	42.7	—	43.4	—	13.2
Single modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.1
Private truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	34.6
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	42.9	4.0	48.0	6.8	43.7	.7	14.7
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	42.9	4.0	48.0	6.8	43.7	.7	14.7
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S

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Table B-6. Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity and Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 1997—Con.

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SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment—coefficient of variation
	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	
SCTG 22, FERTILIZERS							
Total	34.5	—	43.2	—	S	S	S
Single modes	40.1	10.3	S	S	S	S	24.7
Truck	40.1	10.3	S	S	S	S	24.7
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	30.0
Private truck	45.4	14.3	45.3	17.2	S	S	27.2
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	30.4
SCTG 23, CHEMICAL PRODUCTS AND PREPARATIONS, N.E.C.							
Total	23.3	—	20.4	—	46.9	—	S
Single modes	26.5	6.1	21.2	3.8	47.4	3.8	43.7
Truck	26.5	6.1	21.2	3.8	47.5	3.8	44.0
For-hire truck	23.2	5.7	22.8	7.5	48.1	9.1	21.3
Private truck	32.9	6.8	25.7	9.2	S	S	S
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	29.8
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	23.0	3.4	23.0	.7	29.4	3.0	32.2
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	23.1	3.4	25.4	.6	29.6	2.9	32.5
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
SCTG 24, PLASTICS AND RUBBER							
Total	22.5	—	16.1	—	13.1	—	24.9
Single modes	24.7	4.3	17.5	6.8	13.7	4.5	S
Truck	24.4	4.2	17.5	6.7	13.7	4.5	S
For-hire truck	28.3	7.2	18.4	8.5	18.2	8.7	18.2
Private truck	33.3	6.1	28.5	8.9	27.9	9.3	S
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	28.9
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	22.3	2.8	25.5	.3	32.4	.6	16.7
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	22.2	2.8	25.5	.3	32.4	.6	16.7
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	49.4	4.3	S	S	S	S	S

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SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment—coefficient of variation
	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	
SCTG 25, LOGS AND OTHER WOOD IN THE ROUGH							
Total	46.8	—	46.7	—	49.7	—	26.3
Single modes	46.8	—	46.7	—	49.7	—	26.3
Truck	46.8	—	46.7	—	49.7	—	26.3
For-hire truck	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Private truck	46.8	—	46.7	—	49.7	—	26.3
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SCTG 26, WOOD PRODUCTS							
Total	24.7	—	32.3	—	41.6	—	S
Single modes	31.8	11.0	39.4	11.5	45.1	11.2	22.3
Truck	32.1	10.3	40.9	10.9	46.2	10.6	21.6
For-hire truck	41.5	5.6	36.5	6.9	47.9	12.4	25.2
Private truck	31.6	8.0	46.8	9.0	S	S	34.0
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	27.9
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	49.1	8.5	S	S	S	S	28.0
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	45.4	.1	47.6	—	S	S	28.4
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	41.5
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
SCTG 27, PULP, NEWSPRINT, PAPER, AND PAPERBOARD							
Total	24.1	—	21.3	—	40.0	—	22.0
Single modes	25.1	5.6	22.0	2.4	44.0	9.0	S
Truck	25.1	5.6	22.0	2.4	44.0	9.0	S
For-hire truck	28.0	9.1	30.4	9.2	47.6	14.4	21.3
Private truck	34.9	10.0	28.8	9.6	29.8	12.5	45.8
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	41.8
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	41.5
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	27.1

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SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment—coefficient of variation
	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	
SCTG 28, PAPER OR PAPERBOARD ARTICLES							
Total	27.6	—	28.7	—	40.3	—	23.1
Single modes	30.0	9.5	29.0	8.3	41.0	4.0	48.1
Truck	30.1	9.5	29.1	8.3	41.4	8.3	31.2
For-hire truck	42.4	8.9	39.5	8.6	44.0	9.8	S
Private truck	25.0	9.1	23.6	7.6	40.7	4.9	37.9
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	29.4
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	49.6	1.3	39.8	3.5	48.3	3.9	33.1
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	49.6	1.3	39.8	3.5	48.3	3.9	33.1
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
SCTG 29, PRINTED PRODUCTS							
Total	17.3	—	29.2	—	16.8	—	S
Single modes	22.8	9.4	29.7	7.3	20.8	9.6	S
Truck	23.0	9.5	29.7	7.4	21.5	9.7	S
For-hire truck	39.7	9.7	S	S	23.3	8.6	32.7
Private truck	34.2	13.0	41.2	14.1	40.3	3.7	S
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	20.5
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	37.4	9.0	36.8	6.1	S	S	14.6
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	37.4	9.0	36.8	6.1	S	S	14.6
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	38.2
SCTG 30, TEXTILES, LEATHER, AND ARTICLES OF TEXTILES OR LEATHER							
Total	26.3	—	18.2	—	25.5	—	21.2
Single modes	33.4	10.6	21.1	9.3	31.9	12.3	49.8
Truck	33.0	10.4	21.0	9.3	31.8	12.3	S
For-hire truck	37.8	13.1	30.0	11.8	32.0	12.6	12.2
Private truck	34.8	6.1	43.7	8.9	40.9	.5	S
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	27.3
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	34.5	11.0	47.1	9.8	34.0	12.4	20.4
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	34.5	11.0	47.1	9.8	34.0	12.4	20.4
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S

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Table B-6. Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity and Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 1997—Con.

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SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment—coefficient of variation
	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	
SCTG 31, NONMETALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS							
Total	18.3	—	23.4	—	S	S	S
Single modes	19.6	2.9	23.5	.3	S	S	27.6
Truck	17.6	4.2	21.7	3.5	31.6	11.4	29.7
For-hire truck	30.0	6.3	34.4	6.4	33.7	7.1	26.3
Private truck	21.7	6.9	24.9	7.5	34.6	6.1	33.5
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	22.4
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	45.7	.3	45.4	3.9	20.7
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	21.7
Truck and rail	45.3	1.0	45.8	.3	45.6	3.9	23.7
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
SCTG 32, BASE METAL IN PRIMARY OR SEMIFINISHED FORMS AND IN FINISHED BASIC SHAPES							
Total	15.1	—	15.5	—	41.6	—	46.1
Single modes	15.9	2.7	16.0	3.3	37.9	3.1	48.9
Truck	16.6	3.8	16.0	3.3	38.1	6.0	S
For-hire truck	27.7	8.2	49.9	9.9	48.6	13.1	20.5
Private truck	21.0	8.8	20.7	10.7	34.8	13.3	25.1
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	24.2
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	43.7	1.8	S	S	S	S	24.7
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	47.7	1.8	S	S	S	S	24.8
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	45.8	2.4	S	S	S	S	S
SCTG 33, ARTICLES OF BASE METAL							
Total	25.5	—	32.6	—	34.2	—	32.7
Single modes	25.6	8.8	30.7	7.9	43.8	12.9	40.9
Truck	25.7	8.8	30.7	7.9	43.9	12.9	42.7
For-hire truck	37.3	3.6	46.6	6.1	47.5	11.1	17.5
Private truck	25.6	8.6	31.6	9.6	29.5	8.9	29.6
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	49.6	—	S	S	27.1
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	35.2	8.1	40.1	2.2	34.4	9.2	14.9
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	35.2	8.0	39.8	2.2	33.7	9.2	14.9
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S

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Table B-6. Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity and Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 1997—Con.

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SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment—coefficient of variation
	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	
SCTG 34, MACHINERY							
Total	17.1	—	37.3	—	45.3	—	49.2
Single modes	22.0	6.3	40.5	5.6	S	S	S
Truck	22.5	6.3	40.8	5.6	S	S	S
For-hire truck	33.3	9.2	S	S	S	S	16.1
Private truck	26.6	9.2	32.9	11.1	49.9	5.3	S
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	44.8	.7	S	S	40.5	.7	17.6
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	28.8	4.3	25.7	3.4	34.8	8.6	16.0
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	31.2	4.4	30.1	3.5	24.7	7.4	15.8
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	49.4
SCTG 35, ELECTRONIC AND OTHER ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND COMPONENTS AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT							
Total	16.5	—	18.0	—	34.4	—	27.9
Single modes	21.1	6.9	20.5	4.2	40.4	12.0	S
Truck	20.5	5.9	22.3	5.9	41.1	8.2	S
For-hire truck	27.4	4.4	29.8	5.7	36.6	9.8	27.2
Private truck	25.3	6.1	27.2	9.5	S	S	S
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	37.9	2.6	S	S	S	S	13.5
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	17.4	6.2	19.9	2.8	20.6	10.1	10.6
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	17.4	6.2	19.9	2.8	20.6	10.1	10.6
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	30.8	5.3	42.6	3.0	31.3	3.6	S
SCTG 36, MOTORIZED AND OTHER VEHICLES (INCLUDING PARTS)							
Total	22.2	—	26.7	—	26.4	—	41.4
Single modes	19.1	6.6	28.8	7.2	24.2	10.0	S
Truck	20.3	8.2	30.2	7.7	29.9	11.3	S
For-hire truck	35.2	10.6	36.8	10.6	44.7	10.0	11.4
Private truck	30.7	13.4	S	S	S	S	48.4
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	46.4	6.4	42.6	3.3	44.5	7.8	18.0
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	13.3
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	13.3
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	27.4

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Table B-6. Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity and Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 1997—Con.

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SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment—coefficient of variation
	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	
SCTG 37, TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT, N.E.C.							
Total	S	S	41.7	—	47.6	—	26.4
Single modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
For-hire truck	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Private truck	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	41.7	—	47.6	—	26.4
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	41.7	—	47.6	—	26.4
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SCTG 38, PRECISION INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS							
Total	34.4	—	S	S	S	S	12.2
Single modes	42.5	12.8	S	S	S	S	22.5
Truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	26.2
Private truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	43.5
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	33.9
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	31.2	12.7	25.2	17.1	S	S	11.6
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	31.2	12.7	25.2	17.1	S	S	11.6
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	48.5	.3	S	S	S	S	S
SCTG 39, FURNITURE, MATTRESSES AND MATTRESS SUPPORTS, LAMPS, LIGHTING FITTINGS, AND ILLUMINATED SIGNS							
Total	21.0	—	22.5	—	23.3	—	17.8
Single modes	20.7	8.4	25.3	9.1	28.2	10.4	20.0
Truck	20.9	8.3	25.5	9.0	28.4	10.3	20.1
For-hire truck	34.8	10.6	33.3	13.8	30.0	16.0	18.9
Private truck	26.1	11.2	19.7	12.1	S	S	48.5
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	26.8
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	44.9	8.4	S	S	S	S	24.4
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	45.0	8.4	S	S	S	S	24.3
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S

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SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment—coefficient of variation
	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	
SCTG 40, MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS							
Total	20.0	—	S	S	26.4	—	15.1
Single modes	31.6	10.0	S	S	36.5	10.4	16.5
Truck	31.8	10.0	S	S	37.3	10.3	23.0
For-hire truck	34.7	9.9	S	S	37.9	9.7	10.2
Private truck	46.3	2.6	38.6	3.3	S	S	44.8
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	48.5	.3	38.3	.3	45.7	1.0	12.9
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	42.5	10.0	30.7	4.2	37.4	6.4	10.2
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	42.8	10.0	26.6	3.9	21.8	5.7	10.3
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	29.9
Truck and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	29.8
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	36.0	1.1	47.4	5.8	S	S	S
SCTG 41, WASTE AND SCRAP							
Total	S	S	48.5	—	S	S	22.8
Single modes	S	S	48.8	10.4	S	S	25.0
Truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	25.2
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	25.1
Private truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	30.8
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	29.8
SCTG 43, MIXED FREIGHT							
Total	40.8	—	48.9	—	43.2	—	S
Single modes	40.6	.4	48.9	.2	43.0	.4	S
Truck	40.6	.4	48.9	.2	43.0	.4	S
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Private truck	41.6	2.6	49.4	2.7	46.3	9.3	S
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	32.9
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	32.9
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6

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SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment—coefficient of variation
	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	
COMMODITY UNKNOWN							
Total	S	S	S	S	S	S	28.1
Single modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	30.0
Truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	30.0
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Private truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.5
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	35.2
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	35.2
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	33.0

— Represents data cell equal to zero or less than 1 unit of measure.
D Denotes figures withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies.
S Data do not meet publication standards because of high sampling variability or other reasons.

Note: For description of development and uses of measures of reliability, see Appendix B, Reliability of the Estimates.

Table B-7. **Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by State of Destination for State of Origin: 1997**

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State of destination	Value		Tons		Ton-miles	
	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage
Total	3.5	-	13.6	-	21.4	-
NEW ENGLAND STATES						
Connecticut	S	S	41.7	-	41.2	.2
Maine	49.8	-	S	S	S	S
Massachusetts	26.4	.2	19.3	-	19.2	.3
New Hampshire	40.4	-	43.9	-	43.4	-
Rhode Island	37.7	-	S	S	S	S
Vermont	S	S	S	S	S	S
MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES						
New Jersey	26.0	.3	S	S	S	S
New York	S	S	36.5	-	35.8	.8
Pennsylvania	14.9	.1	18.4	-	18.3	.8
EAST NORTH CENTRAL STATES						
Illinois	41.3	.5	17.0	-	17.1	.3
Indiana	26.3	.2	22.9	-	22.8	.3
Michigan	27.1	.2	25.3	-	25.2	.6
Ohio	30.3	.6	25.4	-	25.5	.6
Wisconsin	33.5	.3	31.9	-	30.9	.6
WEST NORTH CENTRAL STATES						
Iowa	27.6	-	S	S	48.4	.2
Kansas	23.3	-	48.6	-	46.8	-
Minnesota	27.5	-	36.0	-	36.6	.4
Missouri	29.8	.1	23.3	-	24.1	.1
Nebraska	S	S	S	S	S	S
North Dakota	36.6	-	S	S	S	S
South Dakota	S	S	45.2	-	49.3	-
SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES						
Delaware	36.5	-	S	S	S	S
District of Columbia	S	S	S	S	S	S
Florida	28.3	.3	S	S	S	S
Georgia	41.0	.3	30.4	-	28.3	.4
Maryland	S	S	S	S	S	S
North Carolina	33.0	.2	44.4	-	43.2	.2
South Carolina	42.1	-	S	S	S	S
Virginia	36.1	.2	33.0	-	32.4	.3
West Virginia	38.6	-	46.5	-	46.0	-
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL STATES						
Alabama	29.6	-	48.0	-	S	S
Kentucky	23.2	-	27.0	-	29.0	-
Mississippi	28.1	-	S	S	S	S
Tennessee	47.4	.2	S	S	S	S
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL STATES						
Arkansas	44.2	-	46.9	-	46.6	.2
Louisiana	S	S	S	S	S	S
Oklahoma	31.1	-	S	S	S	S
Texas	26.3	.5	S	S	S	S
MOUNTAIN STATES						
Arizona	18.7	.5	40.0	1.1	39.1	1.7
Colorado	28.4	.4	34.4	.2	34.6	.7
Idaho	36.0	.3	27.2	.2	33.9	1.0
Montana	24.1	.2	41.6	-	42.7	.2
Nevada	3.1	1.4	13.9	2.8	19.0	2.1
New Mexico	48.9	.3	42.7	-	41.1	.2
Utah	28.7	3.5	19.9	.5	20.8	.7
Wyoming	S	S	S	S	S	S
PACIFIC STATES						
Alaska	S	S	S	S	S	S
California	10.3	1.8	16.6	1.6	16.3	2.5
Hawaii	S	S	S	S	S	S
Oregon	24.2	.4	29.0	.4	28.6	1.9
Washington	16.8	.4	20.9	.3	19.3	1.5

- Represents data cell equal to zero or less than 1 unit of measure.
D Denotes figures withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies.
S Data do not meet publication standards because of high sampling variability or other reasons.

Note: For description of development and uses of measures of reliability, see Appendix B, Reliability of the Estimates.

Table B-8. Measures of Reliability for Inbound Shipment Characteristics by State of Origin for State of Destination: 1997

[For explanation of terms and meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

State of origin	Value		Tons		Ton-miles	
	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage
Total	13.4	-	10.4	-	14.3	-
NEW ENGLAND STATES						
Connecticut	S	S	39.2	-	39.6	-
Maine	33.9	-	34.5	-	34.8	-
Massachusetts	43.3	.3	33.9	-	34.1	.3
New Hampshire	30.1	-	33.1	-	33.0	-
Rhode Island	41.6	-	S	S	S	S
Vermont	26.9	-	31.5	-	32.1	-
MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES						
New Jersey	28.3	.7	23.3	-	23.5	.4
New York	27.2	.5	30.7	-	34.7	.4
Pennsylvania	S	S	49.5	.3	S	S
EAST NORTH CENTRAL STATES						
Illinois	15.5	.2	29.1	-	28.5	.5
Indiana	28.3	.2	16.9	-	17.9	.2
Michigan	30.1	.4	22.3	-	22.8	.5
Ohio	22.0	.6	18.0	-	18.4	.8
Wisconsin	18.2	.2	S	S	S	S
WEST NORTH CENTRAL STATES						
Iowa	19.7	.1	S	S	S	S
Kansas	S	S	S	S	S	S
Minnesota	18.1	.1	S	S	S	S
Missouri	12.9	-	41.3	.2	40.7	.7
Nebraska	S	S	37.8	-	41.1	.2
North Dakota	S	S	48.8	-	47.8	-
South Dakota	S	S	42.8	-	42.4	.2
SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES						
Delaware	S	S	S	S	S	S
District of Columbia	-	-	-	-	-	-
Florida	20.6	.1	27.6	-	31.3	-
Georgia	16.8	.2	S	S	S	S
Maryland	30.6	-	S	S	S	S
North Carolina	20.4	.2	22.7	-	22.4	.3
South Carolina	19.7	-	26.4	-	26.3	.1
Virginia	25.4	.1	32.7	-	31.4	.1
West Virginia	S	S	35.0	-	36.5	-
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL STATES						
Alabama	S	S	29.6	-	28.2	.3
Kentucky	43.1	.1	30.3	-	31.6	.2
Mississippi	26.3	-	29.0	-	27.4	.2
Tennessee	28.2	.2	23.3	-	24.0	.4
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL STATES						
Arkansas	17.4	.1	27.4	-	30.4	.7
Louisiana	38.5	.2	S	S	S	S
Oklahoma	44.0	.3	S	S	S	S
Texas	17.9	.5	18.1	.2	18.9	1.2
MOUNTAIN STATES						
Arizona	44.6	2.0	35.8	4.8	31.4	4.0
Colorado	21.7	.3	22.7	-	24.0	.3
Idaho	22.3	.3	21.2	.1	23.4	.3
Montana	S	S	40.1	-	44.2	.3
Nevada	3.1	2.5	13.9	6.2	19.0	1.6
New Mexico	30.5	-	22.1	-	22.4	-
Utah	10.2	.3	37.5	2.3	39.6	2.5
Wyoming	43.9	.2	S	S	S	S
PACIFIC STATES						
Alaska	41.8	-	S	S	S	S
California	33.6	6.2	15.8	3.3	17.8	2.5
Hawaii	S	S	S	S	S	S
Oregon	15.0	.3	29.7	.3	33.4	1.3
Washington	17.3	.2	23.3	.1	26.9	.5

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Appendix C.

Sample Design, Data Collection, and Estimation

INTRODUCTION

The primary goal for the 1997 Commodity Flow Survey (CFS) is to estimate shipping volumes (value, tons, and ton-miles) by commodity and mode of transportation at varying levels of geographic detail. A detailed description of the sample design for the 1997 CFS is provided below.

SAMPLE DESIGN

The sample for the 1997 CFS is selected using a stratified three-stage design in which the first-stage sampling units are establishments, the second-stage sampling units are groups of four 1-week periods (reporting weeks) within the survey year, and the third-stage sampling units are shipments.

First Stage

To create the first-stage sampling frame, we extracted a subset of establishment records from the 1995 Standard Statistical Establishment List (SSEL). The SSEL is a database, maintained by the Bureau of the Census, that contains a record for each establishment with employees. (An establishment is a single physical location where business transactions take place.) Establishments having nonzero payroll in 1994 and classified in the mining, manufacturing, wholesale, or selected retail industries, as defined by the 1987 Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Manual, are included on the sampling frame. Auxiliary establishments (e.g. warehouses and central administrative offices) with shipping activity are also included. Auxiliary establishments are establishments that are primarily involved in rendering support services for other establishments within the same company, instead of for the public, government, or other business firms. All other establishments contained on the sampling frame are referred to as nonauxiliary establishments. For each establishment we extracted sales, payroll, number of employees, name and address information, as well as a primary identifier. We also computed a measure of size for each establishment. The measure of size for a particular establishment is designed to approximate the establishment's total value of shipments for 1994.

To reduce the amount of sampling variability and because estimates are desired for each commodity, we used a stratified design with a certainty component for each three-digit SIC. To accomplish this, each establishment on the sampling frame is classified into a three-digit

SIC grouping. For each group of establishments, a boundary (or cutoff) that divides the certainty establishments from the noncertainty establishments is determined using the Lavallee-Hidiroglou algorithm. If an establishment's measure of size is greater than the cutoff, the establishment is selected "with certainty". Establishments selected "with certainty" were assured of being selected and represented only themselves (i.e., have a selection probability of one and a sampling weight of one). No certainty cutoffs are set for auxiliary establishments because they only make up a small portion of the estimated total value of shipments for all establishments on the sampling frame.

Establishments not selected with certainty make up the noncertainty universe. We stratify the noncertainty universe by SIC recode, National Transportation Analysis Region (NTAR), and a flag used to differentiate auxiliary establishments from nonauxiliary establishments. Each SIC recode is constructed from a group of related three-digit SIC codes. The NTARs, developed by the Department of Transportation as combinations of Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) Areas, collectively provide a mutually exclusive and exhaustive coverage of the United States. Finally, the auxiliary stratification came about because establishments with different types of operation may have different shipping practices. We refer to a particular SIC recode-NTAR-auxiliary flag combination as a primary stratum.

We further stratify the noncertainty establishments within each primary stratum using the measure of size previously described. We refer to these measure-of-size strata as substrata of the primary strata. The measure of size stratification increases the efficiency of the sample design. The Dalenius-Hodges cumulative rule is used to set the substratum boundaries. We then use Neyman allocation to determine the sample size required within each substratum to meet a coefficient of variation constraint on the primary stratum total measure of size. Within each substratum, a simple random sample of establishments is selected without replacement.

To arrive at the final sample size, we allocated additional establishments to some of the strata so that the probability of selecting any establishment is no less than 1 in 100. In total, the first-stage sample comprises 102,739 establishments.

Second Stage

The frame for the second stage of sampling consists of 52 one-week reporting periods (reporting weeks) during the interval from December 29, 1996, to December 26,

1997. Each establishment selected for the 1997 CFS was systematically assigned to report for a group of four reporting weeks throughout the survey year. The four reporting weeks in a given group are separated by 12 weeks. For example, an establishment might be requested to report data for the 5th, 18th, 31st, and 44th weeks of the survey year.

Third Stage

For each of the four reporting weeks in which an establishment is asked to report, we request the respondent to construct a sampling frame that consists of all shipments made by their establishment in each particular reporting week. For any particular reporting week, if an establishment makes 40 or fewer shipments during that week, we ask the respondent to provide information about all of their establishment's shipments from that week, i.e., no sampling is required. For establishments making more than 40 shipments in a given reporting week, we ask the respondent to select a systematic sample of these shipments and to provide us with information only about the selected shipments. The size of a particular respondent's sample for a given reporting week should be between 20 and 40 shipments, depending on the total number of shipments the establishment made during that reporting week.

DATA COLLECTION

Each establishment selected into the CFS sample is mailed a questionnaire for each of its four reporting weeks. For a given establishment, we request the respondent to provide the following information about their establishment's shipments: domestic destination or port of exit, commodity, value, weight, mode(s) of transportation, the date on which the shipment was made, and an indication of whether the shipment was an export, hazardous material, or containerized. For shipments that include more than one commodity, respondents are instructed to report the commodity that makes up the greatest percentage of the shipment's weight. For exports, we also ask the respondent to provide the mode of export and the foreign destination city and country.

We used two versions of the questionnaire to collect data from the sampled establishments—the CFS-1000 and the CFS-2000. Each establishment received the CFS-1000 in each of its first three reporting weeks. However, for the fourth reporting week, a subsample of approximately 25,000 establishments received the CFS-2000, while the remaining establishments received the CFS-1000. The CFS-2000 requests the respondent to provide additional information about their establishment's access to on-site and off-site shipping facilities, as well as transportation equipment. See Appendix E for a copy of each questionnaire.

ESTIMATION

Each shipment has associated with it a single tabulation weight, that is used in computing all estimates to which

the shipment contributes. The tabulation weight is a product of seven different weights. A description of each weight follows.

CFS respondents provide data for a sample of shipments made by their respective establishments in the survey year. For each establishment, we produce an estimate of that establishment's total value of shipments for the entire survey year. To do this, we use four different weights, the shipment weight, the shipment nonresponse weight, the quarter weight, and the quarter nonresponse weight.

Like establishments, we identify shipments as either certainty or noncertainty. (See the Nonsampling Error section in Appendix B for a description of how certainty shipments are identified.) For noncertainty shipments, the shipment weight is defined as the ratio of the total number of noncertainty shipments (as reported by the respondent) made by an establishment in a reporting week to the number of sampled noncertainty shipments for the same week. This weight uses the data from the sampled shipments to represent all the establishment's shipments made in the reporting week. However, some respondents fail to provide sufficient information about a sampled shipment. For example, a respondent may not be able to provide value, weight, or a destination ZIP Code for some of the sampled shipments. If these data items cannot be imputed, then these shipments would not contribute to tabulations and are deemed "unusable." (A usable shipment is one that has valid entries for value, weight, and origin and destination ZIP Codes.) To account for these "unusable" shipments, we apply the shipment nonresponse weight. For noncertainty shipments from a particular establishment's reporting week, this weight is equal to the ratio of the number of sampled shipments for the reporting week to the number of "usable" shipments for the same week. The shipment weight and shipment nonresponse weight for certainty shipments from a particular establishment's reporting week are both equal to one.

The quarter weight inflates an establishment's estimate for a particular reporting week to an estimate for the corresponding quarter. For noncertainty shipments, the quarter weight is equal to 13. The quarter weight for most certainty shipments is also equal to 13. However, if a respondent is able to provide information about all large (or certainty) shipments made in the quarter containing the reporting week, then the quarter weight for each of these shipments would be one. For each establishment, the quarterly estimates are added to produce an estimate of the establishment's value of shipments for the entire survey year. Whenever an establishment does not provide the Census Bureau with a response for each of its four reporting weeks, we compute a quarter nonresponse weight. The quarter nonresponse weight for a particular establishment is defined as the ratio of the number of

quarters for which the establishment was in business in the survey year to the total number of quarters (reporting weeks) for which we received usable shipment data from the establishment.

Using these four component weights, we compute an estimate of each establishment's value of shipments for the entire survey year. We then multiply this estimate by a weight that adjusts the estimate using value of shipments and sales data obtained from other Census Bureau surveys and preliminary results of the 1997 Economic Census. This weight, called the establishment-level adjustment weight, attempts to correct for any sampling or nonsampling errors that occur during the sampling of shipments by the respondent.

The adjusted value of shipments estimate for an establishment is then weighted by the establishment weight. This weight is equal to the inverse of the establishment's probability of being selected into the sample.

A final adjustment weight, called the SIC-level adjustment weight, uses preliminary results of the 1997 Economic Census to account for establishments from which we did not receive a response (including establishments from which we did not receive any usable shipment data) and for changes in the population of establishments between the time the first-stage sampling frame was constructed (1995) and the year in which the data were collected (1997). Separate SIC-level adjustment weights are determined for nonauxiliary and auxiliary establishments.

Appendix D.

Standard Classification of Transported Goods Code Information

The commodities shown in this report are classified using the Standard Classification of Transported Goods (SCTG) coding system. The SCTG coding system was created jointly by agencies of the United States and Canadian governments based on the Harmonized System (HS) of product classification which is used worldwide. The purpose of the SCTG coding system was to specifically address statistical needs in regard to products transported.

In the past, Commodity Flow Survey (CFS) data have been collected and reported using product classifications found in the Standard Transportation Commodity Classification (STCC) system. These classifications were developed in the early 1960s by the American Association of Railroads (AAR) to analyze commodity movements by rail. The original purpose of the STCC was for identification of commodities for purposes of assigning rates for Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) regulated rail carriers. The STCC continues to be used by the AAR as a tariff mechanism.

At the time that the Commodity Transportation Survey (CTS) (the CTS—the predecessor of the CFS) was first conducted in 1963, STCC codes were still useful for analyzing most important aspects of the U.S. transportation system. Since then, many changes have taken place that have gradually made the STCC code less useful for tracking domestic product movements across all modes (although

it remains perfectly functional for tracking rail-only movements). These include the deregulation of trucking, the enactment of North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), changes in logistics practices, the emergence of plastics and composite materials to replace metals and glass, the obsolescence of many categories of wood products, and the very rapid recent development of high-tech electronic goods. Because the CFS is a shipper survey, the CFS collects information about shipments moving on all modes. As a consequence, STCC classifications frequently provide inadequate detail for identifying products that are significant for modes, such as truck and air. It is for these reasons that the Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS) has sponsored the development of a new product code to collect and report CFS data.

In 1997 the CFS provided respondents with a listing of SCTG codes and descriptions at the five-digit level to use in assigning a commodity code for each shipment. For shipments of more than one commodity, we instructed respondents to use the five-digit code for the major commodity, defined as the commodity of greatest total weight in the shipment.

Additional information on the SCTG system can be found on the Internet through the BTS web page at <http://www.bts.gov>. Comments or questions on the SCTG should be directed to [http://cfs@bts.gov](mailto:cfs@bts.gov).

Appendix E.

Sample Report Forms and Instructions

The sample report forms and instructions are shown on the following pages.

Note: The CFS-2000 was sent to a subsample of establishments to obtain additional information about the use of transportation equipment and facilities.

**1997 COMMODITY FLOW SURVEY
CENSUS OF TRANSPORTATION**

Reporting period:

Please return by:

RETURN TO
▼
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
1201 East 10th Street
Jeffersonville IN 47132-0001

(Please correct any error in name, address, and ZIP Code)

BEFORE COMPLETING YOUR REPORT, please read the accompanying instruction guide. If book figures are not available for requested data, please provide estimates. If you have any questions, please call 1-800-772-7851.

Through this survey, we are requesting data on a representative sample of your outbound shipments, to help us produce key statistics used by transportation planners and managers. We greatly appreciate your assistance in this program.

Item C Is this establishment's physical location the same as the address shown in the label? (PO boxes or rural routes are not physical locations.)

1 Yes
2 No — *Enter physical location below.* ↗

Number and street		
City, town, village, etc.	State	ZIP Code

NOTE — The rest of this questionnaire requests information about shipments (or deliveries) from the establishment located at the address in the mailing label.

If you entered a different address in item C — *Please complete the form for shipments originating from the location listed in item C.*

Item D Please enter the **total number** of outbound shipments (or deliveries), including customer pick-up, for the one-week reporting period shown above. If book figures are not available, please provide your best estimate.

<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 100%;"></div>	This number should reflect all shipments and deliveries leaving this location during the one-week reporting period. <i>Please see Instruction Guide for a definition of "shipment."</i>
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DO NOT PROCEED UNTIL YOU HAVE COMPLETED ITEM D.

Item A Is the establishment name shown in the mailing address correct?

1 Yes
2 No — *Enter correct name.* ↗

Item B Mark (X) the **ONE** box which best describes this establishment during the one-week period shown above.

1 In operation
2 Temporarily or seasonally inactive
3 Ceased operation — *Give date* →

Month	Day	Year

YOUR RESPONSE IS REQUIRED BY LAW. Title 13, United States Code, requires businesses and other organizations that receive this questionnaire to answer the questions and return the report to the Census Bureau. By the same law, **YOUR CENSUS REPORT IS CONFIDENTIAL.** It may be seen only by Census Bureau employees and may be used only for statistical purposes. Further, copies retained in respondents' files are immune from legal process.

Item E SAMPLING INSTRUCTIONS

Our goal in this section is to identify a sample of your shipments that you will provide data on. Through the use of a sample, we can avoid asking you for information on all of your shipments, while still obtaining statistically accurate information.

FINDING YOUR SELECTION RATE

If you reported 40 or fewer shipments in item D, please enter "1" as your selection rate in the box below, then go directly to item F and enter the information for each of your shipments.

If you reported 41 or more shipments in item D, we will now ask you to select and report on a sample of your shipments. Following the steps below will result in a sample of 20 to 40 shipments to report on in item F.

In the table at right, identify the selection rate that corresponds to the number you entered in item D, and enter it in the box below.

Please enter your selection rate. →

Number of shipments entered in item D	Selection rate
1— 40	1
41— 80	2
81— 100	3
101— 200	5
201— 400	10
401— 800	20
801— 1600	40
1601— 3200	80
3201— 6400	160
6401— 12800	320
More than 12800	Call Census at 1-800-772-7851

CONTINUE ON NEXT PAGE. ↗

Item F SHIPMENT CHARACTERISTICS

Line No. (a)	Shipment ID Number (b)	Shipment date (c)		Shipment value (excluding shipping costs) in whole dollars (d)	Shipment weight in pounds (e)	Commodity code from SCTG Manual (f)	Commodity description (g)	If a hazardous material, enter the "UN" or "NA" number (h)
		Month	Day					
0	123-5	4	26	4,235	140	3 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0	Electrical transformers	| | | |
00	402H	4	26	125,300	626,500	1 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0	Gasoline	1 | 2 | 0 | 3
1						| | | |		| | | |
2						| | | |		| | | |
3						| | | |		| | | |
4						| | | |		| | | |
5						| | | |		| | | |
6						| | | |		| | | |
7						| | | |		| | | |
8						| | | |		| | | |
9						| | | |		| | | |

Mode of transport codes for columns (k) and (n) ▶

1 — Parcel delivery, courier, or U.S. Postal Service

2 — Private truck
3 — For-hire truck

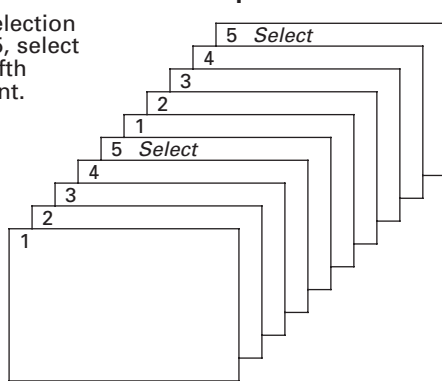
4 — Railroad
Continued →

SELECTING YOUR SAMPLE OF SHIPMENTS

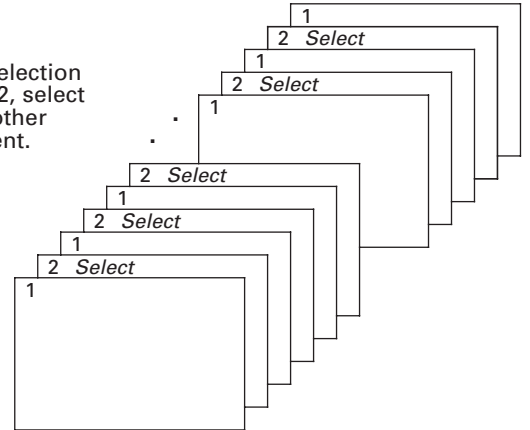
1. Use the file or combination of files that best reflects your full range of outbound shipping activities.
2. Begin with the first shipment. Count the shipments until you reach your selection rate. Select this shipment to report on in item F.
3. Continue counting with the next shipment. Count this shipment as 1 and continue until you reach the selection rate again. Select this shipment to report on in item F.
4. Repeat step 3 until you reach the last shipment for the one-week period. If the last shipment is counted as the selection rate, select this shipment to report on in item F. If the last shipment is not counted as the selection rate, do not report this shipment.

In the following examples, each rectangle represents one shipment.

If the selection rate is 5, select every fifth shipment.



If the selection rate is 2, select every other shipment.



Once you have selected your sample of shipments, please proceed to item F and enter the requested information for each selected shipment. Examples of completed lines for two shipments are provided on lines "0" and "00" below.


If you have difficulties constructing a file of shipments or have questions about how to select the sample of your shipments, please call our toll-free number for assistance: 1-800-772-7851.

Containerized? (Y/N)	U.S. destination <i>(Complete for all shipments.)</i>			Mode(s) of transport to U.S. destination <i>Enter all that apply in order used. Use codes below.</i>	Export? (Y/N)	Foreign destination <i>(for export shipments only)</i> Note: In column (j) enter the U.S. port, airport, or border crossing of exit.		Export mode	Line No.
	(i)	(j)				(k)	(l)			(m)		(n)	(o)
	City	State	ZIP Code			City	Country		
N	Los Angeles	C A	9 0 0 4 0	2, 4, 3	N				0
N	New York	N Y	1 0 4 5 4	5	Y	London	England	6	00
									1
									2
									3
									4
									5
									6
									7
									8
									9

5 — Shallow draft vessel 7 — Pipeline 9 — Other mode
 6 — Deep draft vessel 8 — Air 0 — Unknown

Item F SHIPMENT CHARACTERISTICS — Continued

Line No. (a)	Shipment ID Number (b)	Shipment date (c)		Shipment value (excluding shipping costs) in whole dollars (d)	Shipment weight in pounds (e)	Commodity code from SCTG Manual (f)	Commodity description (g)	If a hazardous material, enter the "UN" or "NA" number (h)
		Month	Day					
10								
11								
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Mode of transport codes for columns (k) and (n) 

1 — Parcel delivery, courier, or U.S. Postal Service

2 — Private truck
3 — For-hire truck

4 — Railroad
Continued 

Containerized? (Y/N)	U.S. destination <i>(Complete for all shipments.)</i>			Mode(s) of transport to U.S. destination <i>Enter all that apply in order used. Use codes below.</i>	Export? (Y/N)	Foreign destination <i>(for export shipments only)</i>		Export mode	Line No.
	(j)					(m)			
(i)	City	State	ZIP Code	(k)	(l)	City	Country	(n)	(o)
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5 — Shallow draft vessel
6 — Deep draft vessel

7 — Pipeline
8 — Air

9 — Other mode
0 — Unknown

Item F SHIPMENT CHARACTERISTICS — Continued

Line No. (a)	Shipment ID Number (b)	Shipment date (c)		Shipment value (excluding shipping costs) in whole dollars (d)	Shipment weight in pounds (e)	Commodity code from SCTG Manual (f)	Commodity description (g)	If a hazardous material, enter the "UN" or "NA" number (h)
		Month	Day					
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36								
37								
38								
39								
40								

Mode of transport codes for columns (k) and (n) **1** — Parcel delivery, courier, or U.S. Postal Service **2** — Private truck **3** — For-hire truck **4** — Railroad *Continued* →

Item G

1. Do this establishment's outbound shipments leave more than one site within this physical location?

Yes

No

2. Are the records for outbound shipments from this location maintained in a number of separate files (e.g., separate files for each commodity, or for each shipping site) at this location?

Yes

No

If yes to item G1 or item G2:

3. Would it be easier to receive a separate questionnaire for each file or each shipment site?

Yes

No

Item H Enter the total value of shipments for the one-week reporting period. This figure should represent all products leaving this establishment for the one-week period. An estimate is acceptable.

Total value in whole dollars

Item I In the last three months did this location have any individual shipments with a value over \$2,000,000?

Yes

No

Item J CERTIFICATION

Name of person to contact regarding this report — <i>Please print</i>	Telephone number — <i>Include area code</i>	Date
Signature	Title	

**1997 COMMODITY FLOW SURVEY
CENSUS OF TRANSPORTATION**

Reporting period:

Please return by:

RETURN TO

**BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
1201 East 10th Street
Jeffersonville IN 47132-0001**

(Please correct any error in name, address, and ZIP Code)

BEFORE COMPLETING YOUR REPORT, please read the accompanying instruction guide. If book figures are not available for requested data, please provide estimates. If you have any questions, please call 1-800-772-7851.

Through this survey, we are requesting data on a representative sample of your outbound shipments, to help us produce key statistics used by transportation planners and managers. We greatly appreciate your assistance in this program.

Item A Is the establishment name shown in the mailing address correct?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No — *Enter correct name.* ↗

Item B Mark (X) the **ONE** box which best describes this establishment during the one-week period shown above.

- 1 In operation
- 2 Temporarily or seasonally inactive
- 3 Ceased operation — *Give date* →

Month	Day	Year

Item C Is this establishment's physical location the same as the address shown in the label? (PO boxes or rural routes are not physical locations.)

- 1 Yes
- 2 No — *Enter physical location below.* ↗

Number and street		
City, town, village, etc.	State	ZIP Code

NOTE — The rest of this questionnaire requests information about shipments (or deliveries) from the establishment located at the address in the mailing label.

If you entered a different address in item C — *Please complete the form for shipments originating from the location listed in item C.*

Item D Please enter the **total number** of outbound shipments (or deliveries), including customer pick-up, for the one-week reporting period shown above. If book figures are not available, please provide your best estimate.

	This number should reflect all shipments and deliveries leaving this location during the one-week reporting period. <i>Please see Instruction Guide for a definition of "shipment."</i>
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DO NOT PROCEED UNTIL YOU HAVE COMPLETED ITEM D.

YOUR RESPONSE IS REQUIRED BY LAW. Title 13, United States Code, requires businesses and other organizations that receive this questionnaire to answer the questions and return the report to the Census Bureau. By the same law, **YOUR CENSUS REPORT IS CONFIDENTIAL.** It may be seen only by Census Bureau employees and may be used only for statistical purposes. Further, copies retained in respondents' files are immune from legal process.

Item E SAMPLING INSTRUCTIONS

Our goal in this section is to identify a sample of your shipments that you will provide data on. Through the use of a sample, we can avoid asking you for information on all of your shipments, while still obtaining statistically accurate information.

FINDING YOUR SELECTION RATE

If you reported 40 or fewer shipments in item D, please enter "1" as your selection rate in the box below, then go directly to item F and enter the information for each of your shipments.

If you reported 41 or more shipments in item D, we will now ask you to select and report on a sample of your shipments. Following the steps below will result in a sample of 20 to 40 shipments to report on in item F.

In the table at right, identify the selection rate that corresponds to the number you entered in item D, and enter it in the box below.

Please enter your selection rate. →

Number of shipments entered in item D	Selection rate
1— 40	1
41— 80	2
81— 100	3
101— 200	5
201— 400	10
401— 800	20
801— 1600	40
1601— 3200	80
3201— 6400	160
6401—12800	320
More than 12800	Call Census at 1-800-772-7851

CONTINUE ON NEXT PAGE. ↗

Item F SHIPMENT CHARACTERISTICS

Line No. (a)	Shipment ID Number (b)	Shipment date (c)		Shipment value (excluding shipping costs) in whole dollars (d)	Shipment weight in pounds (e)	Commodity code from SCTG Manual (f)	Commodity description (g)	If a hazardous material, enter the "UN" or "NA" number (h)
		Month	Day					
0	123-5	4	26	4,235	140	3 5 1 2 0	Electrical transformers	
00	402H	4	26	125,300	626,500	1 7 1 0 0	Gasoline	1 2 0 3
1								
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4								
5								
6								
7								
8								
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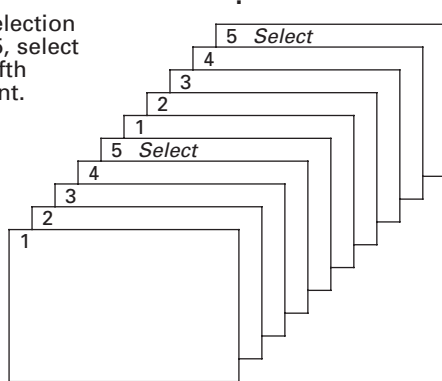
Mode of transport codes for columns (k) and (n) 1 — Parcel delivery, courier, or U.S. Postal Service 2 — Private truck 3 — For-hire truck 4 — Railroad Continued →

SELECTING YOUR SAMPLE OF SHIPMENTS

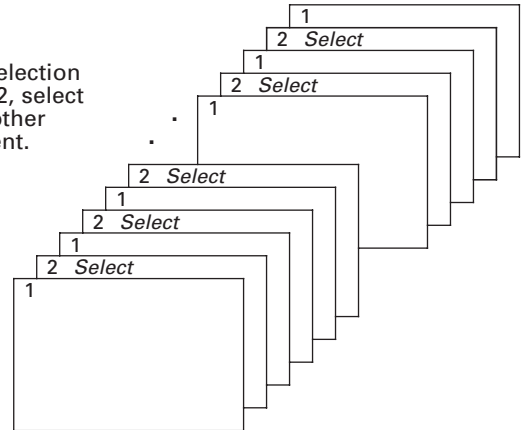
1. Use the file or combination of files that best reflects your full range of outbound shipping activities.
2. Begin with the first shipment. Count the shipments until you reach your selection rate. Select this shipment to report on in item F.
3. Continue counting with the next shipment. Count this shipment as 1 and continue until you reach the selection rate again. Select this shipment to report on in item F.
4. Repeat step 3 until you reach the last shipment for the one-week period. If the last shipment is counted as the selection rate, select this shipment to report on in item F. If the last shipment is not counted as the selection rate, do not report this shipment.

In the following examples, each rectangle represents one shipment.

If the selection rate is 5, select every fifth shipment.



If the selection rate is 2, select every other shipment.



Once you have selected your sample of shipments, please proceed to item F and enter the requested information for each selected shipment. Examples of completed lines for two shipments are provided on lines "0" and "00" below.

If you have difficulties constructing a file of shipments or have questions about how to select the sample of your shipments, please call our toll-free number for assistance: 1-800-772-7851.

Containerized? (Y/N)	U.S. destination <i>(Complete for all shipments.)</i>			Mode(s) of transport to U.S. destination <i>Enter all that apply in order used. Use codes below.</i>	Export? (Y/N)	Foreign destination <i>(for export shipments only)</i> Note: In column (j) enter the U.S. port, airport, or border crossing of exit.		Export mode	Line No.
	(i)	(j)				(k)	(l)			(m)		(n)	(o)
	City	State	ZIP Code			City	Country		
N	Los Angeles	C A	9 0 0 4 0	2, 4, 3	N				0
N	New York	N Y	1 0 4 5 4	5	Y	London	England	6	00
									1
									2
									3
									4
									5
									6
									7
									8
									9

5 — Shallow draft vessel 7 — Pipeline 9 — Other mode
 6 — Deep draft vessel 8 — Air 0 — Unknown

Item F SHIPMENT CHARACTERISTICS — Continued

Line No. (a)	Shipment ID Number (b)	Shipment date (c)		Shipment value (excluding shipping costs) in whole dollars (d)	Shipment weight in pounds (e)	Commodity code from SCTG Manual (f)	Commodity description (g)	If a hazardous material, enter the "UN" or "NA" number (h)
		Month	Day					
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34								

Mode of transport codes for columns (k) and (n) ▶

1 — Parcel delivery, courier, or U.S. Postal Service

2 — Private truck
3 — For-hire truck

4 — Railroad
Continued →

Containerized? (Y/N)	U.S. destination <i>(Complete for all shipments.)</i>			Mode(s) of transport to U.S. destination <i>Enter all that apply in order used. Use codes below.</i>	Export? (Y/N)	Foreign destination <i>(for export shipments only)</i> Note: In column (j) enter the U.S. port, airport, or border crossing of exit.		Export mode (n)	Line No. (o)
	(j)					(m)			
(i)	City	State	ZIP Code	(k)	(l)	City	Country	(n)	(o)
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									11
									12
									13
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									33
									34

5 — Shallow draft vessel
6 — Deep draft vessel

7 — Pipeline
8 — Air

9 — Other mode
0 — Unknown

Item F SHIPMENT CHARACTERISTICS — Continued

Line No. (a)	Shipment ID Number (b)	Shipment date (c)		Shipment value (excluding shipping costs) in whole dollars (d)	Shipment weight in pounds (e)	Commodity code from SCTG Manual (f)	Commodity description (g)	If a hazardous material, enter the "UN" or "NA" number (h)
		Month	Day					
35						| | | |		| | | |
36						| | | |		| | | |
37						| | | |		| | | |
38						| | | |		| | | |
39						| | | |		| | | |
40						| | | |		| | | |

Mode of transport codes for columns (k) and (n)

1 — Parcel delivery, courier, or U.S. Postal Service

2 — Private truck
3 — For-hire truck

4 — Railroad
Continued →

Item G Enter the total dollar value of **all** shipments for the one-week reporting period. This figure should represent all products leaving this establishment for the one-week period. An estimate is acceptable.

Total value in whole dollars

Item H In the last three months did this location have any individual shipments with a value over \$2,000,000?

Yes

No

Item I AVAILABILITY AND USE OF ON-SITE SHIPPING FACILITIES

In column (b), check "Yes" or "No" for each type of shipping facility to indicate whether or not this type of facility existed **on-site** during 1997. For each "Yes" in column (b), check "Yes" or "No" in column (c) to indicate whether or not you used the facility on your premises for **outbound shipments** during 1997.

Type of shipping facility (a)	Was a shipping facility of this type on your premises during 1997? (b)	Did you use this facility on your premises for outbound shipments during 1997? (c)
1. Rail siding	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes → 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No
2. Dock on the Great Lakes	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes → 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No
3. Dock on inland water	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes → 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No
4. Dock on deep sea water	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes → 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No
5. Airport/landing strip capable of handling your shipments	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes → 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No
6. Pipeline terminal	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes → 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No

Containerized? (Y/N)	U.S. destination (Complete for all shipments.)			Mode(s) of transport to U.S. destination <i>Enter all that apply in order used. Use codes below.</i>	Export? (Y/N)	Foreign destination (for export shipments only) Note: In column (j) enter the U.S. port, airport, or border crossing of exit.		Export mode	Line No.
	(j)					(m)			
(i)	City	State	ZIP Code	(k)	(l)	City	Country	(n)	(o)
									35
									36
									37
									38
									39
									40

5 — Shallow draft vessel **7** — Pipeline **9** — Other mode
6 — Deep draft vessel **8** — Air **0** — Unknown

Item J USE OF OFF-SITE SHIPPING FACILITIES

In column (b), check "Yes" or "No" for each type of shipping facility to indicate whether or not you used an **off-site** facility of that type for **outbound shipments** during 1997. For each "Yes", enter the miles to that off-site facility in column (c), and the mode of transport used to reach that facility in column (d). The modes are listed below.

Type of shipping facility (a)	Did you use this type of off-site facility for outbound shipments during 1997? (b)	Distance to the off-site facility of this type that you used most in 1997 (Report in miles – estimates are acceptable) (c)	Mode of transport used to reach that facility (Enter a code from the list below) (d)
1. Rail siding	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes → 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No		
2. Dock on the Great Lakes	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes → 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No		
3. Dock on inland water	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes → 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No		
4. Dock on deep sea water	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes → 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No		
5. Airport/landing strip capable of handling your shipments	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes → 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No		
6. Pipeline terminal	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes → 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No		

1 – Trailer on Flat Car (TOFC) **3** – For-Hire Truck **5** – Water **7** – Air
2 – Private Truck **4** – Rail **6** – Pipeline **8** – Other

PLEASE CONTINUE ON PAGE 8.

Instructions for Completing the Commodity Flow Survey

TIPS FOR COMPLETING THE CFS QUESTIONNAIRE

Please read all instructions.

You may use estimates if book figures are not readily available.

If you have questions about completing the survey, a Census Bureau representative will be glad to assist you. You can call us at 1-800-772-7851.

Some instructions are included on the questionnaire itself. However, due to space limitations, most of the instructions and definitions are included in separate reference materials. These include this instruction guide, and a listing of commodity codes to be used for classifying individual shipments in this survey.

PART I – GENERAL INFORMATION
Frequently Asked Questions About the
Commodity Flow Survey (CFS)

Why are you conducting the CFS?

The CFS produces valuable measures of the demands on the nation's transportation system.

The results of the CFS are used by transportation policy makers to analyze future transportation needs.

Who reports in the CFS?

The CFS covers a sample of establishments in the mining, manufacturing, wholesale, and selected retail industries.

Why is my participation important?

Your establishment was selected as part of a sample designed to represent a wide range of industries and geographic regions.

Your report helps ensure quality results.

Is this survey mandatory?

Yes. The CFS is mandatory under the authority of Title 13, United States Code (USC).

Will my data be kept confidential?

Yes. The same law that requires your participation, Title 13, USC, also guarantees your data will be kept strictly confidential.

The reports you provide the Census Bureau cannot be used for purposes of taxation, regulation, or investigation.

Your report is used only to develop summary data that do not reveal the activities of individual firms or establishments.

How often must I report?

You will be sent four questionnaires in all: one during each quarter of 1997.

The CFS will not be conducted again until 2002.

PART II – INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE

Items A – C

Please enter the information requested on your establishment's name, operational status, and physical location.

Item D

Enter in the space provided your total number of outbound shipments **for the one week reporting period** on the front of the questionnaire.

Please include in this count any materials picked up by the customer ("customer pick-up").

What we mean by a "shipment":

For the purposes of this survey, a shipment is a single movement of goods, commodities, products, etc. from your location to a customer or to another location of your company.

"Commodities" refer to items that your location produces, sells, or distributes, *not* to items that are considered by-products of your location's operation.

What we don't mean by a "shipment":

Do *not* include as shipments items such as inter-office memos, payroll checks, business correspondence, etc.

Do *not* include as shipments items such as refuse, scrap paper, waste, and recyclable materials **unless** your location is in the business of selling or providing these materials to others.

A special note about "shipments":

A full, or partial, truckload should be counted as a single shipment only if all the commodities on the truck are destined for one location.

If a truck makes multiple deliveries on a route, **please count each stop as one shipment.**

Item E: Sampling Instructions

If you reported 40 or fewer shipments in Item D, complete Item F (Shipment Characteristics) for all of your shipments covered by the one-week reporting period.

If you reported more than 40 shipments in Item D, follow the instructions in Item E in order to select a sample of shipments on which to report in Item F.

By asking you to select a sample of your shipments for the one-week reporting period, we avoid asking you for information on all your shipments, while still obtaining statistically accurate information.

Reminder: The files you are sampling from should reflect the full range of your location's shipping activities in terms of modes of transportation used, commodities shipped, and destinations.

We're here to answer your questions! If you have questions about the sampling process (or any part of the questionnaire) please call us at 1-800-772-7851.

PART II – INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE – Continued

Item F: Shipment Characteristics

- **Shipment ID Number (column b)** – Enter the invoice number, shipment number, or some other unique identification number that your establishment could use to find this particular shipping document if questions arise regarding your report.
- **Shipment Date (column c)** – Enter the month and day of the shipment. If shipment date is not available, use the invoice/shipping document date. Use numbers only.
- **Shipment Value (column d)** – Enter the dollar value, in whole dollars, of the entire shipment. The value should not include freight charges or excise taxes (i.e., report the net selling value, f.o.b. plant). If the value is not readily available from your records, please estimate.
- **Shipment Weight (column e)** – Enter the weight of the total shipment in whole pounds. If weight is not readily available from your records, please estimate.
- **Commodity Code (column f)** – Please use the list of Standard Classification of Transported Goods (SCTG) Codes in the enclosed SCTG Manual to select the proper code. For shipments with more than one commodity, enter only the code for the commodity with the greatest weight.
- **Commodity Description (column g)** – Enter a brief description of the commodity shipped. For shipments with more than one commodity, describe only the commodity with the greatest weight. Do not use trade names, catalog numbers, or other codes not familiar to persons outside your business.

Item F SHIPMENT CHARACTERISTICS							
Line No.	Shipment ID Number	Shipment date		Shipment value (excluding shipping costs) in whole dollars	Shipment weight in pounds	Commodity code from SCTG Manual	Commodity description
		Month	Day				
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	
0	123-5	4	26	4,235	140	3 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 0	Electrical transformers
00	123-6	4	26	125,300	626,500	1 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0	Gasoline
1						| | | |	
2						| | | |	
3						| | | |	
4						| | | |	

Mode of transport codes for columns (k) and (n) ▶	1 — Parcel delivery, courier, or U.S. Postal Service	2 — Private truck	4 — Railroad
	3 — For-hire truck	Continued →	

PART II – INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE – Continued

Item F: Shipment Characteristics – Continued

- **For Hazardous Materials (column h)** – If shipment is a hazardous material, enter the 4-digit United Nations or North American number.
- **Containerized (column i)** – Indicate whether or not the shipment was containerized by entering "Y" or "N" (yes or no). Containerized means that the shipment **left your establishment** in an intermodal container or stackable tank without permanently attached wheels. These containers typically vary from 20 to 53 feet in length, and are carried on truck chassis, trains, and ships.
- **U.S. Destination: City, State, and ZIP Code (column j)** – For domestic shipments, enter the city, state, and 5-digit ZIP Code of the buyer/receiver as it appears on the shipping document. Use the **"ship to"** address. Use the two letter state abbreviation shown in Part IV.

For **export shipments**, report the U.S. **port of exit** as the destination city. The port of exit is the port or airport from which the shipment left the country. In case of land shipments into Mexico or Canada, it is the border crossing.
- **Mode(s) of Transport (column k)** – Enter the code(s) for **all** modes of transport used for the shipment to its U.S. destination (i.e., the destination reported in column j). Codes are located on the bottom of pages 2, 3, 4, and 5 of the questionnaire. Enter in the sequence used, all that apply. See Part III for definitions of each mode.
 - **For Customer Pick-up:** Report the mode(s) of transportation used, if known. Otherwise, report mode as "0" (unknown).
 - **For Export Shipments:** List only the mode(s) of transport used to reach the port, airport, or border crossing of exit.

If a hazardous material, enter the "UN" or "NA" number (h)	Containerized? (Y/N) (i)	U.S. destination (j)			Mode(s) of transport to U.S. destination <i>Enter all that apply using codes shown below.</i> (k)
		City	State	ZIP Code	
	N	Los Angeles	C A	9 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0	2, 4, 3
	N	New York	N Y	1 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 4	5

PART II – INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE – Continued

Item F: Shipment Characteristics – Continued

- **Export Shipment (column l)** – Indicate whether or not the shipment is intended for export outside of the United States, by entering a "Y" or "N" (yes or no). For purposes of this survey, shipments to Puerto Rico and U.S. territories and possessions are considered exports.
- **Foreign Destination: City and Country (column m)** – If the shipment is an export, enter the foreign city and country of destination. **For U.S. Destination (column j),** enter the U.S. port, airport, or border crossing of exit. **In column (k),** enter the mode of transport used to the U.S. destination.
- **Export Mode (column n)** – If the shipment is an export, enter the code for the mode of transport by which the shipment left the country. Codes are located at the bottom of pages 2, 3, 4, and 5 of the questionnaire.

Export? (Y/N)	Foreign destination (for export shipments only) Note: In column (j) enter the U.S. port, airport, or border crossing of exit.		Export mode	Line No.
	(m)			
(l)	City	Country	(n)	(o)
N				0
Y	London	England	6	00
				1
				2
				3
				4
				5

Items G – I

Please enter the information requested.

Item J: Certification

Please enter the name and telephone number of the person to contact in the event that we have a question about your report.

PART III – MODE DEFINITIONS

Parcel delivery/Courier/U.S. Postal Service – Delivery services that carry letters, parcels, packages, and other small shipments that typically weigh less than 100 pounds. Includes bus parcel delivery service.

Private truck – Trucks operated by a temporary or permanent employee of this establishment or the buyer/receiver of the shipment.

For-hire truck – Trucks that carry freight for a fee collected from the shipper, recipient of the shipment, or an arranger of the transportation.

Railroad– Any common carrier or private railroad.

Shallow draft vessel – Barges, ships, or ferries operating primarily on rivers and canals; in harbors, the Great Lakes, the Saint Lawrence Seaway; the Intracoastal Waterway, the Inside Passage to Alaska, major bays and inlets; or in the ocean close to the shoreline.

Deep draft vessel – Barges, ships, or ferries operating primarily in the open ocean. Shipping on the Great Lakes and the Saint Lawrence Seaway is classified with shallow draft vessels.

Pipeline – Movements of oil, petroleum, gas, slurry, etc. through pipelines that extend to other establishments or locations beyond the shipper's establishment. Aqueducts for the movement of water are not included.

Air – Commercial or private aircraft, and all air service for shipments that typically weigh more than 100 pounds. Includes air freight and air express.

Other mode – Any mode not listed above.

Unknown – The shipment was not carried by a parcel delivery/courier/U.S. Postal service, and you cannot determine what mode of transportation is used.

Note: Commodities that are "shipped" under their own power, such as boats, barges, ferries, ships, aircraft, trucks, and trains **should be classified with the appropriate mode above.** Commodities shipped under their own power for which an appropriate mode is not listed (e.g., buses, recreational vehicles) should be listed as "**other**" mode.

PART IV -- STATE ABBREVIATION LIST

State	Abbrev.	State	Abbrev.
Alabama	AL	Montana	MT
Alaska	AK	Nebraska	NE
Arizona	AZ	Nevada	NV
Arkansas	AR	New Hampshire	NH
California	CA	New Jersey	NJ
Colorado	CO	New Mexico	NM
Connecticut	CT	New York	NY
Delaware	DE	North Carolina	NC
Dist. of Col.	DC	North Dakota	ND
Florida	FL	Ohio	OH
Georgia	GA	Oklahoma	OK
Hawaii	HI	Oregon	OR
Idaho	ID	Pennsylvania	PA
Illinois	IL	Rhode Island	RI
Indiana	IN	South Carolina	SC
Iowa	IA	South Dakota	SD
Kansas	KS	Tennessee	TN
Kentucky	KY	Texas	TX
Louisiana	LA	Utah	UT
Maine	ME	Vermont	VT
Maryland	MD	Virginia	VA
Massachusetts	MA	Washington	WA
Michigan	MI	West Virginia	WV
Minnesota	MN	Wisconsin	WI
Mississippi	MS	Wyoming	WY
Missouri	MO		

NOTICE - We estimate that it will take an average of 2 hours to complete this form. This includes time to read instructions, assemble and review information, and record answers on the form. If you have any comments regarding this estimate or any other aspect of this survey, send them to the Associate Director for Administration, Attn: Paperwork Reduction Project 0607-0189, Room 3104, Federal Building 3, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233-0001. Respondents are not required to respond to any information collection unless it displays a valid approval number in the top right corner on the front of the questionnaire.

