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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 to 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

All results of the 2002 Economic Census are available on the Census Bureau Internet site (www.census.gov) and on compact discs and digital versatile discs (CD-ROMs and DVD-ROMs) for sale by the Census Bureau. The American FactFinder system at the Web site allows selective retrieval and downloading of the data. For more information, including a description of reports being issued, see the Web site, write to the U.S. Census Bureau, Washington, DC 20233-8300, or call Customer Services at 301-763-4636.

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 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 and 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 report forms.

The range of industries covered in the economic censuses expanded between 1967 and 2002. 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. New for 2002 is coverage of four industries classified in the Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing sector under the SIC system: landscape agricultural services, landscaping services, veterinary services, and pet care services.

Printed statistical reports from the 1997 and earlier censuses provide historical figures for the study of long-term time series and are available in some large libraries. CD-ROMs issued from the 1987, 1992, and 1997 Economic Censuses contain databases including all or 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 2002 Economic Census at www.census.gov/epcd/ec02/guide.html. More information on the methodology, procedures, and history of the censuses will be published in the History of the 2002 Economic Census at www.census.gov/econ/www/history.html.

2002 Commodity Flow Survey

GENERAL

The 2002 Commodity Flow Survey (CFS) is undertaken through a partnership between the U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce, and the Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS), 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 select retail establishments. 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. The CFS was last conducted in 1997.

This report contains background information on the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey and then presents detailed tabular results on shipment characteristics by mode of transportation, commodity, distance shipped, and shipment weight. In Appendix A, key characteristics of the 2002 CFS are compared to those of the 1993 and 1997 surveys. Appendix B focuses on the reliability of the estimates and discusses sampling and nonsampling errors. Tables containing estimates of sampling variability corresponding to each table on shipment characteristics are also included in Appendix B.

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 2002 CFS covers business establishments with paid employees that are located in the United States and are classified using the 1997 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) in mining, manufacturing, wholesale trade, and select retail trade industries, namely, electronic shopping and mail-order houses. Establishments classified in services, transportation, construction, and most retail industries are excluded from the survey. Farms, fisheries, foreign establishments, and most government-owned establishments are also excluded.

The survey also covers auxiliary establishments (i.e., warehouses and managing offices) of multi-establishment companies, which have nonauxiliary establishments that are in-scope to the CFS or are classified in retail trade. The coverage of managing offices has been expanded in the 2002 CFS, compared to the 1997 CFS. For the 1997 CFS, the number of in-scope managing offices was reduced to a large extent based on the results of the 1992 Economic Census. A managing office was considered in-scope to the 1997 CFS only if it had sales or end-of-year inventories in the 1992 Census. However, research conducted prior to the 2002 CFS showed that not all managing offices with shipping activity in the 1997 CFS indicated sales or inventories in the 1997 Economic Census. Therefore, the 1997 Economic Census results were not used in the determination of scope for managing offices in the 2002 CFS.

For the 1993 CFS and the 1997 CFS, establishments were classified based on the 1987 Standard Industrial Classification System (SIC). Though an attempt was made to maintain similar coverage between the 1997 CFS and the 2002 CFS, there were some changes in industry coverage due to the conversion from SIC to NAICS. Most notably, coverage of the logging industry changed from an in-scope Manufacturing SIC code (SIC 2411) to an out-of-scope Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting NAICS code (NAICS 1133). Also, coverage of the publishing industry changed from in-scope Manufacturing SIC codes (SIC 2711, 2721, 2731, 2741, and part of 2771) to out-of-scope Information NAICS codes (NAICS 5111 and 51223).

See Appendix A for a comparison between the 2002, 1997, and 1993 surveys. Also see Appendix C for a more detailed discussion on industry coverage and the sample design. The NAICS industries covered in the 2002 CFS are listed in the following table:

NAICS code	Description
212	Mining (Except Oil and Gas)
311	Food Manufacturing
312	Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing
313	Textile Mills
314	Textile Product Mills
315	Apparel Manufacturing
316	Leather and Allied Product Manufacturing
321	Wood Product Manufacturing
322	Paper Manufacturing
323	Printing and Related Support Activities
324	Petroleum and Coal Products Manufacturing
325	Chemical Manufacturing
326	Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing
327	Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing
331	Primary Metal Manufacturing
332	Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing
333	Machinery Manufacturing
334	Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing
335	Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component Manufacturing
336	Transportation Equipment Manufacturing
337	Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing
339	Miscellaneous Manufacturing
421	Wholesale Trade, Durable Goods
422	Wholesale Trade, Nondurable Goods
4541	Electronic Shopping and Mail-Order Houses
49310	Warehousing and Storage
551114	Corporate, Subsidiary, and Regional Managing Offices

SHIPMENT COVERAGE

The CFS captures data on shipments originating from select 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 U.S. port, airport, or border crossing of exit from the U.S.

The "Industry Coverage" section of the text lists the NAICS groups covered by the CFS. Other industry areas that are not covered, but may have significant shipping activity, include agriculture and government. For agriculture, specifically, this means that the CFS does 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 estimate the distance traveled by each freight shipment sampled for the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey, the BTS Mileage Calculation Team used routing algorithms and an integrated, intermodal transportation network developed and updated expressly for this purpose by the Oak Ridge

National Laboratory (ORNL). The BTS Team worked at a secure data site within the Census Bureau. Each record contained the ZIP Code shipment origin and destination, and the mode or modal sequence required by the routing algorithm for distance estimation. Each record also contained information on type of commodity moved, its weight, dollar value, and hazardous materials status. For export shipments, data on the U.S. port of exit were also identified, along with foreign destination city and country. Processing of shipment records began in the fall of 2002, with completion in October 2003.

One essential exercise was editing and imputing both absent and invalid geographic data elements, specifically origin and destination ZIP Codes, prior to estimating the distance traveled for each freight shipment. For this purpose, the BTS Mileage Calculation Team developed and maintained databases of domestic city/state names and foreign city/country names. The missing data elements, along with other related data problems found by the BTS Team, were either: (1) imputed because of high probability of accurate correction by the BTS Team, such as imputing a missing destination ZIP Code, given a destination city and state; or (2) reported back to the Census Bureau, allowing for call-backs to shippers for clarification/correction.

For a domestic shipment, the mileage is calculated between the center of the geographic area (centroid) of the U.S. origin ZIP Code and the centroid of the destination ZIP Code. The mileage for the shipments within a ZIP Code is calculated by means of a formula that approximates the longest distance within the boundaries of that ZIP Code. The mileage for an export shipment is calculated between a shipment's centroid of U.S. origin ZIP Code and its foreign destination country (city in the case of Canada and Mexico), via a U.S. port of exit (POE), be it seaport, airport, or border crossing. However, only the portion of mileage that falls within the U.S. is included in the CFS estimates. That is to say, once the export reaches the POE, the POE is considered the final domestic destination, the domestic route is finished, and any following mileage is not counted from the POE. These mileages are computed using routing algorithms that find the minimum impedance path over mathematical representations of the U.S. and North American highway, railway and waterway networks, and a transglobal representation of U.S. originating air freight and deep-sea transport networks. Shipment mileages were estimated for each record by summing over the distances of links contained within each minimum impedance path. Impedance was computed as a weighted combination of distance, time, and cost factors.

The ORNL multimodal network database is composed of mode-specific subnetworks representing each of the major transportation modes, such as highway, railway, waterway, and airway (pipeline network was not available due to security reasons). The links of these networks represent line-haul transportation facilities. Network nodes represent intersections and interchanges, along with 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 to connect 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 links characterizing the highway network included speed impacting factors, such as the presence of a divided or undivided roadway, the degree of access control, the rural or urban setting, the number of lanes, the degree of urban congestion, and the length of the link. Link impedance measures were also assigned to the local access links. Intermodal transfer link impedances are estimated in terms of the time it takes to move goods through a transfer facility. In the case of rail and air freight, intercarrier transfer penalties were also considered to obtain proper route selections. A shortest 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 distances used in CFS mileage computations. When rail and air freight were involved, these shipment distances were often averaged over more than one path between an origin-destination pair.

Mileage Data for Pipeline Shipments

For pipeline shipments, ton-miles and average miles per shipment are not shown in the tables. 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.

For security purposes, there is no pipeline network available in the public domain with which to route petroleum-based products. Hence, any modal distance, either single or multi, involving pipeline was considered as solely pipeline mileage from origin ZIP to destination ZIP and calculated to equal great circle distance (GCD). Note: Great circle distance is defined as the shortest distance between two points on the earth's surface, taking into account the earth's curvature.

EXPLANATION OF TERMS

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.

The total value of shipments, as measured by the CFS, and the U.S. gross domestic product (GDP) while similar in size provide different measures of economic activity in the United States and are not directly comparable. GDP is the value of all goods produced and services performed by labor and capital located in the United States. In 2002, the U.S. GDP was estimated at \$10.4 trillion (measured in current U.S. dollars). The value of shipments, as measured by the CFS, is the market value of goods shipped from manufacturing, mining, wholesale, and mail order retail establishments, as well as warehouses and managing offices of multiunit establishments.

Three important differences can be identified between GDP and value of shipments:

1. GDP captures goods produced by all establishments located in the United States, while the CFS measures goods shipped from a subset of all goods-producing establishments.
2. GDP measures the value of goods produced and of services performed. CFS measures the value of goods shipped.
3. GDP counts only the value-added at each step in the production of a product. CFS captures the value of shipments of materials used to produce or manufacture a product, as well as the value of shipments of the finished product itself. This means that the value of the materials used to produce a particular product contributes multiple times to the value.

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 Standard Classification of Transported Goods (SCTG) code for the major commodity contained in the shipment, defined as the commodity with the greatest weight in the total shipment.

Average miles per shipment. For the 1993 CFS, we excluded shipments of Standard Transportation Commodity Classification (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 and 2002 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 estimates for 1997 and 2002.

Distance shipped. In Table 3, 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. (See the “Mileage Calculations” section for more details.)

Great circle distance. The shortest distance between two points on the surface of a sphere over the surface of that sphere.

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 that carry letters, 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 Intra-coastal 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.** 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

In addition, Parcel, U.S. Postal Service, or Courier shipments are considered multiple modes because this category includes all parcel shipments whether on the ground or via air tendered

to a parcel or express carrier. In defining this mode, we did not combine these shipments with any other reported mode because by their nature, Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or Courier are already multimodal. For example, if the respondent reported a shipment's mode of transportation as "parcel" and "air," we treated the shipment as parcel only. Also in the CFS reports, the "Truck and Rail" and "Rail and Water" combinations included under "Multiple Modes" may not reflect all the movement of trailers or containers by rail and at least one other mode of transportation. Since the shipper may not always know the modal combinations used to transport the goods, some shipments moving by more than one mode may be reported as a single mode shipment. This may result in underestimation of multimodal shipments in the CFS.

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." (Note: By definition, "shallow draft," "Great Lakes," and "deep draft" are mutually exclusive.)
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.

Other Definitions and Terms

Shipment. A shipment is a single movement of goods, commodities, or products from an establishment to a single customer or to another establishment owned or operated by the same company as the originating establishment (e.g., a warehouse, distribution center, or retail or wholesale outlet). Full or partial truckloads are counted as a single shipment only if all commodities on the truck are destined for the same location. If a truck makes multiple deliveries on a route, the goods delivered at each stop are counted as one shipment. Interoffice memos, payroll checks, or business correspondence are not considered shipments. Shipments such as refuse, scrap paper, waste, or recyclable materials are not considered shipments unless the establishment is in the business of selling or providing these materials.

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 Commodity Description and Coding System (Harmonized System) to address statistical needs in regard to products transported. See Appendix D for more details.

Ton-miles. The shipment weight multiplied by the mileage traveled by the shipment. The respondents reported shipment weight in pounds. Aggregated pound-miles were converted to ton-miles. 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). For trucks making multiple stops, the ton-miles are calculated for each delivery, and each drop-off point is treated as a final destination. Ton-miles estimates 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). For freight shipped to distribution centers for subsequent reshipment, the tonnage is counted each time the goods are transported.

Total modal activity (Table 2 only). 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.)

ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

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

–	Represents an estimate equal to zero or less than 1 unit of measure.
D	Denotes estimates withheld to avoid disclosing data of individual companies.
S	Estimate does not meet publication standards because of high sampling variability or poor response quality.
CFS	Commodity Flow Survey.
lb	Pounds.
n.e.c.	Not elsewhere classified.
NA	Not applicable.

OTHER TRANSPORTATION DATA

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

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 2002 and 1997 for most characteristics.

Service 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, 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: 2002

[Estimates are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey. Because of rounding, estimates may not be additive]

Mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles ¹		Average miles per shipment
	2002 (million dollars)	Percent	2002 (thousands)	Percent	2002 (millions)	Percent	
Total	164 557	100.0	268 935	100.0	44 113	100.0	441
Single modes	144 336	87.7	263 668	98.0	42 235	95.7	183
Truck ²	137 943	83.8	216 324	80.4	23 392	53.0	144
For-hire truck	75 100	45.6	109 856	40.8	17 222	39.0	500
Private truck	62 465	38.0	106 125	39.5	6 151	13.9	57
Rail	3 206	1.9	45 359	16.9	18 637	42.2	549
Water	S	S	1 947	.7	166	.4	87
Shallow draft	S	S	1 788	.7	151	.3	88
Great Lakes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deep draft	S	S	S	S	S	S	84
Air (includes truck and air)	3 069	1.9	38	-	39	-	1 312
Pipeline ³	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Multiple modes	16 395	10.0	2 467	.9	1 714	3.9	834
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	14 902	9.1	337	.1	231	.5	834
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 905
Truck and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Rail and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	447
Other multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	43
Other and unknown modes	3 826	2.3	S	S	164	.4	S

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¹Ton-miles estimates are based on estimated distances traveled along a modeled transportation network. See "Mileage Calculations" section for additional information.

²"Truck" as a single mode includes shipments that were made by only private truck, only for-hire truck, or a combination of private truck and for-hire truck.

³Estimates for pipeline exclude shipments of crude petroleum.

Note: Value-of-shipments estimates have not been adjusted for price changes. Appendix B tables provide estimated measures of sampling variability. The Introduction and appendixes give information on confidentially protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, sample design, and definitions. Links to this information on the Internet may be found at www.census.gov/cfs.

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Table 1b. Shipment Characteristics by Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: Percent of Total for 2002 and 1997

[Estimates are based on data from the 2002 and 1997 Commodity Flow Surveys. Because of rounding, estimates may not be additive]

Mode of transportation	Value (percent)		Tons (percent)		Ton-miles ¹ (percent)	
	2002	1997	2002	1997	2002	1997
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Single modes	87.7	87.5	98.0	96.7	95.7	92.5
Truck ²	83.8	83.9	80.4	75.6	53.0	42.6
For-hire truck	45.6	48.5	40.8	35.6	39.0	28.4
Private truck	38.0	34.9	39.5	39.0	13.9	14.0
Rail	1.9	2.0	16.9	20.7	42.2	49.7
Water	S	.1	.7	.3	.4	.2
Shallow draft	S	.1	.7	.2	.3	.1
Great Lakes	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deep draft	S	S	S	S	S	S
Air (includes truck and air)	1.9	1.4	-	-	-	-
Pipeline ³	S	-	S	S	S	S
Multiple modes	10.0	10.1	.9	1.7	3.9	4.2
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	9.1	9.6	.1	.1	.5	.4
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S
Truck and water	S	S	S	S	S	-
Rail and water	S	-	S	1.5	S	3.1
Other multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other and unknown modes	2.3	2.4	S	1.6	.4	S

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¹Ton-miles estimates are based on estimated distances traveled along a modeled transportation network. See "Mileage Calculations" section for additional information.

²"Truck" as a single mode includes shipments that were made by only private truck, only for-hire truck, or a combination of private truck and for-hire truck.

³Estimates for pipeline exclude shipments of crude petroleum.

Note: Value-of-shipments estimates have not been adjusted for price changes. Appendix B tables provide estimated measures of sampling variability. The Introduction and appendixes give information on confidentially protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, sample design, and definitions. Links to this information on the Internet may be found at www.census.gov/cfs.

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Table 2. Shipment Characteristics by Total Modal Activity for State of Origin: 2002

[Estimates are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey. Because of rounding, estimates may not be additive]

Mode of transportation ¹	Ton-miles ²		Average miles per shipment
	2002 (millions)	Percent	
Total	44 113	100.0	441
Truck	23 392	53.0	144
Rail	18 637	42.2	549
Shallow draft	151	.3	88
Great Lakes	—	—	—
Deep draft	S	S	84
Air	39	—	1 312
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	365
Pipeline ³	S	S	S
Other and unknown modes	164	.4	S

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

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

²Ton-miles estimates are based on estimated distances traveled along a modeled transportation network. See "Mileage Calculations" section for additional information.

³Estimates exclude shipments of crude petroleum (SCTG 16).

Note: The Introduction and appendixes give information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, sample design, and definitions. Links to this information on the Internet may be found at www.census.gov/cfs.

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Table 3. Shipment Characteristics by Mode of Transportation and Distance Shipped for State of Origin: 2002

[Estimates are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey. Because of rounding, estimates may not be additive]

Mode of transportation and distance shipped ¹ (based on Great Circle Distance)	Value		Tons		Ton-miles ²	
	2002 (million dollars)	Percent	2002 (thousands)	Percent	2002 (millions)	Percent
Total	164 557	100.0	268 935	100.0	44 113	100.0
Less than 50 miles	51 734	31.4	161 386	60.0	3 336	7.6
50 to 99 miles	18 928	11.5	25 102	9.3	2 533	5.7
100 to 249 miles	35 003	21.3	42 450	15.8	10 417	23.6
250 to 499 miles	27 380	16.6	28 344	10.5	13 859	31.4
500 to 749 miles	11 419	6.9	5 676	2.1	4 491	10.2
750 to 999 miles	5 756	3.5	3 166	1.2	3 332	7.6
1,000 to 1,499 miles	4 634	2.8	1 148	.4	1 644	3.7
1,500 to 1,999 miles	1 611	1.0	242	—	525	1.2
2,000 miles or more	8 091	4.9	1 420	.5	3 976	9.0
Single modes	144 336	100.0	263 668	100.0	42 235	100.0
Less than 50 miles	47 666	33.0	159 010	60.3	3 310	7.8
50 to 99 miles	17 338	12.0	24 144	9.2	2 389	5.7
100 to 249 miles	32 137	22.3	42 264	16.0	10 373	24.6
250 to 499 miles	23 251	16.1	27 025	10.2	13 193	31.2
500 to 749 miles	9 136	6.3	5 608	2.1	4 441	10.5
750 to 999 miles	4 666	3.2	3 124	1.2	3 291	7.8
1,000 to 1,499 miles	3 495	2.4	1 125	.4	1 611	3.8
1,500 to 1,999 miles	961	.7	234	—	506	1.2
2,000 miles or more	5 687	3.9	1 136	.4	3 121	7.4
Truck³	137 943	100.0	216 324	100.0	23 392	100.0
Less than 50 miles	47 380	34.3	152 902	70.7	2 961	12.7
50 to 99 miles	16 916	12.3	21 355	9.9	1 983	8.5
100 to 249 miles	30 866	22.4	23 978	11.1	4 608	19.7
250 to 499 miles	20 862	15.1	10 105	4.7	4 532	19.4
500 to 749 miles	8 630	6.3	3 606	1.7	2 627	11.2
750 to 999 miles	4 208	3.1	2 372	1.1	2 494	10.7
1,000 to 1,499 miles	3 143	2.3	846	.4	1 171	5.0
1,500 to 1,999 miles	886	.6	183	—	381	1.6
2,000 miles or more	5 052	3.7	978	.5	2 635	11.3
For-hire truck	75 100	100.0	109 856	100.0	17 222	100.0
Less than 50 miles	15 951	21.2	71 980	65.5	1 616	9.4
50 to 99 miles	5 171	6.9	7 811	7.1	725	4.2
100 to 249 miles	15 876	21.1	14 993	13.6	2 943	17.1
250 to 499 miles	17 529	23.3	8 144	7.4	3 675	21.3
500 to 749 miles	7 874	10.5	2 902	2.6	2 121	12.3
750 to 999 miles	3 968	5.3	2 209	2.0	2 327	13.5
1,000 to 1,499 miles	2 956	3.9	751	.7	1 038	6.0
1,500 to 1,999 miles	798	1.1	153	.1	319	1.9
2,000 miles or more	4 979	6.6	911	.8	2 458	14.3
Private truck	62 465	100.0	106 125	100.0	6 151	100.0
Less than 50 miles	31 167	49.9	80 614	76.0	1 337	21.7
50 to 99 miles	11 744	18.8	13 535	12.8	1 257	20.4
100 to 249 miles	14 886	23.8	8 962	8.4	1 659	27.0
250 to 499 miles	3 326	5.3	1 958	1.8	855	13.9
500 to 749 miles	753	1.2	703	.7	505	8.2
750 to 999 miles	240	.4	163	.2	167	2.7
1,000 to 1,499 miles	187	.3	95	—	133	2.2
1,500 to 1,999 miles	88	.1	S	S	S	S
2,000 miles or more	S	S	66	—	177	2.9
Rail	3 206	100.0	45 359	100.0	18 637	100.0
Less than 50 miles	231	7.2	5 462	12.0	332	1.8
50 to 99 miles	80	2.5	1 779	3.9	S	S
100 to 249 miles	940	29.3	17 982	39.6	5 705	30.6
250 to 499 miles	1 279	39.9	16 909	37.3	8 653	46.4
500 to 749 miles	299	9.3	1 998	4.4	1 809	9.7
750 to 999 miles	96	3.0	749	1.7	793	4.3
1,000 to 1,499 miles	128	4.0	277	.6	437	2.3
1,500 to 1,999 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
2,000 miles or more	142	4.4	S	S	S	S
Water	S	S	1 947	100.0	166	100.0
Less than 50 miles	S	S	646	33.2	S	S
50 to 99 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
100 to 249 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
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	S	S	1 788	100.0	151	100.0
Less than 50 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
50 to 99 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
100 to 249 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
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: 2002—Con.

[Estimates are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey. Because of rounding, estimates may not be additive]

Mode of transportation and distance shipped ¹ (based on Great Circle Distance)	Value		Tons		Ton-miles ²	
	2002 (million dollars)	Percent	2002 (thousands)	Percent	2002 (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	S	S	S	S	S	S
Less than 50 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
50 to 99 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
100 to 249 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
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)	3 069	100.0	38	100.0	39	100.0
Less than 50 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 miles	317	10.3	S	S	1	1.5
100 to 249 miles	294	9.6	8	20.8	5	12.0
250 to 499 miles	1 111	36.2	12	30.8	8	21.0
500 to 749 miles	207	6.7	5	12.6	5	12.9
750 to 999 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
1,000 to 1,499 miles	224	7.3	2	4.2	2	6.2
1,500 to 1,999 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
2,000 miles or more	492	16.0	5	12.5	13	33.8
Pipeline⁴	S	S	S	S	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	S	S	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	16 395	100.0	2 467	100.0	1 714	100.0
Less than 50 miles	2 011	12.3	65	2.6	2	.1
50 to 99 miles	1 020	6.2	S	S	120	7.0
100 to 249 miles	2 247	13.7	85	3.4	22	1.3
250 to 499 miles	3 833	23.4	S	S	S	S
500 to 749 miles	2 215	13.5	53	2.1	39	2.3
750 to 999 miles	1 051	6.4	24	1.0	24	1.4
1,000 to 1,499 miles	1 027	6.3	18	.7	26	1.5
1,500 to 1,999 miles	S	S	8	.3	16	1.0
2,000 miles or more	2 387	14.6	S	S	S	S
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	14 902	100.0	337	100.0	231	100.0
Less than 50 miles	1 965	13.2	48	14.3	1	.6
50 to 99 miles	994	6.7	17	5.1	2	.7
100 to 249 miles	2 213	14.8	56	16.6	12	5.3
250 to 499 miles	3 480	23.4	88	26.0	40	17.5
500 to 749 miles	2 215	14.9	53	15.7	39	16.9
750 to 999 miles	1 051	7.0	24	7.1	24	10.5
1,000 to 1,499 miles	1 027	6.9	18	5.5	26	11.3
1,500 to 1,999 miles	S	S	8	2.3	16	7.1
2,000 miles or more	1 352	9.1	25	7.4	70	30.2
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S
Less than 50 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
50 to 99 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
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	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,500 to 1,999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	S	S	S	S	S	S
100 to 249 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
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	S	S	S	S	S	S

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Shipment Characteristics by Mode of Transportation and Distance Shipped for State of Origin: 2002—Con.

[Estimates are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey. Because of rounding, estimates may not be additive]

Mode of transportation and distance shipped ¹ (based on Great Circle Distance)	Value		Tons		Ton-miles ²	
	2002 (million dollars)	Percent	2002 (thousands)	Percent	2002 (millions)	Percent
Multiple modes—Con.						
Rail and water	S	S	S	S	S	S
Less than 50 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
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	S	S	S	S	S	S
Less than 50 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
50 to 99 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
100 to 249 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
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	3 826	100.0	S	S	164	100.0
Less than 50 miles	2 057	53.8	S	S	24	14.6
50 to 99 miles	570	14.9	276	9.9	24	14.7
100 to 249 miles	619	16.2	102	3.6	22	13.5
250 to 499 miles	296	7.7	60	2.1	25	15.2
500 to 749 miles	69	1.8	15	.5	11	6.7
750 to 999 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
1,000 to 1,499 miles	S	S	5	.2	7	4.2
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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¹Shipments are grouped into distance categories based on Great Circle Distance (GCD). GCD is the shortest distance between 2 points on the surface of a sphere over the surface of that sphere.

²Ton-miles estimates are based on estimated distances traveled along a modeled transportation network. See "Mileage Calculations" section for additional information.

³"Truck" as a single mode includes shipments that were made by only private truck, only for-hire truck, or a combination of private truck and for-hire truck.

⁴Estimates for pipeline exclude shipments of crude petroleum.

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Table 4. Shipment Characteristics by Mode of Transportation and Shipment Weight for State of Origin: 2002

[Estimates are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey. Because of rounding, estimates may not be additive]

Mode of transportation and shipment weight	Value		Tons		Ton-miles ¹		Average miles per shipment
	2002 (million dollars)	Percent	2002 (thousands)	Percent	2002 (millions)	Percent	
Total	164 557	100.0	268 935	100.0	44 113	100.0	441
Less than 50 lb	13 974	8.5	330	.1	141	.3	569
50 to 99 lb	3 921	2.4	255	—	66	.2	266
100 to 499 lb	12 164	7.4	1 178	.4	290	.7	236
500 to 749 lb	3 835	2.3	702	.3	161	.4	241
750 to 999 lb	2 869	1.7	594	.2	116	.3	196
1,000 to 9,999 lb	31 499	19.1	11 546	4.3	2 351	5.3	200
10,000 to 49,999 lb	83 257	50.6	133 356	49.6	16 442	37.3	129
50,000 to 99,999 lb	6 715	4.1	46 594	17.3	3 003	6.8	64
100,000 lb or more	6 323	3.8	74 380	27.7	21 542	48.8	318
Single modes	144 336	100.0	263 668	100.0	42 235	100.0	183
Less than 50 lb	4 169	2.9	151	—	18	—	199
50 to 99 lb	2 005	1.4	189	—	25	—	136
100 to 499 lb	8 708	6.0	1 063	.4	235	.6	202
500 to 749 lb	3 512	2.4	678	.3	154	.4	241
750 to 999 lb	2 720	1.9	577	.2	108	.3	187
1,000 to 9,999 lb	29 927	20.7	11 293	4.3	2 321	5.5	202
10,000 to 49,999 lb	81 627	56.6	131 035	49.7	16 189	38.3	129
50,000 to 99,999 lb	6 510	4.5	46 466	17.6	2 928	6.9	62
100,000 lb or more	5 158	3.6	72 216	27.4	20 256	48.0	293
Truck²	137 943	100.0	216 324	100.0	23 392	100.0	144
Less than 50 lb	2 789	2.0	147	—	13	—	109
50 to 99 lb	1 572	1.1	187	—	23	.1	126
100 to 499 lb	8 058	5.8	1 056	.5	228	1.0	195
500 to 749 lb	3 303	2.4	676	.3	153	.7	239
750 to 999 lb	2 553	1.9	576	.3	106	.5	184
1,000 to 9,999 lb	29 710	21.5	11 278	5.2	2 308	9.9	201
10,000 to 49,999 lb	81 092	58.8	130 431	60.3	15 848	67.7	127
50,000 to 99,999 lb	6 364	4.6	46 290	21.4	2 865	12.2	62
100,000 lb or more	2 502	1.8	25 682	11.9	S	S	64
For-hire truck	75 100	100.0	109 856	100.0	17 222	100.0	500
Less than 50 lb	574	.8	9	—	5	—	776
50 to 99 lb	446	.6	16	—	12	—	820
100 to 499 lb	3 686	4.9	217	.2	175	1.0	786
500 to 749 lb	1 460	1.9	146	.1	123	.7	879
750 to 999 lb	1 397	1.9	132	.1	77	.4	584
1,000 to 9,999 lb	16 780	22.3	3 128	2.8	1 659	9.6	604
10,000 to 49,999 lb	45 675	60.8	69 917	63.6	11 722	68.1	192
50,000 to 99,999 lb	3 156	4.2	21 470	19.5	1 805	10.5	82
100,000 lb or more	1 926	2.6	14 821	13.5	S	S	80
Private truck	62 465	100.0	106 125	100.0	6 151	100.0	57
Less than 50 lb	2 213	3.5	137	.1	8	.1	48
50 to 99 lb	1 121	1.8	170	.2	10	.2	59
100 to 499 lb	4 305	6.9	828	.8	53	.9	62
500 to 749 lb	1 818	2.9	527	.5	30	.5	57
750 to 999 lb	1 141	1.8	441	.4	30	.5	67
1,000 to 9,999 lb	12 900	20.7	8 120	7.7	646	10.5	76
10,000 to 49,999 lb	35 182	56.3	60 237	56.8	4 113	66.9	64
50,000 to 99,999 lb	3 208	5.1	24 802	23.4	1 058	17.2	43
100,000 lb or more	577	.9	10 861	10.2	204	3.3	S
Rail	3 206	100.0	45 359	100.0	18 637	100.0	549
Less than 50 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	214
100 to 499 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 9,999 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
10,000 to 49,999 lb	510	15.9	479	1.1	320	1.7	749
50,000 to 99,999 lb	145	4.5	173	.4	63	.3	365
100,000 lb or more	2 541	79.3	44 702	98.6	18 251	97.9	528
Water	S	S	1 947	100.0	166	100.0	87
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	S	S	S	S	S	S	13
10,000 to 49,999 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	92
50,000 to 99,999 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	101
100,000 lb or more	S	S	S	S	156	93.6	78
Shallow draft	S	S	1 788	100.0	151	100.0	88
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	S	S	S	S	S	S	92
50,000 to 99,999 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	101
100,000 lb or more	S	S	S	S	S	S	76

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. Shipment Characteristics by Mode of Transportation and Shipment Weight for State of Origin: 2002—Con.

[Estimates are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey. Because of rounding, estimates may not be additive]

Mode of transportation and shipment weight	Value		Tons		Ton-miles ¹		Average miles per shipment
	2002 (million dollars)	Percent	2002 (thousands)	Percent	2002 (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	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	84
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	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	13
10,000 to 49,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 lb or more	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	90
Air (includes truck and air)	3 069	100.0	38	100.0	39	100.0	1 312
Less than 50 lb	1 380	45.0	4	11.2	5	13.0	1 338
50 to 99 lb	432	14.1	2	6.4	2	5.2	807
100 to 499 lb	651	21.2	6	16.2	7	19.0	1 220
500 to 749 lb	208	6.8	5	13.0	5	13.8	935
750 to 999 lb	167	5.4	1	2.9	2	4.2	1 471
1,000 to 9,999 lb	206	6.7	11	28.8	11	27.7	1 039
10,000 to 49,999 lb	\$	\$	10	25.9	\$	\$	901
50,000 to 99,999 lb	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	282
100,000 lb or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline³	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
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	—	—	—	—	\$	\$	\$
Multiple modes	16 395	100.0	2 467	100.0	1 714	100.0	834
Less than 50 lb	9 366	57.1	157	6.3	122	7.1	845
50 to 99 lb	1 860	11.3	61	2.5	41	2.4	684
100 to 499 lb	\$	\$	86	3.5	53	3.1	641
500 to 749 lb	302	1.8	19	.8	6	.4	328
750 to 999 lb	143	.9	\$	\$	8	.5	\$
1,000 to 9,999 lb	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
10,000 to 49,999 lb	197	1.2	66	2.7	156	9.1	2 032
50,000 to 99,999 lb	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	1 207
100,000 lb or more	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	2 304
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	14 902	100.0	337	100.0	231	100.0	834
Less than 50 lb	9 366	62.8	157	46.4	122	52.8	845
50 to 99 lb	1 860	12.5	61	18.2	41	17.9	685
100 to 499 lb	\$	\$	86	25.4	53	23.0	641
500 to 749 lb	302	2.0	19	5.6	6	2.7	328
750 to 999 lb	143	1.0	\$	\$	8	3.4	\$
1,000 to 9,999 lb	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	6
10,000 to 49,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 lb or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and rail	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	1 905
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	17.8	\$	\$	2 584
50,000 to 99,999 lb	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	1 207
100,000 lb or more	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	3 004
Truck and water	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Less than 50 lb	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	1 474
50 to 99 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 499 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 9,999 lb	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	1 652
10,000 to 49,999 lb	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
50,000 to 99,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 lb or more	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	198

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. Shipment Characteristics by Mode of Transportation and Shipment Weight for State of Origin: 2002—Con.

[Estimates are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey. Because of rounding, estimates may not be additive]

Mode of transportation and shipment weight	Value		Tons		Ton-miles ¹		Average miles per shipment
	2002 (million dollars)	Percent	2002 (thousands)	Percent	2002 (millions)	Percent	
Multiple modes—Con.							
Rail and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	447
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	S	S	S	S	S	S	447
Other multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	43
Less than 50 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	1
100 to 499 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	3
1,000 to 9,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 49,999 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	7
50,000 to 99,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 lb or more	S	S	S	S	S	S	280
Other and unknown modes	3 826	100.0	S	S	164	100.0	S
Less than 50 lb	439	11.5	22	.8	—	.3	S
50 to 99 lb	57	1.5	5	.2	S	.6	S
100 to 499 lb	228	6.0	30	1.1	S	.7	S
500 to 749 lb	22	.6	6	.2	—	.2	.68
750 to 999 lb	S	S	2	—	S	.6	127
1,000 to 9,999 lb	1 553	40.6	247	8.8	28	17.3	130
10,000 to 49,999 lb	1 432	37.4	S	S	97	59.1	S
50,000 to 99,999 lb	47	1.2	S	S	11	6.7	146
100,000 lb or more	43	1.1	152	5.4	S	S	417

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

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¹Ton-miles estimates are based on estimated distances traveled along a modeled transportation network. See "Mileage Calculations" section for additional information.

²"Truck" as a single mode includes shipments that were made by only private truck, only for-hire truck, or a combination of private truck and for-hire truck.

³Estimates for pipeline exclude shipments of crude petroleum.

Note: Value-of-shipments estimates have not been adjusted for price changes. Appendix B tables provide estimated measures of sampling variability. The Introduction and appendixes give information on confidentially protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, sample design, and definitions. Links to this information on the Internet may be found at www.census.gov/cfs.

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Table 5a. Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity for State of Origin: 2002

[Estimates are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey. Because of rounding, estimates may not be additive]

SCTG code	Commodity description	Value		Tons		Ton-miles ¹		Average miles per shipment
		2002 (million dollars)	Percent	2002 (thousands)	Percent	2002 (millions)	Percent	
	Total²	164 557	100.0	268 935	100.0	44 113	100.0	441
01	Live animals and live fish	S	S	S	S	S	S	562
02	Cereal grains	S	S	S	S	S	S	106
03	Other agricultural products	2 484	1.5	1 459	.5	729	1.7	S
04	Animal feed and products of animal origin, n.e.c.	335	.2	1 411	.5	244	.6	221
05	Meat, fish, seafood, and their preparations	4 680	2.8	2 711	1.0	1 029	2.3	S
06	Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products	2 030	1.2	1 034	.4	S	S	S
07	Other prepared foodstuffs and fats and oils	6 154	3.7	7 281	2.7	1 347	3.1	300
08	Alcoholic beverages	3 234	2.0	3 468	1.3	1 413	3.2	155
09	Tobacco products	S	S	488	.2	S	S	S
10	Monumental or building stone	S	S	S	S	S	S	127
11	Natural sands	110	—	11 147	4.1	752	1.7	34
12	Gravel and crushed stone	506	.3	74 420	27.7	2 192	5.0	25
13	Nonmetallic minerals n.e.c.	58	—	S	S	206	.5	S
14	Metallic ores and concentrates	S	S	S	S	S	S	640
15	Coal	1 477	.9	50 771	18.9	14 119	32.0	S
17	Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel	4 965	3.0	17 744	6.6	S	S	31
18	Fuel oils	1 748	1.1	6 848	2.5	281	.6	18
19	Coal and petroleum products, n.e.c.	610	.4	2 525	.9	709	1.6	29
20	Basic chemicals	924	.6	1 034	.4	191	.4	S
21	Pharmaceutical products	4 482	2.7	417	.2	S	S	552
22	Fertilizers	300	.2	1 987	.7	S	S	260
23	Chemical products and preparations, n.e.c.	3 221	2.0	953	.4	382	.9	439
24	Plastics and rubber	9 800	6.0	3 347	1.2	1 603	3.6	303
25	Logs and other wood in the rough	S	S	S	S	S	S	57
26	Wood products	4 246	2.6	14 734	5.5	1 892	4.3	132
27	Pulp, newsprint, paper, and paperboard	2 712	1.6	4 161	1.5	2 049	4.6	289
28	Paper or paperboard articles	1 224	.7	934	.3	159	.4	73
29	Printed products	3 729	2.3	1 333	.5	444	1.0	451
30	Textiles, leather, and articles of textiles or leather	13 159	8.0	1 583	.6	889	2.0	988
31	Nonmetallic mineral products	3 100	1.9	19 353	7.2	1 995	4.5	S
32	Base metal in primary or semifinished forms and in finished basic shapes	4 145	2.5	3 715	1.4	S	S	190
33	Articles of base metal	2 628	1.6	709	.3	269	.6	331
34	Machinery	7 613	4.6	899	.3	320	.7	324
35	Electronic and other electrical equipment and components and office equipment	16 140	9.8	556	.2	309	.7	544
36	Motorized and other vehicles (including parts)	9 203	5.6	2 344	.9	950	2.2	150
37	Transportation equipment, n.e.c.	746	.5	S	S	S	S	919
38	Precision instruments and apparatus	3 517	2.1	S	S	S	S	928
39	Furniture, mattresses and mattress supports, lamps, lighting fittings, and illuminated signs	3 981	2.4	919	.3	435	1.0	S
40	Miscellaneous manufactured products	3 741	2.3	S	S	386	.9	765
41	Waste and scrap	75	—	S	S	S	S	303
43	Mixed freight	21 918	13.3	9 092	3.4	1 179	2.7	251
--	Commodity unknown	186	.1	234	—	50	.1	S

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Table 5b. Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity for State of Origin: Percent of Total for 2002 and 1997

[Estimates are based on data from the 2002 and 1997 Commodity Flow Surveys. Because of rounding, estimates may not be additive]

SCTG code	Commodity description	Value (percent)		Tons (percent)		Ton-miles ¹ (percent)	
		2002	1997	2002	1997	2002	1997
	Total²	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
01	Live animals and live fish	S	S	S	S	S	S
02	Cereal grains	S	.2	S	1.0	S	S
03	Other agricultural products	1.5	1.9	.5	1.2	1.7	S
04	Animal feed and products of animal origin, n.e.c. ....	.2	1.0	.5	1.5	.6	.8
05	Meat, fish, seafood, and their preparations	2.8	3.7	1.0	1.0	2.3	1.7
06	Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products	1.2	1.5	.4	.8	S	1.3
07	Other prepared foodstuffs and fats and oils	3.7	3.9	2.7	2.4	3.1	2.6
08	Alcoholic beverages	2.0	2.2	1.3	1.4	3.2	1.9
09	Tobacco products	S	8.6	.2	.2	S	.7
10	Monumental or building stone	S	S	S	S	S	S
11	Natural sands	—	—	4.1	3.7	1.7	S
12	Gravel and crushed stone .....	.3	.3	27.7	26.7	5.0	2.9
13	Nonmetallic minerals n.e.c.	—	—	S	S	.5	.5
14	Metallic ores and concentrates	S	S	S	S	S	S
15	Coal .....	.9	1.3	18.9	24.3	32.0	47.6
17	Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel	3.0	2.9	6.6	5.9	S	S
18	Fuel oils	1.1	1.0	2.5	2.9	.6	1.1
19	Coal and petroleum products, n.e.c. ....	.4	.7	.9	1.7	1.6	1.5
20	Basic chemicals .....	.6	.6	.4	S	.4	S
21	Pharmaceutical products	2.7	4.1	.2	—	S	—
22	Fertilizers .....	.2	.4	.7	1.2	S	.8
23	Chemical products and preparations, n.e.c.	2.0	2.5	.4	.3	.9	.7
24	Plastics and rubber	6.0	4.9	1.2	.8	3.6	2.1
25	Logs and other wood in the rough	S	.1	S	1.3	S	.6
26	Wood products	2.6	3.2	5.5	3.9	4.3	3.7
27	Pulp, newsprint, paper, and paperboard	1.6	2.1	1.5	1.7	4.6	3.9
28	Paper or paperboard articles .....	.7	1.6	.3	.5	.4	.7
29	Printed products	2.3	3.5	.5	.8	1.0	1.8
30	Textiles, leather, and articles of textiles or leather	8.0	9.2	.6	.7	2.0	1.6
31	Nonmetallic mineral products	1.9	1.5	7.2	5.7	4.5	3.1
32	Base metal in primary or semifinished forms and in finished basic shapes	2.5	2.1	1.4	1.1	S	1.3
33	Articles of base metal	1.6	2.7	.3	.5	.6	.7
34	Machinery	4.6	4.4	.3	.3	.7	.6
35	Electronic and other electrical equipment and components and office equipment	9.8	9.6	.2	.2	.7	.6
36	Motorized and other vehicles (including parts)	5.6	4.6	.9	.5	2.2	1.4
37	Transportation equipment, n.e.c. ....	.5	.4	S	—	S	—
38	Precision instruments and apparatus	2.1	1.1	S	—	S	—
39	Furniture, mattresses and mattress supports, lamps, lighting fittings, and illuminated signs	2.4	2.3	.3	.3	1.0	.9
40	Miscellaneous manufactured products	2.3	4.8	S	1.1	.9	1.4
41	Waste and scrap	—	.3	S	1.4	S	2.1
43	Mixed freight	13.3	3.7	3.4	1.0	2.7	.6
--	Commodity unknown1	S	—	S	.1	S

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²Estimates exclude shipments of crude petroleum (SCTG 16).

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Table 6. Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity and Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 2002

[Estimates are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey. Because of rounding, estimates may not be additive]

SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles ¹		Average miles per shipment
	2002 (million dollars)	Percent	2002 (thousands)	Percent	2002 (millions)	Percent	
ALL COMMODITIES							
Total²	164 557	100.0	268 935	100.0	44 113	100.0	441
Single modes	144 336	87.7	263 668	98.0	42 235	95.7	183
Truck ³	137 943	83.8	216 324	80.4	23 392	53.0	144
For-hire truck	75 100	45.6	109 856	40.8	17 222	39.0	500
Private truck	62 465	38.0	106 125	39.5	6 151	13.9	57
Rail	3 206	1.9	45 359	16.9	18 637	42.2	549
Water	S	S	1 947	.7	166	.4	87
Shallow draft	S	S	1 788	.7	151	.3	88
Great Lakes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deep draft	S	S	S	S	S	S	84
Air (includes truck and air)	3 069	1.9	38	-	39	-	1 312
Pipeline ⁴	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Multiple modes	16 395	10.0	2 467	.9	1 714	3.9	834
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	14 902	9.1	337	.1	231	.5	834
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 905
Truck and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Rail and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	447
Other multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	43
Other and unknown modes	3 826	2.3	S	S	164	.4	S
SCTG 01, LIVE ANIMALS AND LIVE FISH							
Total	S	S	S	S	S	S	562
Single modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	562
Truck ³	S	S	S	S	S	S	562
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	562
Private truck	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shallow draft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Great Lakes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deep draft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Air (includes truck and air)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pipeline ⁴	-	-	-	-	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	106
Single modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	104
Truck ³	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Private truck	32	11.6	354	13.5	15	1.0	43
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	340
Water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shallow draft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Great Lakes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deep draft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Air (includes truck and air)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pipeline ⁴	-	-	-	-	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	174
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	141
Truck and rail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Truck and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	206
Rail and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	447
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: 2002—Con.

[Estimates are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey. Because of rounding, estimates may not be additive]

SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles ¹		Average miles per shipment
	2002 (million dollars)	Percent	2002 (thousands)	Percent	2002 (millions)	Percent	
SCTG 03, OTHER AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS							
Total	2 484	100.0	1 459	100.0	729	100.0	S
Single modes	2 143	86.3	1 313	90.0	528	72.4	S
Truck ³	2 129	85.7	1 288	88.3	449	61.5	S
For-hire truck	1 599	64.4	909	62.3	399	54.7	534
Private truck	529	21.3	378	25.9	50	6.8	S
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	3 191
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	774
Pipeline ⁴	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 345
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 337
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	2 958
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	2
SCTG 04, ANIMAL FEED AND PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, N.E.C.							
Total	335	100.0	1 411	100.0	244	100.0	221
Single modes	252	75.2	1 028	72.9	228	93.7	329
Truck ³	252	75.2	1 028	72.9	228	93.7	329
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	478
Private truck	197	59.0	749	53.1	87	35.7	297
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ⁴	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	444
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	444
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
SCTG 05, MEAT, FISH, SEAFOOD, AND THEIR PREPARATIONS							
Total	4 680	100.0	2 711	100.0	1 029	100.0	S
Single modes	4 625	98.8	2 672	98.6	1 017	98.8	S
Truck ³	4 625	98.8	2 672	98.6	1 017	98.8	S
For-hire truck	2 879	61.5	1 886	69.5	S	S	503
Private truck	1 747	37.3	787	29.0	176	17.1	S
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ⁴	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	323
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	998
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	339
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	1
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	27

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Table 6. **Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity and Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 2002—Con.**

[Estimates are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey. Because of rounding, estimates may not be additive]

SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles ¹		Average miles per shipment
	2002 (million dollars)	Percent	2002 (thousands)	Percent	2002 (millions)	Percent	
SCTG 06, MILLED GRAIN PRODUCTS AND PREPARATIONS, AND BAKERY PRODUCTS							
Total	2 030	100.0	1 034	100.0	S	S	S
Single modes	2 015	99.3	1 032	99.8	S	S	397
Truck ³	2 015	99.3	1 032	99.8	S	S	397
For-hire truck	1 591	78.4	628	60.8	432	57.8	537
Private truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	288
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ⁴	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	490
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	490
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	7
SCTG 07, OTHER PREPARED FOODSTUFFS AND FATS AND OILS							
Total	6 154	100.0	7 281	100.0	1 347	100.0	300
Single modes	6 053	98.4	7 258	99.7	1 336	99.2	158
Truck ³	5 804	94.3	6 699	92.0	1 084	80.5	155
For-hire truck	2 044	33.2	1 420	19.5	636	47.2	587
Private truck	3 761	61.1	5 279	72.5	448	33.3	77
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	706
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ⁴	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	762
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	762
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
SCTG 08, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES							
Total	3 234	100.0	3 468	100.0	1 413	100.0	155
Single modes	3 229	99.8	3 467	100.0	1 411	99.9	129
Truck ³	2 923	90.4	3 019	87.0	1 233	87.3	125
For-hire truck	1 105	34.2	S	S	S	S	S
Private truck	1 817	56.2	1 785	51.5	552	39.1	79
Rail	306	9.5	449	12.9	179	12.6	370
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ⁴	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	2 108
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	2 108
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	13

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Table 6. Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity and Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 2002—Con.

[Estimates are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey. Because of rounding, estimates may not be additive]

SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles ¹		Average miles per shipment
	2002 (million dollars)	Percent	2002 (thousands)	Percent	2002 (millions)	Percent	
SCTG 09, TOBACCO PRODUCTS							
Total	\$	\$	488	100.0	\$	\$	\$
Single modes	\$	\$	387	79.3	\$	\$	\$
Truck ³	\$	\$	387	79.3	\$	\$	\$
For-hire truck	\$	\$	304	62.2	\$	\$	\$
Private truck	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Rail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shallow draft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Great Lakes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deep draft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Air (includes truck and air)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pipeline ⁴	-	-	-	-	\$	\$	\$
Multiple modes	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	2 456
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	885
Truck and rail	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	3 058
Truck and water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rail and water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other multiple modes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other and unknown modes	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	2
SCTG 10, MONUMENTAL OR BUILDING STONE							
Total	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	127
Single modes	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	146
Truck ³	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	146
For-hire truck	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	181
Private truck	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	143
Rail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shallow draft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Great Lakes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deep draft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Air (includes truck and air)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pipeline ⁴	-	-	-	-	\$	\$	\$
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	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	11
SCTG 11, NATURAL SANDS							
Total	110	100.0	11 147	100.0	752	100.0	34
Single modes	109	99.9	11 117	99.7	750	99.6	34
Truck ³	75	68.9	9 721	87.2	259	34.4	26
For-hire truck	36	32.6	5 190	46.6	132	17.6	\$
Private truck	\$	\$	\$	\$	126	16.8	28
Rail	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	414
Water	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	76
Shallow draft	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	76
Great Lakes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deep draft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Air (includes truck and air)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pipeline ⁴	-	-	-	-	\$	\$	\$
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	-	.1	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

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Table 6. Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity and Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 2002—Con.

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SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles ¹		Average miles per shipment
	2002 (million dollars)	Percent	2002 (thousands)	Percent	2002 (millions)	Percent	
SCTG 12, GRAVEL AND CRUSHED STONE							
Total	506	100.0	74 420	100.0	2 192	100.0	25
Single modes	504	99.6	74 043	99.5	2 139	97.6	25
Truck ³	479	94.6	72 165	97.0	1 840	84.0	24
For-hire truck	264	52.2	36 882	49.6	990	45.2	28
Private truck	214	42.3	35 228	47.3	850	38.8	21
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	306
Water	S	S	S	S	S	S	90
Shallow draft	S	S	S	S	S	S	90
Great Lakes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deep draft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Air (includes truck and air)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pipeline ⁴	-	-	-	-	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 719
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Truck and rail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Truck and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	7 811
Rail and water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	113
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	13
SCTG 13, NONMETALLIC MINERALS N.E.C.							
Total	58	100.0	S	S	206	100.0	S
Single modes	53	90.7	S	S	S	S	S
Truck ³	49	83.6	S	S	S	S	S
For-hire truck	23	39.4	S	S	S	S	319
Private truck	26	44.2	S	S	S	S	34
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	744
Water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shallow draft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Great Lakes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deep draft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Air (includes truck and air)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pipeline ⁴	-	-	-	-	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 400
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 226
Truck and rail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Truck and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	5 422
Rail and water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other multiple modes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	2 970
SCTG 14, METALLIC ORES AND CONCENTRATES							
Total	S	S	S	S	S	S	640
Single modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	641
Truck ³	S	S	S	S	S	S	545
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	599
Private truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	543
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	846
Water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shallow draft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Great Lakes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deep draft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Air (includes truck and air)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pipeline ⁴	-	-	-	-	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	486

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Table 6. Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity and Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 2002—Con.

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SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles ¹		Average miles per shipment
	2002 (million dollars)	Percent	2002 (thousands)	Percent	2002 (millions)	Percent	
SCTG 15, COAL							
Total	1 477	100.0	50 771	100.0	14 119	100.0	S
Single modes	1 477	99.9	50 747	100.0	14 111	99.9	S
Truck ³	S	S	S	S	200	1.4	S
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	35
Private truck	S	S	S	S	66	.5	S
Rail	1 150	77.8	36 548	72.0	13 911	98.5	381
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ⁴	—	—	—	—	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	305
SCTG 17, GASOLINE AND AVIATION TURBINE FUEL							
Total	4 965	100.0	17 744	100.0	S	S	31
Single modes	4 631	93.3	16 577	93.4	632	51.3	31
Truck ³	4 631	93.3	16 577	93.4	632	51.3	31
For-hire truck	1 983	39.9	7 104	40.0	355	28.8	47
Private truck	2 647	53.3	9 473	53.4	277	22.5	24
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ⁴	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	513
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	513
Other and unknown modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SCTG 18, FUEL OILS							
Total	1 748	100.0	6 848	100.0	281	100.0	18
Single modes	1 744	99.8	6 831	99.7	280	99.9	19
Truck ³	1 744	99.8	6 831	99.7	280	99.9	19
For-hire truck	637	36.4	2 485	36.3	153	54.6	S
Private truck	1 107	63.3	4 346	63.5	127	45.3	16
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ⁴	—	—	—	—	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	7

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Table 6. Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity and Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 2002—Con.

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SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles ¹		Average miles per shipment
	2002 (million dollars)	Percent	2002 (thousands)	Percent	2002 (millions)	Percent	
SCTG 19, COAL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, N.E.C.							
Total	610	100.0	2 525	100.0	709	100.0	29
Single modes	603	99.0	2 523	99.9	709	100.0	27
Truck ³	517	84.8	1 484	58.8	S	S	S
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	283
Private truck	388	63.7	1 018	40.3	50	7.1	20
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	490
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ⁴	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	3	.4	1	—	—	—	150
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	3	.4	1	—	—	—	150
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	28
SCTG 20, BASIC CHEMICALS							
Total	924	100.0	1 034	100.0	191	100.0	S
Single modes	903	97.8	1 032	99.8	190	99.8	S
Truck ³	770	83.4	791	76.5	120	63.1	S
For-hire truck	458	49.5	395	38.2	107	56.2	323
Private truck	313	33.9	S	S	S	S	34
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	297
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	190
Pipeline ⁴	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	406
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	406
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	44
SCTG 21, PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS							
Total	4 482	100.0	417	100.0	S	S	552
Single modes	4 204	93.8	415	99.4	S	S	266
Truck ³	4 193	93.6	415	99.4	S	S	260
For-hire truck	4 101	91.5	341	81.6	S	S	267
Private truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	85
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	885
Pipeline ⁴	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	278	6.2	2	.6	2	.7	673
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	278	6.2	2	.6	2	.7	673
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: 2002—Con.

[Estimates are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey. Because of rounding, estimates may not be additive]

SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles ¹		Average miles per shipment
	2002 (million dollars)	Percent	2002 (thousands)	Percent	2002 (millions)	Percent	
SCTG 22, FERTILIZERS							
Total	300	100.0	1 987	100.0	S	S	260
Single modes	300	100.0	1 987	100.0	S	S	254
Truck ³	S	S	S	S	168	16.8	137
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	209
Private truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	67
Rail	S	S	782	39.4	S	S	1 061
Water	S	S	S	S	S	S	84
Shallow draft	S	S	S	S	S	S	84
Great Lakes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deep draft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Air (includes truck and air)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pipeline ⁴	-	-	-	-	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	539
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	539
Truck and rail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Truck and water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rail and water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other multiple modes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other and unknown modes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SCTG 23, CHEMICAL PRODUCTS AND PREPARATIONS, N.E.C.							
Total	3 221	100.0	953	100.0	382	100.0	439
Single modes	3 043	94.5	901	94.6	363	94.9	246
Truck ³	3 014	93.6	878	92.2	349	91.3	245
For-hire truck	1 840	57.1	668	70.1	332	86.8	698
Private truck	1 175	36.5	211	22.1	17	4.5	43
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	603
Water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shallow draft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Great Lakes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deep draft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	742
Pipeline ⁴	-	-	-	-	S	S	S
Multiple modes	90	2.8	S	S	S	S	615
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	74	2.3	4	.4	3	.7	615
Truck and rail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Truck and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	717
Rail and water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other multiple modes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	191
SCTG 24, PLASTICS AND RUBBER							
Total	9 800	100.0	3 347	100.0	1 603	100.0	303
Single modes	9 376	95.7	3 258	97.3	1 545	96.4	170
Truck ³	9 246	94.3	3 163	94.5	1 419	88.5	166
For-hire truck	6 497	66.3	2 158	64.5	1 302	81.2	751
Private truck	2 749	28.1	S	S	117	7.3	62
Rail	107	1.1	93	2.8	124	7.8	1 379
Water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shallow draft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Great Lakes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deep draft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 267
Pipeline ⁴	-	-	-	-	S	S	S
Multiple modes	339	3.5	36	1.1	52	3.3	847
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	11	.3	S	S	846
Truck and rail	34	.3	15	.4	45	2.8	3 039
Truck and water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rail and water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	7
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	6	.3	S

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Table 6. Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity and Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 2002—Con.

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SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles ¹		Average miles per shipment
	2002 (million dollars)	Percent	2002 (thousands)	Percent	2002 (millions)	Percent	
SCTG 25, LOGS AND OTHER WOOD IN THE ROUGH							
Total	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	57
Single modes	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	56
Truck ³	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	56
For-hire truck	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Private truck	17	7.5	\$	\$	\$	\$	73
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ⁴	—	—	—	—	\$	\$	\$
Multiple modes	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	490
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	490
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	207
SCTG 26, WOOD PRODUCTS							
Total	4 246	100.0	14 734	100.0	1 892	100.0	132
Single modes	4 222	99.4	14 721	99.9	1 873	99.0	123
Truck ³	4 140	97.5	14 502	98.4	1 740	91.9	122
For-hire truck	1 516	35.7	4 873	33.1	1 101	58.2	306
Private truck	2 623	61.8	9 610	65.2	637	33.7	87
Rail	82	1.9	219	1.5	134	7.1	669
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	1 909
Pipeline ⁴	—	—	—	—	\$	\$	\$
Multiple modes	13	.3	8	—	17	.9	652
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	4	—	—	—	—	—	631
Truck and rail	10	.2	8	—	17	.9	1 928
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	11	.3	5	—	\$	\$	\$
SCTG 27, PULP, NEWSPRINT, PAPER, AND PAPERBOARD							
Total	2 712	100.0	4 161	100.0	2 049	100.0	289
Single modes	2 700	99.6	4 143	99.6	2 048	100.0	293
Truck ³	2 225	82.0	3 260	78.4	1 504	73.4	279
For-hire truck	1 612	59.5	2 571	61.8	1 257	61.4	332
Private truck	612	22.6	689	16.6	247	12.0	166
Rail	473	17.5	880	21.2	545	26.6	616
Water	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	1
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	1
Air (includes truck and air)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	989
Pipeline ⁴	—	—	—	—	\$	\$	\$
Multiple modes	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	187
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	187
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	47

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Table 6. Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity and Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 2002—Con.

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SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles ¹		Average miles per shipment
	2002 (million dollars)	Percent	2002 (thousands)	Percent	2002 (millions)	Percent	
SCTG 28, PAPER OR PAPERBOARD ARTICLES							
Total	1 224	100.0	934	100.0	159	100.0	73
Single modes	1 203	98.4	929	99.6	159	99.8	70
Truck ³	1 203	98.4	929	99.6	159	99.8	70
For-hire truck	662	54.1	602	64.4	124	77.6	236
Private truck	541	44.2	328	35.1	S	S	49
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ⁴	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	9	.7	1	—	—	—	211
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	9	.7	1	—	—	—	211
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	11	.9	3	.3	S	S	26
SCTG 29, PRINTED PRODUCTS							
Total	3 729	100.0	1 333	100.0	444	100.0	451
Single modes	2 473	66.3	1 195	89.7	422	94.9	264
Truck ³	2 452	65.8	1 189	89.2	411	92.6	185
For-hire truck	1 671	44.8	949	71.2	403	90.8	580
Private truck	781	21.0	240	18.0	8	1.8	23
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	6	.5	S	S	1 233
Pipeline ⁴	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	754	20.2	28	2.1	S	S	676
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	754	20.2	28	2.1	S	S	676
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	5 252
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	109	8.2	10	2.3	S
SCTG 30, TEXTILES, LEATHER, AND ARTICLES OF TEXTILES OR LEATHER							
Total	13 159	100.0	1 583	100.0	889	100.0	988
Single modes	9 390	71.4	1 474	93.1	815	91.6	791
Truck ³	9 328	70.9	1 466	92.6	810	91.0	788
For-hire truck	7 781	59.1	1 006	63.6	707	79.5	1 044
Private truck	1 535	11.7	455	28.8	101	11.3	139
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	63	.5	8	.5	S	S	881
Pipeline ⁴	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	80	5.1	64	7.2	1 016
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	80	5.1	64	7.2	1 016
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	734	5.6	29	1.8	11	1.2	S

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Table 6. Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity and Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 2002—Con.

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SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles ¹		Average miles per shipment
	2002 (million dollars)	Percent	2002 (thousands)	Percent	2002 (millions)	Percent	
SCTG 31, NONMETALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS							
Total	3 100	100.0	19 353	100.0	1 995	100.0	S
Single modes	3 042	98.1	19 328	99.9	1 993	99.9	S
Truck ³	2 882	92.9	17 700	91.5	1 556	78.0	S
For-hire truck	1 726	55.7	S	S	S	S	192
Private truck	1 104	35.6	7 757	40.1	398	19.9	45
Rail	80	2.6	1 220	6.3	397	19.9	310
Water	S	S	S	S	S	S	78
Shallow draft	S	S	S	S	S	S	64
Great Lakes	S	S	S	S	S	S	—
Deep draft	S	S	S	S	S	S	95
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 370
Pipeline ⁴	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	32	1.0	S	S	1	—	803
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	19	.6	1	—	1	—	811
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	50
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	17	—	S	S	S
SCTG 32, BASE METAL IN PRIMARY OR SEMIFINISHED FORMS AND IN FINISHED BASIC SHAPES							
Total	4 145	100.0	3 715	100.0	S	S	190
Single modes	4 015	96.9	3 627	97.6	S	S	162
Truck ³	3 769	90.9	3 146	84.7	867	61.2	156
For-hire truck	2 547	61.4	1 701	45.8	695	49.1	524
Private truck	1 207	29.1	1 429	38.5	S	S	65
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	830
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	—	—	—	—	1 479
Pipeline ⁴	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	561
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	4	.1	S	S	550
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	2 907
Truck and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	107
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	46	1.1	S	S	S	S	S
SCTG 33, ARTICLES OF BASE METAL							
Total	2 628	100.0	709	100.0	269	100.0	331
Single modes	2 278	86.7	692	97.6	263	97.7	206
Truck ³	2 185	83.2	690	97.2	259	96.2	139
For-hire truck	1 401	53.3	360	50.8	210	78.0	497
Private truck	780	29.7	327	46.2	S	S	41
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	2 876
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 113
Pipeline ⁴	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	289	11.0	9	1.3	5	1.9	570
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	289	11.0	9	1.3	5	1.9	570
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	60	2.3	8	1.1	S	S	S

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SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles ¹		Average miles per shipment
	2002 (million dollars)	Percent	2002 (thousands)	Percent	2002 (millions)	Percent	
SCTG 34, MACHINERY							
Total	7 613	100.0	899	100.0	320	100.0	324
Single modes	6 541	85.9	853	94.9	306	95.7	205
Truck ³	6 409	84.2	849	94.4	303	94.7	197
For-hire truck	4 893	64.3	549	61.0	276	86.2	662
Private truck	1 279	16.8	214	23.8	S	S	38
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	3 149
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 245
Pipeline ⁴	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	871	11.4	24	2.6	12	3.6	505
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	867	11.4	23	2.6	12	3.6	505
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	3
Other and unknown modes	201	2.6	S	S	S	S	14
SCTG 35, ELECTRONIC AND OTHER ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND COMPONENTS AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT							
Total	16 140	100.0	556	100.0	309	100.0	544
Single modes	11 675	72.3	486	87.5	259	83.9	215
Truck ³	9 704	60.1	481	86.6	253	81.7	S
For-hire truck	5 796	35.9	274	49.3	208	67.4	764
Private truck	3 908	24.2	207	37.3	44	14.4	S
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	1 971	12.2	5	.9	7	2.2	1 083
Pipeline ⁴	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	4 176	25.9	61	11.1	46	14.8	809
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	4 176	25.9	61	11.1	46	14.8	810
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	511
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	289	1.8	S	S	S	S	S
SCTG 36, MOTORIZED AND OTHER VEHICLES (INCLUDING PARTS)							
Total	9 203	100.0	2 344	100.0	950	100.0	150
Single modes	8 036	87.3	2 201	93.9	942	99.2	99
Truck ³	8 029	87.2	2 197	93.7	939	98.8	98
For-hire truck	6 234	67.7	1 931	82.4	919	96.7	410
Private truck	1 757	19.1	229	9.8	19	2.0	66
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 259
Water	S	S	S	S	S	S	13
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	S	S	S	S	S	S	13
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	729
Pipeline ⁴	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	333	3.6	9	.4	3	.4	378
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	333	3.6	9	.4	3	.4	378
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	3
Other and unknown modes	833	9.1	135	5.7	S	S	43

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SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles ¹		Average miles per shipment
	2002 (million dollars)	Percent	2002 (thousands)	Percent	2002 (millions)	Percent	
SCTG 37, TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT, N.E.C.							
Total	746	100.0	S	S	S	S	919
Single modes	639	85.7	S	S	S	S	987
Truck ³	355	47.7	S	S	S	S	637
For-hire truck	251	33.6	S	S	S	S	842
Private truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	181
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 239
Pipeline ⁴	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	532
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	3 082
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	18
SCTG 38, PRECISION INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS							
Total	3 517	100.0	S	S	S	S	928
Single modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 091
Truck ³	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	711
Private truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	11
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 555
Pipeline ⁴	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	1 827	51.9	S	S	S	S	918
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	1 827	51.9	S	S	S	S	918
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	48
SCTG 39, FURNITURE, MATTRESSES AND MATTRESS SUPPORTS, LAMPS, LIGHTING FITTINGS, AND ILLUMINATED SIGNS							
Total	3 981	100.0	919	100.0	435	100.0	S
Single modes	3 787	95.1	900	97.9	428	98.4	S
Truck ³	3 773	94.8	896	97.5	423	97.4	S
For-hire truck	2 359	59.3	625	68.0	371	85.5	606
Private truck	1 414	35.5	271	29.5	52	11.9	S
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 543
Pipeline ⁴	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	36	.9	S	S	S	S	985
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	36	.9	S	S	S	S	985
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	2	.5	S

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. **Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity and Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 2002—Con.**

[Estimates are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey. Because of rounding, estimates may not be additive]

SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles ¹		Average miles per shipment
	2002 (million dollars)	Percent	2002 (thousands)	Percent	2002 (millions)	Percent	
SCTG 40, MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS							
Total	3 741	100.0	S	S	386	100.0	765
Single modes	1 517	40.5	508	25.4	342	88.6	181
Truck ³	1 485	39.7	488	24.4	304	78.8	160
For-hire truck	794	21.2	270	13.5	273	70.9	517
Private truck	685	18.3	217	10.8	S	S	70
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 901
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	16	.4	S	S	S	S	1 060
Pipeline ⁴	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	2 128	56.9	52	2.6	38	9.8	845
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	2 128	56.9	52	2.6	38	9.8	845
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
SCTG 41, WASTE AND SCRAP							
Total	75	100.0	S	S	S	S	303
Single modes	73	97.8	210	95.0	46	59.3	194
Truck ³	73	97.8	210	95.0	46	59.3	194
For-hire truck	62	82.1	S	S	41	52.6	189
Private truck	S	S	26	11.5	S	S	249
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ⁴	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	3 247
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	3 247
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	177
SCTG 43, MIXED FREIGHT							
Total	21 918	100.0	9 092	100.0	1 179	100.0	251
Single modes	21 003	95.8	8 824	97.1	1 148	97.3	171
Truck ³	20 982	95.7	8 823	97.0	1 148	97.3	167
For-hire truck	1 057	4.8	472	5.2	S	S	1 447
Private truck	19 925	90.9	8 350	91.8	866	73.4	81
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	214
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	885
Pipeline ⁴	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	526	2.4	19	.2	11	.9	590
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	526	2.4	19	.2	11	.9	590
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity and Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 2002—Con.

[Estimates are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey. Because of rounding, estimates may not be additive]

SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles ¹		Average miles per shipment
	2002 (million dollars)	Percent	2002 (thousands)	Percent	2002 (millions)	Percent	
COMMODITY UNKNOWN							
Total	186	100.0	234	100.0	50	100.0	S
Single modes	161	86.5	223	95.2	S	S	S
Truck ³	161	86.5	223	95.2	S	S	S
For-hire truck	81	43.3	116	49.3	S	S	886
Private truck	69	36.8	104	44.6	2	4.6	30
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	436
Pipeline ⁴	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	828
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	828
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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¹Ton-miles estimates are based on estimated distances traveled along a modeled transportation network. See "Mileage Calculations" section for additional information.

²Estimates exclude shipments of crude petroleum (SCTG 16).

³"Truck" as a single mode includes shipments that were made by only private truck, only for-hire truck, or a combination of private truck and for-hire truck.

⁴Estimates for pipeline exclude shipments of crude petroleum.

Note: Value-of-shipments estimates have not been adjusted for price changes. Appendix B tables provide estimated measures of sampling variability. The Introduction and appendixes give information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, sample design, and definitions. Links to this information on the Internet may be found at www.census.gov/cfs.

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Table 7. Outbound Shipment Characteristics by State of Destination for State of Origin: 2002

[Estimates are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey. Because of rounding, estimates may not be additive]

State of destination	Value		Tons		Ton-miles ¹	
	2002 (million dollars)	Percent	2002 (thousands)	Percent	2002 (millions)	Percent
Total	164 557	100.0	268 935	100.0	44 113	100.0
NEW ENGLAND STATES						
Connecticut	703	.4	404	.2	208	.5
Maine	288	.2	107	—	S	S
Massachusetts	1 324	.8	820	.3	467	1.1
New Hampshire	264	.2	672	.2	672	1.5
Rhode Island	313	.2	39	—	22	—
Vermont	S	S	19	—	13	—
MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES						
New Jersey	3 911	2.4	1 521	.6	499	1.1
New York	5 418	3.3	3 189	1.2	1 580	3.6
Pennsylvania	7 066	4.3	4 537	1.7	1 351	3.1
EAST NORTH CENTRAL STATES						
Illinois	2 670	1.6	910	.3	738	1.7
Indiana	1 956	1.2	3 047	1.1	1 787	4.1
Michigan	2 365	1.4	777	.3	466	1.1
Ohio	3 907	2.4	3 689	1.4	1 580	3.6
Wisconsin	939	.6	295	.1	278	.6
WEST NORTH CENTRAL STATES						
Iowa	476	.3	244	—	268	.6
Kansas	379	.2	121	—	135	.3
Minnesota	914	.6	250	—	310	.7
Missouri	1 036	.6	376	.1	324	.7
Nebraska	315	.2	65	—	79	.2
North Dakota	87	—	40	—	62	.1
South Dakota	37	—	S	S	S	S
SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES						
Delaware	1 484	.9	967	.4	249	.6
District of Columbia	2 173	1.3	927	.3	38	—
Florida	3 152	1.9	2 201	.8	1 893	4.3
Georgia	4 210	2.6	9 204	3.4	4 187	9.5
Maryland	10 177	6.2	9 352	3.5	1 223	2.8
North Carolina	9 090	5.5	13 768	5.1	3 255	7.4
South Carolina	2 220	1.3	3 454	1.3	1 454	3.3
Virginia	70 575	42.9	184 840	68.7	9 018	20.4
West Virginia	2 213	1.3	3 729	1.4	468	1.1
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL STATES						
Alabama	1 468	.9	1 201	.4	677	1.5
Kentucky	2 698	1.6	1 511	.6	594	1.3
Mississippi	367	.2	196	—	177	.4
Tennessee	4 624	2.8	12 294	4.6	2 453	5.6
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL STATES						
Arkansas	916	.6	131	—	129	.3
Louisiana	557	.3	S	S	S	S
Oklahoma	390	.2	225	—	257	.6
Texas	3 898	2.4	916	.3	1 249	2.8
MOUNTAIN STATES						
Arizona	722	.4	66	—	148	.3
Colorado	296	.2	52	—	89	.2
Idaho	S	S	S	S	S	S
Montana	S	S	S	S	S	S
Nevada	368	.2	102	—	245	.6
New Mexico	99	—	10	—	17	—
Utah	288	.2	45	—	92	.2
Wyoming	27	—	S	S	S	S
PACIFIC STATES						
Alaska	37	—	1	—	2	—
California	6 725	4.1	1 098	.4	3 059	6.9
Hawaii	S	S	S	S	S	S
Oregon	345	.2	88	—	253	.6
Washington	629	.4	134	—	399	.9

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Note: Value-of-shippments estimates have not been adjusted for price changes. Appendix B tables provide estimated measures of sampling variability. The Introduction and appendixes give information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, sample design, and definitions. Links to this information on the Internet may be found at www.census.gov/cfs.

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Table 8. Inbound Shipment Characteristics by State of Origin for State of Destination: 2002

[Estimates are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey. Because of rounding, estimates may not be additive]

State of origin	Value		Tons		Ton-miles ¹	
	2002 (million dollars)	Percent	2002 (thousands)	Percent	2002 (millions)	Percent
Total	198 879	100.0	273 849	100.0	53 122	100.0
NEW ENGLAND STATES						
Connecticut	886	.4	149	—	75	.1
Maine	346	.2	316	.1	279	.5
Massachusetts	2 842	1.4	266	.1	151	.3
New Hampshire	466	.2	145	—	89	.2
Rhode Island	543	.3	S	S	S	S
Vermont	121	—	225	—	S	S
MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES						
New Jersey	6 460	3.2	1 501	.5	464	.9
New York	5 962	3.0	1 064	.4	500	.9
Pennsylvania	10 755	5.4	9 300	3.4	4 531	8.5
EAST NORTH CENTRAL STATES						
Illinois	2 331	1.2	1 574	.6	1 243	2.3
Indiana	4 079	2.1	1 195	.4	761	1.4
Michigan	4 403	2.2	1 223	.4	938	1.8
Ohio	4 244	2.1	2 781	1.0	1 455	2.7
Wisconsin	1 903	1.0	S	S	S	S
WEST NORTH CENTRAL STATES						
Iowa	591	.3	290	.1	305	.6
Kansas	793	.4	202	—	241	.5
Minnesota	1 628	.8	S	S	1 174	2.2
Missouri	1 150	.6	723	.3	789	1.5
Nebraska	284	.1	83	—	109	.2
North Dakota	116	—	S	S	S	S
South Dakota	95	—	86	—	144	.3
SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES						
Delaware	526	.3	744	.3	164	.3
District of Columbia	S	S	S	S	8	—
Florida	2 854	1.4	712	.3	562	1.1
Georgia	3 709	1.9	3 043	1.1	1 668	3.1
Maryland	16 440	8.3	16 853	6.2	1 680	3.2
North Carolina	15 690	7.9	12 680	4.6	2 072	3.9
South Carolina	2 970	1.5	2 167	.8	717	1.3
Virginia	70 575	35.5	184 840	67.5	9 018	17.0
West Virginia	1 612	.8	12 317	4.5	5 524	10.4
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL STATES						
Alabama	1 346	.7	792	.3	550	1.0
Kentucky	3 623	1.8	5 641	2.1	2 942	5.5
Mississippi	S	S	502	.2	454	.9
Tennessee	6 931	3.5	2 430	.9	928	1.7
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL STATES						
Arkansas	1 990	1.0	S	S	S	S
Louisiana	894	.4	S	S	S	S
Oklahoma	602	.3	184	—	235	.4
Texas	4 186	2.1	2 116	.8	3 052	5.7
MOUNTAIN STATES						
Arizona	493	.2	16	—	36	—
Colorado	662	.3	128	—	230	.4
Idaho	372	.2	79	—	205	.4
Montana	22	—	S	S	S	S
Nevada	107	—	17	—	42	—
New Mexico	58	—	S	S	S	S
Utah	356	.2	74	—	150	.3
Wyoming	28	—	29	—	54	.1
PACIFIC STATES						
Alaska	S	S	S	S	S	S
California	7 744	3.9	438	.2	1 225	2.3
Hawaii	14	—	—	—	—	—
Oregon	448	.2	78	—	238	.4
Washington	746	.4	161	—	471	.9

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¹Ton-miles estimates are based on estimated distances traveled along a modeled transportation network. See "Mileage Calculations" section for additional information.

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Discussion of Survey Changes and Comparing Estimates

The following tables provide comparisons of the 2002 and 1997 Commodity Flow Survey (CFS) estimates.

Data users are urged to use caution in comparing estimates from different survey years due to the changes that have occurred in sample design, industry coverage, methodology, commodity classification coding systems, geography, and sample sizes. Appendix A presents change in these areas by survey year.

INDUSTRY COVERAGE CHANGES

Changes to the 2002 CFS include moving the industry coverage from a Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) based definition in the 1997 CFS to a North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) based definition for the 2002 survey. For the 2002 CFS, this meant that selected industries previously covered in the 1997 CFS using the SIC definitions, were now out-of-scope to the 2002 CFS industry coverage based on the NAICS definitions. The major industries not covered by the 2002 CFS that were included in the 1997 CFS are Logging (NAICS 11331); Newspaper Periodical, Book, and Database Publishers (NAICS 5111); and Music Publishers (NAICS 51223).

To make the 1997 CFS estimates comparable with the 2002 CFS, the 1997 CFS estimates have been revised by removing shipments from establishments in the following industries:

- SIC 2411 Logging
- SIC 2711 Newspapers: Publishing, or Publishing and Printing
- SIC 2721 Periodicals: Publishing, or Publishing and Printing
- SIC 2731 Books: Publishing, or Publishing and Printing
- SIC 2741 Miscellaneous Publishing
- SIC 2771 Greeting Cards

We were not able to adjust the 1997 CFS estimates to account the NAICS coverage changes when only part of a SIC moved out-of-scope. For example, a wholesale industry in-scope to the 1997 CFS—SIC 5171 (Petroleum Bulk Stations and Terminals)—included Heating Oil Sold Via Retail Method, which is now classified as Retail (NAICS 454311) and is out-of-scope of the 2002 CFS. The majority of the industry remains in-scope to the 2002 CFS industry coverage, therefore we made no adjustment to the 1997 CFS estimates.

No adjustments have been made to the 1993 CFS estimates.

Detailed information about NAICS can be found at www.census.gov/epcd/www/naics.html.

AUXILIARY ESTABLISHMENT COVERAGE CHANGES

The 2002 CFS improved the coverage of auxiliary establishments. Auxiliary establishments are defined as warehouses and managing offices of multiestablishment companies, which have non-auxiliary establishments that are in-scope to CFS or are classified in retail trade. For the 1997 CFS sampling, managing offices had to have sales or inventory levels of greater than zero in order to be considered for selection. However, research conducted prior to the 2002 CFS showed that not all managing offices with shipping activity in the 1997 CFS indicated sales or inventories in the 1997 Economic Census. Therefore, to provide a more comprehensive coverage of auxiliaries, for the 2002 CFS managing offices were subjected to sampling, regardless of sales or inventories.

COMPARISON DATA AND STATISTICAL VALIDITY

Changes from the 1997 to 2002 CFS include a decrease in sample size, from approximately 100,000 establishments for the 1997 CFS to about 50,000 establishments for the 2002 survey.

One consequence of the decreased sample size was a substantial increase in the sampling variability for estimates of period-to-period change produced at full detail levels for mode and commodity. Because of the increased variability in many of these categories, one cannot conclude with a high degree of confidence that changes were significant. For a more detailed discussion of sampling variability, see Appendix B. We have provided period-to-period comparisons at the following, higher levels of aggregation for mode of transportation and commodity since the impact of increased sampling variability is less at those levels. For consistency, these aggregation levels are also now used in our Metropolitan Area and Export tables, where appropriate.

Table 9. Shipment Characteristics by Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 2002 and 1997

[Estimates are based on data from the 2002 and 1997 Commodity Flow Surveys. Because of rounding, estimates may not be additive]

Mode of transportation	Value			Tons			Ton-miles ¹			Average miles per shipment		
	2002 (million dollars)	1997 (million dollars)	Percent change	2002 (thousands)	1997 (thousands)	Percent change	2002 (millions)	1997 (millions)	Percent change	2002	1997	Percent change
Total	164 557	122 527	34.3	268 935	236 721	13.6	44 113	47 600	-7.3	441	468	-5.7
Single modes	144 336	107 216	34.6	263 668	228 997	15.1	42 235	44 052	-4.1	183	180	1.6
Truck ²	137 943	102 857	34.1	216 324	178 989	20.9	23 392	20 254	15.5	144	135	6.1
Rail	3 206	2 474	29.6	45 359	49 002	-7.4	18 637	23 680	-21.3	549	560	-1.9
Water	S	160	S	1 947	674	188.7	166	76	119.2	87	S	S
Air (includes truck and air)	3 069	1 655	85.5	38	27	41.7	39	39	-2	1 312	1 582	-17.1
Pipeline ³	S	70	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Multiple modes	16 395	12 396	32.3	2 467	4 050	-39.1	1 714	1 994	-14.1	834	817	2.1
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier ..	14 902	11 747	26.9	337	298	13.2	231	199	15.9	834	817	2.1
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 905	1 450	31.4
All other multiple modes	S	254	S	S	3 547	S	S	1 539	S	S	S	S
Other and unknown modes ...	3 826	2 914	31.3	S	3 673	S	164	S	S	S	50	S

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¹Ton-miles estimates are based on estimated distances traveled along a modeled transportation network. See "Mileage Calculations" section for additional information.
²Truck² as a single mode includes shipments that were made by only private truck, only for-hire truck, or a combination of private truck and for-hire truck.

³Estimates for pipeline exclude shipments of crude petroleum.

Note: Value-of-shipments estimates have not been adjusted for price changes. Appendix B tables provide estimated measures of sampling variability. The Introduction and appendixes give information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, sample design, and definitions. Links to this information on the Internet may be found at www.census.gov/cfs.

Note: Coverage for the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey (CFS) differs from the previous surveys due to a change from the 1987 Standard Industrial Classification System to the 1997 North American Industry Classification System and other survey improvements. Therefore, data users are urged to use caution when comparing 2002 CFS estimates with estimates from prior years.

Table 10. Shipment Characteristics by Commodity Group for State of Origin: 2002 and 1997

[Estimates are based on data from the 2002 and 1997 Commodity Flow Surveys. Because of rounding, estimates may not be additive]

SCTG code	Commodity description	Value			Tons			Ton-miles ¹			Average miles per shipment		
		2002 (million dollars)	1997 (million dollars)	Percent change	2002 (thousands)	1997 (thousands)	Percent change	2002 (millions)	1997 (millions)	Percent change	2002	1997	Percent change
	Total²	164 557	122 527	34.3	268 935	236 721	13.6	44 113	47 600	-7.3	441	468	-5.7
01-05	Agricultural products and fish	7 780	8 365	-7.0	8 198	10 860	-24.5	3 484	3 376	3.2	148	80	84.7
06-09	Grains, alcohol, and tobacco products	26 024	19 944	30.5	12 272	11 268	8.9	3 849	3 058	25.9	234	98	138.8
10-14	Stones, nonmetallic minerals, and metallic ores	934	622	50.2	88 645	74 591	18.8	3 448	2 092	64.8	33	24	38.1
15-19	Coal and petroleum products	8 800	7 300	20.5	77 888	82 709	-5.8	16 339	25 117	-34.9	26	46	-43.3
20-24	Basic chemicals, chemical, and pharmaceutical products	18 727	15 222	23.0	7 738	6 960	11.2	3 424	1 934	77.0	361	295	22.2
25-30	Logs, wood products, and textile and leather	25 300	24 125	4.9	34 042	21 155	60.9	6 072	5 855	3.7	740	694	6.6
31-34	Base metal and machinery ..	17 486	13 129	33.2	24 676	17 920	37.7	4 000	2 711	47.5	243	214	13.8
35-38	Electronic, motorized vehicles, and precision instruments	29 606	19 320	53.2	3 006	1 784	68.5	1 369	982	39.3	567	421	34.6
39-43	Furniture, mixed freight and misc. manufactured prod. ..	29 716	13 603	118.4	12 236	9 099	34.5	2 077	2 333	-10.9	370	820	-54.9
--	Commodity unknown	186	S	S	234	S	S	50	S	S	S	381	S

- Represents data cell equal to zero or less than 1 unit of measure.
S Estimate does not meet publication standards because of high sampling variability or poor response quality.

¹Ton-miles estimates are based on estimated distances traveled along a modeled transportation network. See "Mileage Calculations" section for additional information.
²Estimates exclude shipments of crude petroleum (SCTG 16).

Note: Value-of-shipments estimates have not been adjusted for price changes. Appendix B tables provide estimated measures of sampling variability. The Introduction and appendixes give information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, sample design, and definitions. Links to this information on the Internet may be found at www.census.gov/cfs.

Note: Coverage for the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey (CFS) differs from the previous surveys due to a change from the 1987 Standard Industrial Classification System to the 1997 North American Industry Classification System and other survey improvements. Therefore, data users are urged to use caution when comparing 2002 CFS estimates with estimates from prior years.

Appendix A.

Comparability With the 1993 and 1997 Commodity Flow Surveys

The following tables show a comparison of the key characteristics among the 1993, 1997, and 2002 Commodity Flow Surveys.

Industry Coverage

1993	1997	2002
Based on 1987 SIC	Based on 1987 SIC	Based on 1997 NAICS ¹
Manufacturing (excluding Printing Trade Services (SIC 279))	Manufacturing (excluding Printing Trade Services (SIC 279))	Manufacturing (excluding Prepress Services (NAICS 323122))
Mining (except mining services (SICs 108, 124, 138, 148) and oil and gas extraction (SICs 131 and 132))	Mining (except mining services (SICs 108, 124, 138, 148) and oil and gas extraction (SICs 131 and 132))	Mining (except support activities (NAICS 213) and oil and gas extraction (NAICS 211))
Wholesale (merchants and manufacturers' sales branches and government-owned liquor stores)	Wholesale (merchants and manufacturers' sales branches and government-owned liquor stores)	Wholesale (merchants and manufacturers' sales branches and government-owned liquor stores)
Retail catalog and mail order houses	Retail catalog and mail order houses	Retail electronic shopping and mail order houses
Auxiliaries (e.g., warehouses)	Auxiliaries (e.g., warehouses)	Auxiliaries ² (e.g., warehouses)

¹Because of changes in the classification of establishments between SIC and NAICS, establishments classified in the following industries were covered in the 1993 and 1997 surveys, but not in the 2002 survey: NAICS 11331, Logging; NAICS 5111, Newspaper, Periodical, Book, and Database Publishers; and NAICS 51223, Music Publishers. Detailed information about NAICS can be found on the Census Bureau Web site at: <http://www.census.gov/epcd/www/naics.html>.

²Coverage of auxiliaries has been expanded for the 2002 CFS. In comparison, for the 1997 CFS, the number of in-scope managing offices was reduced to a large extent based on the results of the 1992 Economic Census. For the 1997 CFS, a managing office was considered in-scope only if it had sales or end-of-year inventories in the 1992 Census. Research conducted prior to the 2002 CFS showed that not all managing offices with shipping activity in the 1997 CFS indicated sales or inventories in the 1997 Economic Census. Therefore, the 1997 Economic Census results were not used to determine scope for managing offices in the 2002 CFS. For the 2002 survey, the inclusion of an increased number of auxiliaries (intermediary distribution centers) which support the operations of retail stores (most of which are, themselves out-of-scope) has more of an impact on the estimates of value and tonnage and less on ton-miles.

Commodity Classification System

1993	1997	2002
Standard Transportation Commodity Classification (STCC), developed by the Association of American Railroads (AAR)	Standard Classification of Transported Goods (SCTG)	Standard Classification of Transported Goods (SCTG)

Sample Size

1993	1997	2002
Approximately 200,000 establishments selected from a universe of about 790,000 in-scope establishments.	Approximately 100,000 establishments selected from a universe of about 770,000 in-scope establishments.	Approximately 50,000 establishments selected from a universe of about 760,000 in-scope establishments.

Survey Methodology

1993	1997	2002
Respondents reported for a sample of their individual outbound shipments for a 2-week period during each of the four calendar quarters of the reference year.	Respondents reported for a sample of their individual outbound shipments for a 1-week period during each of the four calendar quarters of the reference year.	Respondents reported for a sample of their individual outbound shipments for a 1-week period during each of the four calendar quarters of the reference year.
Respondents reported key characteristics for each sampled shipment	Respondents reported key characteristics for each sampled shipment.	Respondents reported key characteristics for each sampled shipment.

Reported Mode of Transportation

1993	1997	2002
For-hire truck	For-hire truck	For-hire truck
Private truck	Private truck	Private truck
Rail	Rail	Rail
Air	Air	Air
Inland Water	Shallow draft vessel	Shallow draft vessel
Deep Sea Water	Deep draft vessel	Deep draft vessel
Pipeline	Pipeline	Pipeline
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service, or courier	Parcel, U.S. Postal Service, or courier	Parcel, U.S. Postal Service, or courier
Other	Other	Other
Unknown	Unknown	Unknown

Data Items Requested

1993	1997	2002
For each shipment:	For each shipment:	For each shipment:
Total value	Total value	Total value
Total weight	Total weight	Total weight
Commodity that contributes the most to the shipment's weight (STCC)	Commodity that contributes the most to the shipment's weight (SCTG)	Commodity that contributes the most to the shipment's weight (SCTG)
All known modes of transportation	All known modes of transportation	All known modes of transportation
Single origin (assumed to be the mailing address unless the respondent provided a different physical location address)	Single origin (assumed to be the mailing address unless the respondent provided a different physical location address)	Single origin (assumed to be the mailing address unless the respondent provided a different physical location address)
Destination	Destination	Destination
Containerized (Y/N)	Containerized (Y/N)	
Hazardous material (Y/N)	Hazardous material (UN/NA) code	Hazardous material (UN/NA) code
Export (Y/N)	Export (Y/N)	Export (Y/N)
If export: mode of export, foreign city and country of destination; U.S. port, airport, or border crossing of exit.	If export: mode of export, foreign city and country of destination; U.S. port, airport, or border crossing of exit.	If export: mode of export, foreign city and country of destination; U.S. port, airport, or border crossing of exit.

Appendix B.

Reliability of the Estimates

The estimates in this publication may differ from the actual, unknown population values. Statisticians define this difference as the total error of the estimate. When describing the accuracy of survey results, it is convenient to discuss total error as the sum of sampling error and nonsampling error. Sampling error is the average difference between the estimate and the result that would be obtained from a complete enumeration of the sampling frame conducted under the same survey conditions. Nonsampling error encompasses all other factors that contribute to the total error of a sample survey estimate.

The sampling error of the estimates in this publication can be estimated from the selected sample because the sample was selected using probability sampling. Common measures related to sampling error are the sampling variance, the standard error, and the coefficient of variation (CV). The sampling variance is the squared difference, averaged over all possible samples of the same size and design, between the estimator and its average value. The standard error is the square root of the sampling variance. The CV expresses the standard error as a percentage of the estimate to which it refers. This publication presents these measures in Appendix B.

Nonsampling errors are difficult to measure and can be introduced through inadequacies in the questionnaire, nonresponse, inaccurate reporting by respondents, errors in the application of survey procedures, incorrect recording of answers, and errors in data entry and processing. No measures of nonsampling error are presented in this publication, however, every effort is made to minimize their effect on the estimates. Data users should take into account both the measures of sampling error and the potential effects of nonsampling error when using these estimates.

More detailed descriptions of sampling and nonsampling errors for the 2002 CFS are provided in the following sections.

Sampling Error

Because the estimates are based on a sample, exact agreement with results that would be obtained from a complete enumeration of all shipments made in 2002 from all establishments included on the sampling frame using the same enumeration procedures 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 that could have been selected using the same design. If all possible samples had been surveyed under the same conditions, an estimate of a population parameter of interest could have been obtained from each sample. These samples give rise to a distribution of estimates for the population parameter. A statistical measure of the variability among these estimates is the standard error, which can be approximated from any one sample. The *standard error* is defined as the square root of the variance. The *coefficient of variation* (or relative standard error) of an estimator is the standard error of the estimator divided by the estimator. Note that measures of sampling variability, such as the standard error and 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, for the sake of brevity, we have omitted this detail.) It is important to note that the standard error only measures sampling variability. It does not measure systematic biases of the sample. The Census Bureau recommends that individuals using estimates contained in this report incorporate this information into their analyses, as sampling error could affect the conclusions drawn from these estimates.

An estimate from a particular sample and the standard error associated with the estimate can be used to construct a confidence interval. A *confidence interval* is a range about a given estimator that has a specified probability of containing the result of a complete enumeration of the sampling frame conducted under the same survey conditions. Associated with each interval is a percentage of confidence, which is interpreted as follows. If, for each possible sample, an estimate of a population parameter and its approximate standard error were obtained, then:

1. For approximately 90 percent of the possible samples, the interval from 1.645 standard errors below to 1.645 standard errors above the estimate would include the result as obtained from a complete enumeration of the sampling frame conducted under the same survey conditions.
2. For approximately 95 percent of the possible samples, the interval from 1.96 standard errors below to 1.96 standard errors above the estimate would include the result as obtained from a complete enumeration of the sampling frame conducted under the same survey conditions.

To illustrate the computation of a confidence interval for an estimate of total value of shipments, assume that an estimate of total value is \$10,750 million and the coefficient of variation for this estimate is 1.8 percent, or 0.018. First obtain the standard error of the estimate by multiplying the value of shipments estimate by its coefficient of variation. For this example, multiply \$10,750 million by 0.018. This yields a standard error of \$193.5 million. The upper and lower bounds of the 90-percent confidence interval are computed as \$10,750 million plus or minus 1.645 times \$193.5 million. Consequently, the 90-percent confidence interval is \$10,432 million to \$11,068 million. If corresponding confidence intervals were constructed for all possible samples of the same size and design, approximately 9 out of 10 (90 percent) of these intervals would contain the result obtained from a complete enumeration.

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: inability to obtain information about all units in the sample; response errors; differences in the interpretation of the questions; mistakes in coding or keying the data obtained; and other errors of collection, response, coverage, and processing. Although no direct measurement of the potential biases due to 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 their influence. The Census Bureau recommends that individuals using estimates in this report incorporate this information into their analyses, as nonsampling error could affect the conclusions drawn from these estimates.

A potential source of bias in the estimates is nonresponse. Nonresponse is defined as the inability to obtain all the intended measurements or responses from all units in the sample. 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. Nonresponse to the shipment value or weight items is corrected by imputation, which is the procedure by which a missing value is replaced by a predicted value obtained from an appropriate model. (See Appendix C for a description of the imputation procedure.) Shipment, quarter, and establishment nonresponse are used to describe the inability to obtain any of the substantive measurements about a sampled shipment, quarter, or establishment, respectively. Shipment and quarter nonresponse are corrected 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 industry-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 63 percent of the establishments provided at least one quarter of data that contributed to tabulation.

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 contact respondents who reported shipments having an untypically 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.)

DEFINITION OF TERMS

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Unpublished Estimates

Some unpublished estimates can be derived directly from this report by subtracting published estimates from their respective totals. However, the estimates obtained by such subtraction would be subject to poor response, high sampling variability, or other factors that may make them potentially misleading.

Individuals who use estimates in this report to create new estimates should cite the Census Bureau as the source of only the original estimates.

Table B-1a. Estimated Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 2002

[Estimates are shown as percents and are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey]

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	
Total	8.5	—	5.1	—	6.6	—	8.0
Single modes	9.9	2.1	4.7	.7	5.8	1.4	12.5
Truck	10.5	2.2	5.0	2.1	5.9	3.1	14.6
For-hire truck	9.3	3.4	8.4	2.1	8.2	2.9	14.7
Private truck	19.3	3.7	7.9	2.8	13.1	2.0	8.1
Rail	13.7	.3	12.6	1.7	11.0	2.6	8.2
Water	S	S	46.6	.4	45.7	.2	22.3
Shallow draft	S	S	49.7	.4	48.1	.2	22.4
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.1
Air (includes truck and air)	16.3	.4	12.0	—	16.7	—	7.2
Pipeline	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Multiple modes	16.5	1.9	46.1	.3	42.9	1.3	4.5
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	18.4	2.0	15.5	—	12.9	—	4.5
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	22.0
Truck and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Rail and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Other multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	38.5
Other and unknown modes	15.0	.4	S	S	34.3	.1	S

— Represents data cell equal to zero or less than 1 unit of measure.
S Estimate does not meet publication standards because of high sampling variability or poor response quality.

Note: The Introduction and appendixes give information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, sample design, and definitions. Links to this information on the Internet may be found at www.census.gov/cfs.

Table B-1b. Estimated Standard Errors of Percentage for Shipment Characteristics by Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: Percent of Total for 2002 and 1997

[Estimates are shown as percents and are based on data from the 2002 and 1997 Commodity Flow Surveys]

Mode of transportation	Value (percent)		Tons (percent)		Ton-miles (percent)	
	2002	1997	2002	1997	2002	1997
Total	—	—	—	—	—	—
Single modes	2.1	.8	.7	.7	1.4	2.1
Truck	2.2	1.0	2.1	3.7	3.1	5.2
For-hire truck	3.4	2.1	2.1	2.8	2.9	3.6
Private truck	3.7	1.6	2.8	3.7	2.0	2.1
Rail .....	.3	.3	1.7	3.7	2.6	5.3
Water	S	—	.4	.1	.2	—
Shallow draft	S	—	.4	.1	.2	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	S	S	S	S	S	S
Air (includes truck and air) .....	.4	.2	—	—	—	—
Pipeline	S	—	S	S	S	S
Multiple modes	1.9	.7	.3	.5	1.3	.9
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	2.0	.8	—	—	—	—
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S
Truck and water	S	S	S	S	S	S
Rail and water	S	—	S	.5	S	.7
Other multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other and unknown modes .....	.4	.2	S	.5	.1	S

— Represents data cell equal to zero or less than 1 unit of measure.
S Estimate does not meet publication standards because of high sampling variability or poor response quality.

Note: The Introduction and appendixes give information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, sample design, and definitions. Links to this information on the Internet may be found at www.census.gov/cfs.

Table B-2. **Estimated Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by Total Modal Activity for State of Origin: 2002**

[Estimates are shown as percents and are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey]

Mode of transportation	Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment—coefficient of variation
	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	
Total	6.6	—	8.0
Truck	5.9	3.1	14.6
Rail	11.0	2.6	8.2
Shallow draft	48.1	.2	22.4
Great Lakes	—	—	—
Deep draft	S	S	31.1
Air	16.7	—	7.2
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	31.6
Pipeline	S	S	S
Other and unknown modes	34.3	.1	S

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

S Estimate does not meet publication standards because of high sampling variability or poor response quality.

Note: The Introduction and appendixes give information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, sample design, and definitions. Links to this information on the Internet may be found at www.census.gov/cfs.

Table B-3. Estimated Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by Mode of Transportation and Distance Shipped for State of Origin: 2002

[Estimates are shown as percents and are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey]

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
Total	8.5	—	5.1	—	6.6	—
Less than 50 miles	16.4	3.4	7.7	3.0	15.0	.9
50 to 99 miles	18.9	1.3	11.8	1.1	11.3	.6
100 to 249 miles	14.2	1.6	15.4	2.8	14.7	3.7
250 to 499 miles	5.3	1.6	12.6	1.0	13.1	2.8
500 to 749 miles	10.9	1.0	11.2	.2	12.3	1.0
750 to 999 miles	8.4	.4	32.2	.4	33.1	2.0
1,000 to 1,499 miles	8.5	.3	11.7	—	11.9	.6
1,500 to 1,999 miles	27.1	.3	27.6	—	28.7	.4
2,000 miles or more	28.1	.8	16.0	.1	16.7	1.6
Single modes	9.9	—	4.7	—	5.8	—
Less than 50 miles	17.9	3.4	7.5	3.0	15.0	.9
50 to 99 miles	20.6	1.4	12.4	1.1	12.1	.6
100 to 249 miles	15.9	1.8	15.4	2.8	14.7	3.7
250 to 499 miles	6.6	1.6	10.9	.9	11.1	2.6
500 to 749 miles	10.0	.9	11.4	.2	12.5	1.2
750 to 999 miles	8.8	.4	32.7	.4	33.6	2.0
1,000 to 1,499 miles	12.2	.4	12.1	—	12.2	.6
1,500 to 1,999 miles	37.9	.3	29.1	—	30.2	.4
2,000 miles or more	37.6	.9	19.6	.1	20.1	1.7
Truck	10.5	—	5.0	—	5.9	—
Less than 50 miles	18.0	3.4	7.6	3.0	17.5	2.3
50 to 99 miles	21.4	1.4	15.4	1.3	15.6	1.2
100 to 249 miles	16.7	1.9	17.4	2.5	14.3	3.2
250 to 499 miles	7.0	1.7	8.0	.4	7.7	1.7
500 to 749 miles	10.0	.9	8.6	.2	8.3	.9
750 to 999 miles	9.9	.4	45.1	.6	46.4	3.2
1,000 to 1,499 miles	13.9	.4	10.3	—	10.2	.5
1,500 to 1,999 miles	41.1	.4	31.6	—	31.9	.6
2,000 miles or more	41.6	.9	18.5	.1	18.6	2.1
For-hire truck	9.3	—	8.4	—	8.2	—
Less than 50 miles	43.6	5.3	13.5	3.8	33.7	2.8
50 to 99 miles	15.2	1.4	19.1	1.5	17.9	.9
100 to 249 miles	11.3	2.1	26.8	3.9	20.4	3.7
250 to 499 miles	6.8	2.3	7.7	.9	7.6	2.1
500 to 749 miles	11.4	1.4	11.0	.4	10.9	1.2
750 to 999 miles	9.9	.8	47.9	1.1	49.3	3.8
1,000 to 1,499 miles	13.9	.5	9.7	—	9.4	.7
1,500 to 1,999 miles	46.1	.5	38.6	—	39.0	.7
2,000 miles or more	42.2	1.8	18.9	.2	19.1	2.7
Private truck	19.3	—	7.9	—	13.1	—
Less than 50 miles	19.9	3.7	8.8	2.7	7.3	2.4
50 to 99 miles	25.0	1.5	15.3	1.8	16.4	2.9
100 to 249 miles	33.9	2.8	19.2	1.2	18.1	2.2
250 to 499 miles	18.5	1.2	19.6	.3	19.7	1.9
500 to 749 miles	18.5	.3	33.7	.2	33.7	1.8
750 to 999 miles	22.7	—	22.3	—	23.2	.5
1,000 to 1,499 miles	37.4	.2	29.6	—	30.4	.5
1,500 to 1,999 miles	47.4	.1	S	S	S	S
2,000 miles or more	S	S	40.7	—	41.4	1.0
Rail	13.7	—	12.6	—	11.0	—
Less than 50 miles	30.4	1.3	31.9	3.1	30.8	.5
50 to 99 miles	37.0	.9	46.9	1.5	S	S
100 to 249 miles	13.2	5.1	20.5	6.6	20.4	5.8
250 to 499 miles	21.0	5.8	14.8	5.1	14.9	4.7
500 to 749 miles	22.9	.9	25.3	1.7	25.8	2.9
750 to 999 miles	44.0	.9	34.0	.5	34.5	1.4
1,000 to 1,499 miles	24.6	1.0	37.1	.3	35.0	.9
1,500 to 1,999 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
2,000 miles or more	33.5	1.4	S	S	S	S
Water	S	S	46.6	—	45.7	—
Less than 50 miles	S	S	49.9	11.5	S	S
50 to 99 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
100 to 249 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
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	S	S	49.7	—	48.1	—
Less than 50 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
50 to 99 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
100 to 249 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
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. Estimated Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by Mode of Transportation and Distance Shipped for State of Origin: 2002—Con.

[Estimates are shown as percents and are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey]

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	S	S	S	S	S	S
Less than 50 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
50 to 99 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
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	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,500 to 1,999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 miles or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	16.3	—	12.0	—	16.7	—
Less than 50 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 miles	47.5	4.5	S	S	45.7	1.6
100 to 249 miles	38.2	3.3	29.9	5.0	41.5	4.4
250 to 499 miles	24.8	5.0	22.9	5.7	22.6	5.1
500 to 749 miles	31.3	5.1	44.3	3.5	45.5	3.8
750 to 999 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
1,000 to 1,499 miles	28.2	2.1	32.3	2.8	35.2	4.1
1,500 to 1,999 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
2,000 miles or more	37.3	4.2	38.8	6.6	39.1	8.0
Pipeline	S	S	S	S	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	S	S	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	16.5	—	46.1	—	42.9	—
Less than 50 miles	20.8	2.3	19.6	2.5	28.2	.1
50 to 99 miles	30.9	1.9	S	S	42.5	7.7
100 to 249 miles	24.5	1.8	40.3	4.5	49.4	2.0
250 to 499 miles	22.7	2.6	S	S	S	S
500 to 749 miles	34.9	2.0	24.9	2.1	24.8	2.3
750 to 999 miles	18.7	1.0	14.9	.9	14.5	1.2
1,000 to 1,499 miles	9.2	1.1	15.7	1.1	16.5	1.7
1,500 to 1,999 miles	S	S	22.9	.4	23.4	1.4
2,000 miles or more	40.5	4.8	S	S	S	S
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	18.4	—	15.5	—	12.9	—
Less than 50 miles	21.5	2.3	21.4	1.7	34.0	.1
50 to 99 miles	31.5	2.0	24.7	1.0	23.8	.2
100 to 249 miles	23.4	1.7	14.4	1.9	13.2	.7
250 to 499 miles	23.9	1.7	20.2	1.4	20.9	1.6
500 to 749 miles	34.9	2.2	24.9	1.6	24.8	2.0
750 to 999 miles	18.7	.9	14.9	.8	14.5	.9
1,000 to 1,499 miles	9.2	1.0	15.7	.7	16.5	1.4
1,500 to 1,999 miles	S	S	22.9	.6	23.4	1.8
2,000 miles or more	14.3	1.6	15.1	1.4	16.5	3.3
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S
Less than 50 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
50 to 99 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
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	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,500 to 1,999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	S	S	S	S	S	S
100 to 249 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
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	S	S	S	S	S	S

See footnotes at end of table.

Table B-3. Estimated Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by Mode of Transportation and Distance Shipped for State of Origin: 2002—Con.

[Estimates are shown as percents and are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey]

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	S	S	S	S	S	S
Less than 50 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
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	S	S	S	S	S	S
Less than 50 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
50 to 99 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
100 to 249 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
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	15.0	—	S	S	34.3	—
Less than 50 miles	21.8	7.8	S	S	37.8	4.3
50 to 99 miles	49.2	5.9	47.7	5.5	48.0	3.8
100 to 249 miles	24.5	3.9	45.1	2.6	47.7	4.2
250 to 499 miles	37.6	5.3	39.5	2.2	40.6	5.7
500 to 749 miles	31.1	.6	24.8	.5	24.8	3.8
750 to 999 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
1,000 to 1,499 miles	S	S	48.0	—	48.2	2.1
1,500 to 1,999 miles	S	S	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.

S Estimate does not meet publication standards because of high sampling variability or poor response quality.

Note: The Introduction and appendixes give information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, sample design, and definitions. Links to this information on the Internet may be found at www.census.gov/cfs.

Table B-4. Estimated Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by Mode of Transportation and Shipment Weight for State of Origin: 2002

[Estimates are shown as percents and are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey]

Mode of transportation and shipment weight	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	
Total	8.5	—	5.1	—	6.6	—	8.0
Less than 50 lb	10.5	1.3	10.7	—	12.0	—	8.1
50 to 99 lb	15.2	.4	20.1	—	19.0	—	11.6
100 to 499 lb	13.8	1.0	11.0	—	20.0	.2	20.8
500 to 749 lb	12.6	.2	14.8	—	33.4	.2	21.0
750 to 999 lb	9.8	.2	11.9	—	11.5	—	10.1
1,000 to 9,999 lb	12.0	1.8	7.2	.5	9.3	.9	11.4
10,000 to 49,999 lb	13.4	3.1	11.3	3.7	5.7	1.8	10.9
50,000 to 99,999 lb	10.0	.5	14.3	2.9	18.7	1.5	11.7
100,000 lb or more	24.2	.6	13.6	3.8	12.3	3.1	20.3
Single modes	9.9	—	4.7	—	5.8	—	12.5
Less than 50 lb	13.9	.5	16.4	—	14.6	—	20.3
50 to 99 lb	13.5	.2	25.9	—	32.6	—	12.4
100 to 499 lb	9.8	.4	12.2	—	24.3	.2	24.5
500 to 749 lb	14.4	.3	15.8	—	35.1	.2	21.1
750 to 999 lb	10.9	.2	12.4	—	10.4	—	10.4
1,000 to 9,999 lb	12.4	1.8	7.5	.5	9.3	.9	11.8
10,000 to 49,999 lb	13.7	2.6	10.9	3.7	5.4	1.8	10.6
50,000 to 99,999 lb	9.6	.7	14.2	2.9	18.7	1.5	12.0
100,000 lb or more	16.8	.5	14.0	3.8	11.4	2.9	14.2
Truck²	10.5	—	5.0	—	5.9	—	14.6
Less than 50 lb	10.4	.3	16.5	—	14.6	—	32.9
50 to 99 lb	17.2	.2	26.4	—	36.5	—	12.5
100 to 499 lb	10.7	.4	12.3	—	25.4	.3	25.5
500 to 749 lb	16.3	.3	15.9	—	35.5	.3	21.2
750 to 999 lb	13.4	.2	12.5	—	10.4	—	9.9
1,000 to 9,999 lb	12.6	1.9	7.5	.6	9.3	1.1	11.9
10,000 to 49,999 lb	13.7	2.6	10.8	4.9	5.1	3.6	10.9
50,000 to 99,999 lb	10.1	.8	14.2	3.3	18.9	2.6	12.2
100,000 lb or more	34.7	.4	36.0	4.2	S	S	37.1
For-hire truck	9.3	—	8.4	—	8.2	—	14.7
Less than 50 lb	23.5	.2	15.2	—	20.6	—	16.0
50 to 99 lb	25.0	.1	14.9	—	38.9	—	19.8
100 to 499 lb	16.9	.5	12.7	—	34.2	.4	12.3
500 to 749 lb	21.5	.3	19.5	—	44.7	.4	14.6
750 to 999 lb	16.1	.3	18.2	—	14.2	—	8.9
1,000 to 9,999 lb	16.4	2.4	8.0	.3	12.7	1.4	12.2
10,000 to 49,999 lb	14.1	3.7	15.0	5.0	6.1	3.9	12.1
50,000 to 99,999 lb	11.5	.8	16.7	3.7	25.1	2.8	16.0
100,000 lb or more	45.4	1.3	33.3	4.6	S	S	39.1
Private truck	19.3	—	7.9	—	13.1	—	8.1
Less than 50 lb	13.0	.7	17.9	—	15.8	—	15.5
50 to 99 lb	19.4	.4	28.3	—	35.9	—	11.0
100 to 499 lb	11.9	.9	16.1	.1	15.7	.1	7.2
500 to 749 lb	17.5	.6	18.1	.1	23.6	.1	9.2
750 to 999 lb	16.6	.3	14.8	—	16.0	—	9.6
1,000 to 9,999 lb	9.2	2.6	9.9	1.3	9.6	1.9	7.9
10,000 to 49,999 lb	31.0	5.0	14.2	5.1	16.9	4.2	11.3
50,000 to 99,999 lb	14.4	1.5	17.4	3.4	18.6	3.1	9.8
100,000 lb or more	30.2	.5	43.1	4.0	27.3	.7	S
Rail	13.7	—	12.6	—	11.0	—	8.2
Less than 50 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
100 to 499 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 9,999 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
10,000 to 49,999 lb	26.8	3.8	31.5	.4	25.4	.4	29.7
50,000 to 99,999 lb	49.2	3.8	44.4	.3	35.7	.2	25.3
100,000 lb or more	15.4	3.4	12.8	.4	11.0	.5	8.5
Water	S	S	46.6	—	45.7	—	22.3
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	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
10,000 to 49,999 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	29.8
50,000 to 99,999 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
100,000 lb or more	S	S	S	S	49.9	10.0	24.6
Shallow draft	S	S	49.7	—	48.1	—	22.4
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	S	S	S	S	S	S	29.8
50,000 to 99,999 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
100,000 lb or more	S	S	S	S	S	S	24.8

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Table B-4. Estimated Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by Mode of Transportation and Shipment Weight for State of Origin: 2002—Con.

[Estimates are shown as percents and are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey]

Mode of transportation and shipment weight	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	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.1
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	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	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Air (includes truck and air)	16.3	—	12.0	—	16.7	—	7.2
Less than 50 lb	34.4	9.2	26.1	3.9	22.6	5.8	8.1
50 to 99 lb	35.2	4.3	31.7	2.7	26.0	1.6	32.7
100 to 499 lb	33.1	6.3	19.2	3.7	25.2	3.1	14.9
500 to 749 lb	48.3	3.2	S	S	S	S	46.3
750 to 999 lb	46.9	2.4	30.6	1.1	39.7	2.7	19.1
1,000 to 9,999 lb	25.1	1.8	33.1	7.7	36.5	7.6	16.6
10,000 to 49,999 lb	S	S	48.6	9.4	S	S	33.0
50,000 to 99,999 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
100,000 lb or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline³	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Less than 50 lb	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
50 to 99 lb	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
100 to 499 lb	S	S	S	S	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	16.5	—	46.1	—	42.9	—	4.5
Less than 50 lb	15.1	6.9	12.6	9.1	13.4	7.6	4.4
50 to 99 lb	32.2	2.0	24.1	2.9	19.4	2.5	10.2
100 to 499 lb	S	S	30.7	3.9	30.0	3.4	11.0
500 to 749 lb	33.9	.8	23.6	.4	33.4	.3	30.4
750 to 999 lb	48.2	.5	S	S	46.9	1.0	S
1,000 to 9,999 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
10,000 to 49,999 lb	47.2	.5	31.2	1.8	36.0	5.2	17.6
50,000 to 99,999 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	34.5
100,000 lb or more	S	S	S	S	S	S	27.9
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	18.4	—	15.5	—	12.9	—	4.5
Less than 50 lb	15.1	6.4	12.6	4.8	13.5	5.2	4.4
50 to 99 lb	32.2	2.0	24.1	2.0	19.4	2.7	10.2
100 to 499 lb	S	S	30.7	3.0	30.0	3.6	11.0
500 to 749 lb	33.9	.8	23.6	1.4	33.4	.8	30.4
750 to 999 lb	48.4	.5	S	S	46.9	1.3	S
1,000 to 9,999 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	30.2
10,000 to 49,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 lb or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	22.0
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	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
10,000 to 49,999 lb	S	S	29.0	19.9	S	S	14.1
50,000 to 99,999 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	34.5
100,000 lb or more	S	S	S	S	S	S	29.8
Truck and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Less than 50 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	41.6
50 to 99 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 499 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 9,999 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	37.5
10,000 to 49,999 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
50,000 to 99,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 lb or more	S	S	S	S	S	S	29.9

See footnote at end of table.

Table B-4. Estimated Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by Mode of Transportation and Shipment Weight for State of Origin: 2002—Con.

[Estimates are shown as percents and are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey]

Mode of transportation and shipment weight	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	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
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	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Other multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	38.5
Less than 50 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
100 to 499 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
1,000 to 9,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 49,999 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	30.5
50,000 to 99,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 lb or more	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.7
Other and unknown modes	15.0	—	S	S	34.3	—	S
Less than 50 lb	37.7	6.0	44.9	.9	30.7	.5	S
50 to 99 lb	20.7	.6	23.9	.2	S	.6	S
100 to 499 lb	36.7	2.5	37.3	1.7	49.6	.6	S
500 to 749 lb	41.1	.3	23.2	.2	44.6	.2	31.1
750 to 999 lb	S	S	43.1	.2	S	S	41.5
1,000 to 9,999 lb	30.5	8.9	29.0	8.4	46.0	5.2	33.8
10,000 to 49,999 lb	28.8	6.7	S	S	45.1	9.3	S
50,000 to 99,999 lb	41.2	.7	S	S	45.0	5.1	40.4
100,000 lb or more	48.3	2.3	49.3	8.2	S	S	29.8

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Table B-5a. Estimated Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity for State of Origin: 2002

[Estimates are shown as percents and are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey]

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	
	Total	8.5	—	5.1	—	6.6	—	8.0
01	Live animals and live fish	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
02	Cereal grains	S	S	S	S	S	S	35.7
03	Other agricultural products	33.9	.4	36.5	.2	42.2	.7	S
04	Animal feed and products of animal origin, n.e.c.	35.1	—	37.4	.2	39.7	.2	43.3
05	Meat, fish, seafood, and their preparations	28.9	.9	38.9	.4	46.9	1.3	S
06	Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products	29.4	.4	42.9	.2	S	S	S
07	Other prepared foodstuffs and fats and oils	21.6	1.0	15.0	.5	22.7	.7	24.8
08	Alcoholic beverages	26.6	.4	30.5	.4	37.3	1.0	37.9
09	Tobacco products	S	S	38.9	—	S	S	S
10	Monumental or building stone	S	S	S	S	S	S	30.9
11	Natural sands	36.4	—	33.7	1.6	46.0	.7	17.5
12	Gravel and crushed stone	12.4	—	18.6	4.8	16.6	1.1	14.7
13	Nonmetallic minerals n.e.c.	37.3	—	S	S	49.4	.2	S
14	Metallic ores and concentrates	S	S	S	S	S	S	26.6
15	Coal	19.2	.2	20.7	3.8	16.7	4.0	S
17	Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel	18.9	.7	19.0	1.1	S	S	14.1
18	Fuel oils	10.4	.2	10.2	.4	18.4	—	24.5
19	Coal and petroleum products, n.e.c.	21.6	—	28.6	.3	41.1	.6	45.7
20	Basic chemicals	35.5	.2	41.3	.1	42.4	.2	S
21	Pharmaceutical products	29.7	.6	37.5	—	S	S	16.1
22	Fertilizers	44.8	—	43.6	.3	S	S	30.3
23	Chemical products and preparations, n.e.c.	26.9	.7	19.4	—	27.9	.2	17.5
24	Plastics and rubber	14.6	.9	22.7	.3	13.1	.5	26.6
25	Logs and other wood in the rough	S	S	S	S	S	S	32.5
26	Wood products	13.9	.3	30.0	1.7	16.2	.8	12.5
27	Pulp, newsprint, paper, and paperboard	10.4	.2	11.1	.2	10.3	.6	11.9
28	Paper or paperboard articles	27.1	.2	32.0	.1	37.9	.1	33.6
29	Printed products	17.0	.5	20.0	.1	28.9	.3	20.5
30	Textiles, leather, and articles of textiles or leather	21.9	2.1	15.6	—	17.6	.4	8.8
31	Nonmetallic mineral products	21.8	.5	33.5	2.5	36.7	1.9	S
32	Base metal in primary or semifinished forms and in finished basic shapes	18.0	.5	31.8	.3	S	S	21.5
33	Articles of base metal	14.6	.3	14.8	—	17.4	.1	25.1
34	Machinery	12.1	.7	17.0	—	17.5	.1	19.2
35	Electronic and other electrical equipment and components and office equipment	14.2	.9	17.5	—	21.6	.2	16.7
36	Motorized and other vehicles (including parts)	22.0	1.3	31.6	.3	38.7	.8	20.0
37	Transportation equipment, n.e.c.	38.1	.2	S	S	S	S	21.9
38	Precision instruments and apparatus	35.6	.7	S	S	S	S	19.5
39	Furniture, mattresses and mattress supports, lamps, lighting fittings, and illuminated signs	11.0	.3	10.1	—	20.0	.2	S
40	Miscellaneous manufactured products	10.4	.3	S	S	38.9	.4	7.4
41	Waste and scrap	36.5	—	S	S	S	S	16.6
43	Mixed freight	42.4	3.6	35.2	1.3	34.4	1.0	16.5
--	Commodity unknown	23.3	—	29.8	—	49.9	—	S

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Table B-5b. Estimated Standard Errors for Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity for State of Origin: Percent of Total for 2002 and 1997

[Estimates are shown as percents and are based on data from the 2002 and 1997 Commodity Flow Surveys]

SCTG code	Commodity description	Value (percent)		Tons (percent)		Ton-miles ¹ (percent)	
		2002	1997	2002	1997	2002	1997
	Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
01	Live animals and live fish	S	S	S	S	S	S
02	Cereal grains	S	-	S	.3	S	S
03	Other agricultural products .....	.4	.5	.2	.4	.7	S
04	Animal feed and products of animal origin, n.e.c.	-	.2	.2	.4	.2	.4
05	Meat, fish, seafood, and their preparations .....	.9	.8	.4	.2	1.3	.5
06	Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products .....	.4	.3	.2	.4	S	.4
07	Other prepared foodstuffs and fats and oils	1.0	.5	.5	.6	.7	.9
08	Alcoholic beverages .....	.4	.4	.4	.3	1.0	.8
09	Tobacco products	S	3.3	-	-	S	.4
10	Monumental or building stone	S	S	S	S	S	S
11	Natural sands	-	-	1.6	2.0	.7	S
12	Gravel and crushed stone	-	-	4.8	4.2	1.1	.7
13	Nonmetallic minerals n.e.c.	-	-	S	S	.2	.2
14	Metallic ores and concentrates	S	S	S	S	S	S
15	Coal .....	.2	.3	3.8	4.6	4.0	5.8
17	Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel .....	.7	.6	1.1	1.1	S	S
18	Fuel oils .....	.2	.1	.4	.4	-	.2
19	Coal and petroleum products, n.e.c.	-	.3	.3	-	.6	.5
20	Basic chemicals .....	.2	.2	.1	S	.2	S
21	Pharmaceutical products .....	.6	1.2	-	-	S	-
22	Fertilizers	-	-	.3	.5	S	.6
23	Chemical products and preparations, n.e.c. ....	.7	.3	-	-	.2	.1
24	Plastics and rubber .....	.9	.4	.3	.1	.5	.5
25	Logs and other wood in the rough	S	-	S	.7	S	.4
26	Wood products .....	.3	.3	1.7	.5	.8	5.5
27	Pulp, newsprint, paper, and paperboard .....	.2	.3	.2	.3	.6	.9
28	Paper or paperboard articles .....	.2	.3	.1	.1	.1	.5
29	Printed products .....	.5	.5	.1	.1	.3	.3
30	Textiles, leather, and articles of textiles or leather	2.1	1.1	-	-	.4	.3
31	Nonmetallic mineral products .....	.5	.1	2.5	1.1	1.9	.5
32	Base metal in primary or semifinished forms and in finished basic shapes .....	.5	.4	.3	.1	S	.3
33	Articles of base metal .....	.3	.4	-	-	.1	.1
34	Machinery .....	.7	.4	-	-	.1	.1
35	Electronic and other electrical equipment and components and office equipment .....	.9	.9	-	-	.2	-
36	Motorized and other vehicles (including parts)	1.3	.5	.3	-	.8	.2
37	Transportation equipment, n.e.c. ....	.2	.2	S	-	S	-
38	Precision instruments and apparatus .....	.7	.1	S	-	S	-
39	Furniture, mattresses and mattress supports, lamps, lighting fittings, and illuminated signs .....	.3	.3	-	-	.2	.1
40	Miscellaneous manufactured products .....	.3	.5	S	S	.4	.6
41	Waste and scrap	-	-	S	S	S	.3
43	Mixed freight	3.6	.9	1.3	-	1.0	.4
--	Commodity unknown	-	S	-	S	-	S

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Table B-6. Estimated Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity and Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 2002

[Estimates are shown as percents and are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey]

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	8.5	—	5.1	—	6.6	—	8.0
Single modes	9.9	2.1	4.7	.7	5.8	1.4	12.5
Truck	10.5	2.2	5.0	2.1	5.9	3.1	14.6
For-hire truck	9.3	3.4	8.4	2.1	8.2	2.9	14.7
Private truck	19.3	3.7	7.9	2.8	13.1	2.0	8.1
Rail	13.7	.3	12.6	1.7	11.0	2.6	8.2
Water	S	S	46.6	.4	45.7	.2	22.3
Shallow draft	S	S	49.7	.4	48.1	.2	22.4
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.1
Air (includes truck and air)	16.3	.4	12.0	—	16.7	—	7.2
Pipeline	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Multiple modes	16.5	1.9	46.1	.3	42.9	1.3	4.5
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	18.4	2.0	15.5	—	12.9	—	4.5
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	22.0
Truck and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Rail and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Other multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	38.5
Other and unknown modes	15.0	.4	S	S	34.3	.1	S
SCTG 01, LIVE ANIMALS AND LIVE FISH							
Total	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Single modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
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 02, CEREAL GRAINS							
Total	S	S	S	S	S	S	35.7
Single modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	33.4
Truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Private truck	45.6	9.3	46.5	8.8	37.5	10.4	40.5
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	28.5
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	30.9
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	29.9
Rail and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Table B-6. Estimated Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity and Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 2002—Con.

[Estimates are shown as percents and are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey]

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	33.9	—	36.5	—	42.2	—	S
Single modes	25.8	4.7	38.2	3.9	39.3	9.8	S
Truck	26.1	4.6	38.8	4.0	38.9	12.0	S
For-hire truck	32.7	8.0	38.4	7.1	42.2	11.1	23.5
Private truck	42.7	7.2	44.8	7.4	36.7	10.8	S
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	31.2
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	30.4
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	48.4
SCTG 04, ANIMAL FEED AND PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, N.E.C.							
Total	35.1	—	37.4	—	39.7	—	43.3
Single modes	42.0	10.5	45.4	11.9	42.9	9.0	26.9
Truck	42.0	10.5	45.4	11.9	42.9	9.0	26.9
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	36.7
Private truck	39.3	11.1	43.0	12.9	35.9	15.0	29.2
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	30.2
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	30.2
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
SCTG 05, MEAT, FISH, SEAFOOD, AND THEIR PREPARATIONS							
Total	28.9	—	38.9	—	46.9	—	S
Single modes	28.4	.4	38.3	.5	46.4	.4	S
Truck	28.4	.4	38.3	.5	46.4	.4	S
For-hire truck	39.3	8.3	49.8	8.3	S	S	17.0
Private truck	27.2	8.4	34.7	8.3	34.6	7.6	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	31.2
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	30.2
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	29.1

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Table B-6. Estimated Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity and Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 2002—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	29.4	—	42.9	—	S	S	S
Single modes	29.4	.2	43.0	.1	S	S	27.9
Truck	29.4	.2	43.0	.1	S	S	27.9
For-hire truck	30.3	12.1	46.2	13.0	37.9	12.9	23.0
Private truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	36.0
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	27.0
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	27.0
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 07, OTHER PREPARED FOODSTUFFS AND FATS AND OILS							
Total	21.6	—	15.0	—	22.7	—	24.8
Single modes	21.9	1.1	15.1	.2	22.9	.8	18.0
Truck	23.2	3.5	12.2	3.7	24.7	8.5	19.2
For-hire truck	31.3	7.1	32.9	5.6	35.6	10.7	19.4
Private truck	24.6	8.6	12.9	6.2	20.9	11.9	13.6
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	39.3
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	28.7
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	28.7
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
SCTG 08, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES							
Total	26.6	—	30.5	—	37.3	—	37.9
Single modes	26.6	—	30.5	—	37.2	—	38.4
Truck	25.7	2.2	29.9	2.7	36.7	2.5	39.0
For-hire truck	46.9	9.1	S	S	S	S	S
Private truck	30.9	8.9	39.2	9.3	39.5	10.1	46.2
Rail	44.0	2.1	45.8	2.7	48.0	2.5	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	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6

See footnote at end of table.

Table B-6. Estimated Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity and Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 2002—Con.

[Estimates are shown as percents and are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey]

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	\$	\$	38.9	—	\$	\$	\$
Single modes	\$	\$	31.7	7.4	\$	\$	\$
Truck	\$	\$	31.7	7.4	\$	\$	\$
For-hire truck	\$	\$	39.3	14.5	\$	\$	\$
Private truck	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	\$	\$	\$
Multiple modes	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	29.2
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	30.3
Truck and rail	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	31.6
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	31.6
SCTG 10, MONUMENTAL OR BUILDING STONE							
Total	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	30.9
Single modes	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	31.0
Truck	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	31.0
For-hire truck	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	31.6
Private truck	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	31.0
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	\$	\$	\$
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	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	31.6
SCTG 11, NATURAL SANDS							
Total	36.4	—	33.7	—	46.0	—	17.5
Single modes	36.5	.4	33.8	.6	46.3	1.6	18.8
Truck	45.6	10.3	36.6	4.9	25.3	16.4	24.7
For-hire truck	35.0	10.3	27.7	8.7	30.1	12.1	\$
Private truck	\$	\$	\$	\$	43.1	12.9	33.6
Rail	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	29.8
Water	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	31.6
Shallow draft	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	31.6
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	\$	\$	\$
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	48.7	.4	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

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Table B-6. Estimated Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity and Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 2002—Con.

[Estimates are shown as percents and are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey]

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	12.4	—	18.6	—	16.6	—	14.7
Single modes	12.3	.3	18.5	.3	16.9	1.6	14.5
Truck	13.8	4.3	19.5	3.7	18.6	7.3	11.9
For-hire truck	17.0	6.0	21.1	5.5	17.6	6.4	16.3
Private truck	17.6	4.8	21.3	4.4	24.9	5.2	12.0
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	30.8
Water	S	S	S	S	S	S	27.9
Shallow draft	S	S	S	S	S	S	27.9
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	48.8
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	27.2
SCTG 13, NONMETALLIC MINERALS N.E.C.							
Total	37.3	—	S	S	49.4	—	S
Single modes	36.1	3.2	S	S	S	S	S
Truck	35.0	3.8	S	S	S	S	S
For-hire truck	44.6	9.4	S	S	S	S	32.8
Private truck	42.1	10.9	S	S	S	S	46.2
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	36.7
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	28.5
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	28.6
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	31.6
SCTG 14, METALLIC ORES AND CONCENTRATES							
Total	S	S	S	S	S	S	26.6
Single modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	26.7
Truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	26.8
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	28.6
Private truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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

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Table B-6. Estimated Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity and Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 2002—Con.

[Estimates are shown as percents and are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey]

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	19.2	—	20.7	—	16.7	—	S
Single modes	19.2	—	20.7	—	16.7	—	S
Truck	S	S	S	S	45.1	.7	S
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	25.0
Private truck	S	S	S	S	48.7	.3	S
Rail	20.2	7.2	16.8	8.3	17.1	.7	6.3
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 17, GASOLINE AND AVIATION TURBINE FUEL							
Total	18.9	—	19.0	—	S	S	14.1
Single modes	15.0	3.1	15.3	3.1	16.2	15.8	14.1
Truck	15.0	3.1	15.3	3.1	16.2	15.8	14.1
For-hire truck	20.7	5.9	21.2	6.0	20.6	10.1	22.8
Private truck	18.2	5.1	18.9	5.2	16.3	10.2	13.6
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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Other and unknown modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SCTG 18, FUEL OILS							
Total	10.4	—	10.2	—	18.4	—	24.5
Single modes	10.4	.2	10.2	.3	18.5	.3	23.4
Truck	10.4	.2	10.2	.3	18.5	.3	23.4
For-hire truck	19.9	7.4	16.7	7.2	32.3	7.4	S
Private truck	19.8	7.5	19.1	7.3	22.9	7.4	18.2
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	47.5

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Table B-6. Estimated Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity and Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 2002—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	21.6	—	28.6	—	41.1	—	45.7
Single modes	21.8	.5	28.6	—	41.1	.2	49.9
Truck	27.1	10.3	34.3	14.1	S	S	S
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	24.8
Private truck	20.4	9.7	26.9	13.4	47.3	17.5	23.9
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	42.3	.3	47.4	—	42.5	.2	41.4
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	42.3	.3	47.4	—	42.5	.2	41.4
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	30.6
SCTG 20, BASIC CHEMICALS							
Total	35.5	—	41.3	—	42.4	—	S
Single modes	35.4	4.1	41.3	2.9	42.5	7.0	S
Truck	35.9	5.2	46.5	6.8	42.8	10.4	S
For-hire truck	39.2	11.7	44.3	12.6	44.4	10.7	20.9
Private truck	43.0	12.4	S	S	S	S	24.3
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	28.2
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	30.3
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	30.3
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 21, PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS							
Total	29.7	—	37.5	—	S	S	16.1
Single modes	30.2	7.7	37.7	2.9	S	S	39.3
Truck	30.3	7.8	37.7	2.9	S	S	39.3
For-hire truck	30.8	7.6	36.4	6.4	S	S	37.2
Private truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	49.1
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	35.7	7.7	31.0	2.9	31.0	3.9	15.2
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	35.7	7.7	31.0	2.9	31.0	3.9	15.2
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—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	44.8	—	43.6	—	S	S	30.3
Single modes	44.8	10.5	43.6	10.5	S	S	30.6
Truck	S	S	S	S	46.7	13.8	29.4
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	26.9
Private truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	27.1
Rail	S	S	48.0	9.3	S	S	29.0
Water	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Shallow draft	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	29.8
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	29.8
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SCTG 23, CHEMICAL PRODUCTS AND PREPARATIONS, N.E.C.							
Total	26.9	—	19.4	—	27.9	—	17.5
Single modes	28.2	2.3	18.4	1.9	27.6	2.1	27.8
Truck	27.6	2.3	17.6	2.2	26.9	2.5	27.9
For-hire truck	25.6	10.8	23.3	11.4	27.3	8.9	11.3
Private truck	46.0	11.7	39.0	11.9	34.9	9.3	14.5
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	28.0
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	44.9	1.9	S	S	S	S	16.1
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	39.7	1.2	32.2	.1	32.2	.3	16.1
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	37.1
SCTG 24, PLASTICS AND RUBBER							
Total	14.6	—	22.7	—	13.1	—	26.6
Single modes	16.0	3.0	23.7	2.4	13.1	1.0	38.4
Truck	16.2	3.0	24.3	2.3	13.1	2.5	38.6
For-hire truck	15.2	4.2	19.4	5.0	12.8	2.6	7.0
Private truck	33.7	4.8	S	S	39.7	2.1	12.5
Rail	35.9	.4	33.5	.9	31.1	1.9	26.0
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	15.9
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	49.1	3.1	28.2	.5	30.1	1.0	14.3
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	47.7	.3	S	S	14.6
Truck and rail	40.7	.2	36.5	.2	36.3	1.1	23.6
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	38.4	.2	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	S	S	S	S	S	S	32.5
Single modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	32.1
Truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	32.1
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Private truck	37.4	17.3	S	S	S	S	27.4
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	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	33.7
SCTG 26, WOOD PRODUCTS							
Total	13.9	-	30.0	-	16.2	-	12.5
Single modes	14.1	.3	30.0	-	16.4	.6	11.4
Truck	14.4	.6	30.6	1.1	16.8	2.2	11.1
For-hire truck	21.6	5.7	26.8	8.1	18.4	5.5	17.1
Private truck	22.8	6.1	37.6	8.9	28.6	6.1	12.2
Rail	29.9	.7	32.7	1.1	38.9	2.1	15.2
Water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shallow draft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Great Lakes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deep draft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	30.5
Pipeline	-	-	-	-	S	S	S
Multiple modes	33.6	.2	37.6	-	45.1	.7	40.6
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	29.6	-	41.8	-	39.2	-	18.2
Truck and rail	39.6	.1	39.5	-	45.8	.7	27.1
Truck and water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rail and water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other multiple modes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other and unknown modes	41.7	.2	33.8	-	S	S	S
SCTG 27, PULP, NEWSPRINT, PAPER, AND PAPERBOARD							
Total	10.4	-	11.1	-	10.3	-	11.9
Single modes	10.5	.3	11.1	.3	10.3	-	11.6
Truck	12.8	4.3	12.7	4.5	11.7	6.1	12.5
For-hire truck	24.5	10.6	20.8	8.9	19.3	9.3	11.7
Private truck	38.5	9.3	37.0	7.3	41.6	6.9	34.9
Rail	27.9	4.5	25.9	4.7	33.2	6.1	12.0
Water	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Shallow draft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Great Lakes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deep draft	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
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	30.2
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	30.2
Truck and rail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Truck and water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rail and water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other multiple modes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.5

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Table B-6. Estimated Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity and Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 2002—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 28, PAPER OR PAPERBOARD ARTICLES							
Total	27.1	—	32.0	—	37.9	—	33.6
Single modes	27.3	2.1	32.1	.9	38.0	2.0	32.9
Truck	27.3	2.1	32.1	.9	38.0	2.0	32.9
For-hire truck	43.9	10.9	50.0	13.1	47.5	12.3	13.7
Private truck	24.9	10.1	33.1	12.7	S	S	18.3
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	47.4	.7	37.6	.1	45.1	.6	21.5
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	47.4	.7	37.6	.1	45.1	.6	21.5
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	38.0	1.4	40.3	.7	S	S	27.1
SCTG 29, PRINTED PRODUCTS							
Total	17.0	—	20.0	—	28.9	—	20.5
Single modes	19.3	5.9	22.4	4.0	29.1	1.7	35.1
Truck	19.5	5.7	22.4	3.9	29.4	1.9	37.3
For-hire truck	29.7	6.5	28.1	7.6	30.0	2.7	11.7
Private truck	24.7	6.8	26.0	6.5	21.6	1.0	26.6
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	48.8	.3	S	S	15.7
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	24.5	3.5	20.7	.6	S	S	17.9
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	24.5	3.5	20.4	.6	S	S	17.9
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	30.9	3.4	33.1	1.7	S
SCTG 30, TEXTILES, LEATHER, AND ARTICLES OF TEXTILES OR LEATHER							
Total	21.9	—	15.6	—	17.6	—	8.8
Single modes	15.9	3.6	16.4	2.8	18.5	3.8	11.6
Truck	15.8	3.6	16.5	2.8	18.7	3.8	12.9
For-hire truck	17.2	2.8	17.0	6.1	20.1	4.4	12.4
Private truck	19.8	2.4	41.0	6.6	30.0	3.5	24.8
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	40.2	.2	48.1	.3	S	S	16.2
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	23.4	2.1	23.1	3.1	9.3
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	23.4	2.1	23.1	3.1	9.3
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	27.8	1.7	32.4	.9	37.9	1.0	S

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Table B-6. **Estimated Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity and Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 2002—Con.**

[Estimates are shown as percents and are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey]

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	21.8	—	33.5	—	36.7	—	S
Single modes	21.8	.5	33.5	.4	36.8	.2	S
Truck	23.5	4.4	36.1	5.6	43.2	8.4	S
For-hire truck	31.0	8.8	S	S	S	S	41.9
Private truck	23.9	8.9	42.7	9.3	39.3	9.4	19.4
Rail	30.9	.9	33.5	2.8	31.2	6.4	39.1
Water	S	S	S	S	S	S	30.7
Shallow draft	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.0
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	28.9
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	46.5	.3	S	S	35.9	—	14.7
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	34.5	.3	31.5	—	35.6	—	16.6
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	45.3	.4	S	S	S
SCTG 32, BASE METAL IN PRIMARY OR SEMIFINISHED FORMS AND IN FINISHED BASIC SHAPES							
Total	18.0	—	31.8	—	S	S	21.5
Single modes	17.9	1.0	31.3	.8	S	S	21.4
Truck	14.8	3.0	22.2	5.0	31.1	11.9	22.1
For-hire truck	14.6	6.2	27.2	9.7	31.0	13.3	10.8
Private truck	29.3	5.4	35.0	9.1	S	S	16.3
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	41.3	—	37.1	—	22.0
Pipeline	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	17.2
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	48.4	—	S	S	18.7
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Truck and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	45.0	.4	S	S	S	S	S
SCTG 33, ARTICLES OF BASE METAL							
Total	14.6	—	14.8	—	17.4	—	25.1
Single modes	15.1	2.6	15.3	.9	17.6	.7	46.0
Truck	15.1	3.9	15.4	1.0	17.8	1.5	45.9
For-hire truck	16.4	4.2	17.9	7.6	17.4	5.2	17.4
Private truck	25.1	5.4	23.5	8.0	S	S	45.1
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	23.2
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	26.2	2.3	20.9	.2	36.0	.5	18.2
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	26.2	2.3	20.9	.2	36.0	.5	18.2
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	42.6	1.0	47.0	.7	S	S	S

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Table B-6. Estimated Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity and Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 2002—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	12.1	—	17.0	—	17.5	—	19.2
Single modes	12.4	3.3	18.3	2.4	18.6	1.9	23.5
Truck	12.4	3.5	18.4	2.4	18.5	2.2	24.9
For-hire truck	13.7	5.8	16.6	8.1	21.0	3.8	4.9
Private truck	30.5	4.2	47.9	6.2	S	S	22.1
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	21.2
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	31.0	2.8	36.1	1.6	35.2	1.6	20.7
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	31.0	2.8	36.3	1.6	35.2	1.6	20.7
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Other and unknown modes	49.1	1.4	S	S	S	S	33.5
SCTG 35, ELECTRONIC AND OTHER ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND COMPONENTS AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT							
Total	14.2	—	17.5	—	21.6	—	16.7
Single modes	21.4	7.5	19.1	5.7	22.3	5.2	27.1
Truck	27.5	9.0	19.5	5.6	23.3	5.3	S
For-hire truck	47.2	8.1	22.6	7.4	24.7	4.1	9.7
Private truck	32.1	7.9	31.5	9.1	34.3	3.7	S
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	30.1	5.2	45.9	.7	45.2	1.9	22.1
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	29.9	7.6	36.7	5.7	28.9	5.3	9.7
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	29.9	7.6	36.8	5.7	28.9	5.3	9.7
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	29.0	.6	S	S	S	S	S
SCTG 36, MOTORIZED AND OTHER VEHICLES (INCLUDING PARTS)							
Total	22.0	—	31.6	—	38.7	—	20.0
Single modes	24.1	5.6	34.1	6.1	39.0	1.6	34.7
Truck	24.2	5.6	34.2	6.1	39.1	1.6	34.9
For-hire truck	27.7	7.6	36.8	7.2	39.8	3.4	18.9
Private truck	38.7	4.3	27.7	2.9	34.0	1.8	19.7
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	29.8
Water	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	27.9
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	31.6	2.0	34.2	.2	39.5	1.2	16.3
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	31.6	2.0	34.2	.2	39.5	1.2	16.3
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Other and unknown modes	46.8	5.7	47.7	6.2	S	S	25.6

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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	
SCTG 37, TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT, N.E.C.							
Total	38.1	—	S	S	S	S	21.9
Single modes	39.5	2.7	S	S	S	S	21.1
Truck	43.0	9.4	S	S	S	S	29.0
For-hire truck	42.2	10.6	S	S	S	S	25.4
Private truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	30.0
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	28.7
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	—	—	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	25.1
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	29.8
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
SCTG 38, PRECISION INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS							
Total	35.6	—	S	S	S	S	19.5
Single modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	22.0
Truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	25.2
Private truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	27.2
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	21.8
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	—	—	S
Multiple modes	45.1	10.2	S	S	S	S	20.6
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	45.1	10.2	S	S	S	S	20.6
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	29.7
SCTG 39, FURNITURE, MATTRESSES AND MATTRESS SUPPORTS, LAMPS, LIGHTING FITTINGS, AND ILLUMINATED SIGNS							
Total	11.0	—	10.1	—	20.0	—	S
Single modes	10.6	2.3	10.0	.9	19.8	.3	S
Truck	10.6	2.3	10.2	1.0	20.3	1.8	S
For-hire truck	17.5	7.1	16.3	5.4	22.5	4.8	5.7
Private truck	18.8	6.2	12.9	5.0	30.2	3.5	S
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	28.4
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	—	—	S
Multiple modes	26.3	.2	S	S	S	S	10.8
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	26.3	.2	S	S	S	S	10.8
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	29.3	.1	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	10.4	—	S	S	38.9	—	7.4
Single modes	18.0	8.5	29.9	18.1	44.1	8.9	26.0
Truck	17.8	8.1	29.0	17.6	43.6	7.2	26.0
For-hire truck	13.7	3.2	36.3	14.2	48.4	8.4	15.5
Private truck	33.1	7.1	46.1	8.2	S	S	26.7
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	30.0
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	43.2	.2	S	S	S	S	28.0
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	23.6	9.1	26.2	7.0	20.0	8.9	7.8
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	23.6	9.1	26.2	7.0	20.0	8.9	7.8
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
SCTG 41, WASTE AND SCRAP							
Total	36.5	—	S	S	S	S	16.6
Single modes	36.9	1.8	48.9	1.5	37.7	13.0	28.1
Truck	36.9	1.8	48.9	1.5	37.7	13.0	28.1
For-hire truck	35.3	5.6	S	S	37.2	12.3	33.7
Private truck	S	S	43.3	8.8	S	S	29.5
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	31.6
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	—
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	31.6
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
SCTG 43, MIXED FREIGHT							
Total	42.4	—	35.2	—	34.4	—	16.5
Single modes	44.5	2.2	36.2	2.2	35.5	1.7	17.9
Truck	44.6	2.2	36.2	2.2	35.5	1.7	18.8
For-hire truck	18.9	2.0	32.9	2.2	S	S	29.1
Private truck	47.2	3.5	38.5	2.9	43.4	7.7	10.9
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	25.9
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	36.5	1.7	36.2	.1	39.8	.8	30.7
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	36.5	1.7	36.2	.1	39.8	.8	30.7
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S

See footnote at end of table.

Table B-6. **Estimated Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity and Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 2002—Con.**

[Estimates are shown as percents and are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey]

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	23.3	—	29.8	—	49.9	—	S
Single modes	26.5	6.7	30.3	3.3	S	S	S
Truck	26.5	6.7	30.3	3.3	S	S	S
For-hire truck	36.0	10.0	30.8	9.1	S	S	20.6
Private truck	33.3	8.2	48.3	10.5	24.4	6.3	43.8
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	39.6
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	39.6
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-7. Estimated Measures of Reliability for Outbound Shipment Characteristics by State of Destination for State of Origin: 2002

[Estimates are shown as percents and are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey]

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	8.5	—	5.1	—	6.6	—
NEW ENGLAND STATES						
Connecticut	20.7	.1	41.2	—	46.4	.2
Maine	21.6	—	49.7	—	S	S
Massachusetts	10.6	.1	19.2	—	19.1	.2
New Hampshire	23.0	—	45.9	.1	48.8	.7
Rhode Island	31.7	—	18.4	—	18.5	—
Vermont	S	S	47.9	—	48.6	—
MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES						
New Jersey	10.3	.2	14.4	—	14.5	.1
New York	10.4	.5	36.0	.3	36.9	.9
Pennsylvania	15.7	.6	20.7	.4	17.9	.6
EAST NORTH CENTRAL STATES						
Illinois	10.9	.2	11.3	—	12.0	.2
Indiana	16.6	.1	25.2	.3	24.7	.9
Michigan	10.3	.2	22.3	—	20.1	.2
Ohio	8.5	.3	29.4	.4	27.0	.8
Wisconsin	13.6	.1	31.9	—	32.7	.2
WEST NORTH CENTRAL STATES						
Iowa	19.4	—	23.1	—	28.9	.2
Kansas	16.5	—	26.1	—	24.6	—
Minnesota	18.1	.1	21.5	—	23.8	.2
Missouri	20.4	.2	23.5	—	20.7	.2
Nebraska	25.5	—	47.7	—	44.7	.1
North Dakota	26.6	—	30.4	—	30.4	—
South Dakota	30.2	—	S	S	S	S
SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES						
Delaware	27.9	.2	24.1	—	27.9	.2
District of Columbia	16.4	.3	22.5	.1	19.7	—
Florida	14.8	.3	39.3	.3	40.6	1.3
Georgia	12.4	.4	26.9	.8	25.8	2.1
Maryland	19.6	.8	23.2	—	29.3	.9
North Carolina	7.3	.6	21.2	.9	27.3	1.6
South Carolina	14.8	.2	29.0	.4	34.9	1.1
Virginia	15.1	3.1	6.4	2.1	10.4	1.7
West Virginia	12.2	.1	22.5	.3	18.0	.2
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL STATES						
Alabama	16.5	.2	29.3	.2	28.3	.5
Kentucky	15.6	.2	17.1	—	16.7	.2
Mississippi	24.6	—	45.1	—	49.6	.3
Tennessee	15.5	.5	18.9	.9	24.5	1.7
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL STATES						
Arkansas	41.9	.3	21.4	—	22.4	—
Louisiana	42.3	—	S	S	S	S
Oklahoma	27.2	—	46.6	—	41.7	.2
Texas	11.9	.3	7.4	—	7.6	.4
MOUNTAIN STATES						
Arizona	46.5	.2	30.0	—	31.1	.1
Colorado	25.0	—	32.3	—	33.4	—
Idaho	S	S	S	S	S	S
Montana	S	S	S	S	S	S
Nevada	37.4	.1	39.9	—	37.7	.3
New Mexico	37.0	—	45.8	—	45.1	—
Utah	31.6	—	30.4	—	31.1	—
Wyoming	39.9	—	S	S	S	S
PACIFIC STATES						
Alaska	47.9	—	39.5	—	37.1	—
California	31.2	.8	15.2	—	15.8	1.2
Hawaii	S	S	S	S	S	S
Oregon	24.3	—	26.9	—	26.9	.2
Washington	31.2	—	29.7	—	31.0	.3

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Table B-8. **Estimated Measures of Reliability for Inbound Shipment Characteristics by State of Origin for State of Destination: 2002**

[Estimates are shown as percents and are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey]

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	4.6	—	5.1	—	7.8	—
NEW ENGLAND STATES						
Connecticut	16.2	—	17.7	—	19.0	—
Maine	19.0	—	41.8	—	41.4	.3
Massachusetts	33.4	.5	20.8	—	21.3	—
New Hampshire	17.5	—	40.5	—	42.3	—
Rhode Island	48.2	.1	S	S	S	S
Vermont	24.3	—	49.9	—	S	S
MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES						
New Jersey	16.8	.6	15.0	—	17.1	.2
New York	20.9	.6	15.8	—	17.5	.2
Pennsylvania	15.2	1.1	31.9	1.1	42.6	2.8
EAST NORTH CENTRAL STATES						
Illinois	11.1	.1	19.6	.1	18.1	.4
Indiana	17.4	.4	33.1	.1	32.3	.4
Michigan	18.7	.5	30.3	.1	28.8	.3
Ohio	9.1	.1	14.6	.1	17.9	.5
Wisconsin	21.8	.2	S	S	S	S
WEST NORTH CENTRAL STATES						
Iowa	17.9	—	19.5	—	20.8	.1
Kansas	28.8	.1	20.2	—	22.4	—
Minnesota	23.1	.2	S	S	49.4	1.5
Missouri	13.5	—	39.9	—	45.8	.7
Nebraska	17.0	—	29.5	—	29.4	—
North Dakota	44.6	—	S	S	S	S
South Dakota	22.1	—	20.1	—	20.8	—
SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES						
Delaware	21.1	—	23.0	—	21.7	—
District of Columbia	S	S	S	S	39.8	—
Florida	30.6	.5	21.0	—	21.3	.2
Georgia	10.6	.3	36.3	.4	40.2	1.0
Maryland	29.1	2.4	27.5	1.7	28.8	1.0
North Carolina	9.2	.8	9.4	.3	8.6	.5
South Carolina	11.5	.2	10.9	.1	10.2	.2
Virginia	15.1	3.8	6.4	2.4	10.4	2.7
West Virginia	13.1	.1	25.9	1.1	29.4	3.2
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL STATES						
Alabama	37.5	.3	17.8	—	18.8	.2
Kentucky	31.2	.7	36.6	.7	37.0	1.9
Mississippi	S	S	18.4	—	19.6	.3
Tennessee	7.3	.3	11.8	.1	10.8	.3
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL STATES						
Arkansas	44.5	.4	S	S	S	S
Louisiana	25.0	.1	S	S	S	S
Oklahoma	24.1	—	38.6	—	37.4	.1
Texas	24.9	.5	42.2	.3	40.6	2.1
MOUNTAIN STATES						
Arizona	35.2	.1	28.7	—	28.4	—
Colorado	19.3	—	21.0	—	22.5	—
Idaho	49.5	.1	38.9	—	40.6	.2
Montana	29.4	—	S	S	S	S
Nevada	25.3	—	38.7	—	38.3	—
New Mexico	49.7	—	S	S	S	S
Utah	40.1	—	40.3	—	38.5	.1
Wyoming	25.1	—	47.5	—	47.5	—
PACIFIC STATES						
Alaska	S	S	S	S	S	S
California	20.4	.7	15.1	—	16.6	.3
Hawaii	46.1	—	35.1	—	34.1	—
Oregon	20.4	—	26.5	—	26.3	.2
Washington	33.5	.1	20.9	—	21.3	.3

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Table B–9. Estimated Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 2002 and 1997

[Estimates are shown as percents and are based on data from the 2002 and 1997 Commodity Flow Surveys]

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 of number		Standard error of percent change
	2002	1997		2002	1997		2002	1997		2002	1997	
Total	8.5	5.3	13.4	5.1	7.4	10.2	6.6	13.8	14.1	8.0	10.8	12.7
Single modes	9.9	6.1	15.7	4.7	7.1	9.8	5.8	14.1	14.6	12.5	6.0	14.1
Truck	10.5	6.3	16.4	5.0	6.9	10.4	5.9	5.5	9.3	14.6	4.7	16.3
Rail	13.7	13.4	24.9	12.6	22.4	23.7	11.0	25.7	22.0	8.2	8.2	11.4
Water	S	39.8	S	46.6	44.4	185.8	45.7	45.8	141.8	22.3	S	S
Air (includes truck and air)	16.3	15.2	41.4	12.0	19.6	32.6	16.7	18.1	24.6	7.2	10.0	10.3
Pipeline	S	49.0	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Multiple modes	16.5	3.0	22.2	46.1	32.5	34.4	42.9	28.3	44.1	4.5	7.8	9.2
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier ..	18.4	4.1	23.9	15.5	7.4	19.5	12.9	14.6	22.6	4.5	7.8	9.2
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	22.0	23.6	42.5
All other multiple modes	S	35.9	S	S	36.3	S	S	33.9	S	S	S	S
Other and unknown modes ...	15.0	9.2	23.1	S	32.8	S	34.3	S	S	S	27.8	S

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Table B–10. Estimated Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by Commodity Group for State of Origin: 2002 and 1997

[Estimates are shown as percents and are based on data from the 2002 and 1997 Commodity Flow Surveys]

SCTG code	Commodity description	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 of number		Standard error of percent change
		2002	1997		2002	1997		2002	1997		2002	1997	
	Total	8.5	5.3	13.4	5.1	7.4	10.2	6.6	13.8	14.1	8.0	10.8	12.7
01-05	Agricultural products and fish	20.2	11.4	21.5	25.3	17.0	23.0	43.8	23.6	51.3	34.8	26.4	80.7
06-09	Grains, alcohol, and tobacco products	33.9	23.9	54.1	13.8	9.2	18.1	16.4	13.3	26.5	24.8	12.6	66.4
10-14	Stones, nonmetallic minerals, and metallic ores	18.7	14.0	35.1	14.8	18.7	28.3	14.3	17.8	37.6	21.6	12.0	34.1
15-19	Coal and petroleum products	12.2	13.7	22.2	14.3	16.3	20.4	17.8	26.9	21.0	19.7	44.8	27.7
20-24	Basic chemicals, chemical, and pharmaceutical products	14.4	12.1	23.1	20.7	17.3	30.0	18.8	15.7	43.3	17.3	19.1	31.5
25-30	Logs, wood products, and textile and leather	11.1	3.0	12.0	31.3	7.6	51.9	11.5	4.0	12.7	12.4	8.4	15.9
31-34	Base metal and machinery ..	7.0	5.8	12.1	27.9	13.2	42.5	24.3	5.8	36.8	22.4	12.4	29.2
35-38	Electronic, motorized vehicles, and precision instruments	13.9	6.9	23.7	26.9	11.8	49.5	29.8	12.2	44.9	16.0	7.2	23.6
39-43	Furniture, mixed freight and misc. manufactured prod. ..	31.7	8.1	71.4	27.2	18.4	44.2	16.4	12.6	18.4	16.7	13.1	9.6
--	Commodity unknown	23.3	S	S	29.8	S	S	49.9	S	S	S	22.7	S

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Appendix C.

Sample Design, Data Collection, and Estimation

INTRODUCTION

The primary goal for the 2002 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 secondary objective is to estimate the volume of shipments moving from one geographic area to another (i.e., flows of commodities between states, regions, etc.) by mode and commodity. A detailed description of the sample design for the 2002 CFS is provided below.

SAMPLE DESIGN

The sample for the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey (CFS) was selected using a stratified three-stage design in which the first-stage sampling units were establishments, the second-stage sampling units were groups of four 1-week periods (reporting weeks) within the survey year, and the third-stage sampling units were shipments.

First Stage

Sampling frame

To create the first-stage sampling frame, we extracted a subset of establishment records from the Business Register (formerly the Standard Statistical Establishment List) as of September 2001. The Business Register is a database of all known establishments located in the United States or its territories. (An establishment is a single physical location where business transactions take place or services are performed.) Establishments located in the United States, having nonzero payroll in 2000, and classified in mining (except oil and gas extraction), manufacturing, wholesale, or electronic shopping and mail order retail industries, as defined by the 1997 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), were included on the sampling frame. *Auxiliary establishments* (e.g. warehouses and central administrative offices) with shipping activity were also included on the sampling frame. 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 included on the sampling frame are referred to as *nonauxiliary establishments*.

Some portion of establishments classified in the Retail Trade sector in the 1997 Economic Census was expected to be classified in the Wholesale Trade sector in the 2002 Economic Census. Because we wanted complete coverage of the Wholesale Trade sector as defined for the 2002 Economic Census, the 2002 CFS sampling frame also included establishments that were classified in particular retail industries (automotive parts and accessories, tires, floor coverings, building materials, nursery and garden, and office supplies) in the 1997 Economic Census and had characteristics indicating that they were likely to be classified as wholesale in the 2002 Economic Census. Of the establishments selected for the 2002 CFS from this set of establishments, only those that were classified as wholesale in the 2002 Economic Census were used in the production of estimates for this report.

Establishments classified in forestry, fishing, utilities, construction, transportation, services, and all other retail industries were not included on the sampling frame. Farms and government-owned entities (except government-owned liquor stores) were also excluded from the sampling frame. The resulting frame comprised approximately 760,000 establishments.

For each establishment we extracted sales, payroll, number of employees, a six-digit NAICS code, name and address, and a primary identifier. We also computed a measure of size for each establishment. The measure of size was designed to approximate an establishment's annual total value of shipments for the year 2000.

All of the establishments included on the sampling frame had state, county, and place geographic codes. We used these codes to assign each establishment to one of the 273 metropolitan areas (MAs) defined as a combination of the metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs) and consolidated metropolitan statistical areas (CMSAs). Establishments not located in an MA were assigned to MA 9999.

Stratification

We stratified the sampling frame by geography and industry. Geographic strata were defined by a combination of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the top 50 metropolitan areas (MAs) based on their population in Census 2000. If a particular MA was not one of the 50 largest, then it was collapsed with the remaining MAs and non-MAs within the state in which the particular MA resided. We refer to these collapsed strata as Rest of State (ROS) strata. When an MA crossed state boundaries, we considered the size of each part of the MA relative to the MAs total measure of size when determining whether or not to create strata in each state in which the MA was defined. The industry strata were determined as follows. Within each of the geographic strata, we started with a total of 45 industry groups based on 1997 NAICS: three mining (four-digit NAICS); 21 manufacturing (three-digit NAICS); 18 wholesale (four-digit NAICS); 1 retail (NAICS 4541); and 2 auxiliary (NAICS 4931 and 5511). We then implemented a rule that states a particular industry stratum will be defined within a geographic stratum if it contributes at least 2 percent to its corresponding state total measure of size or it contributes at least 2 percent to the national total measure of size for the industry. Industry groups not meeting these criteria were combined into at most 12 new collapsed industry strata using a clustering algorithm. Because of potential differences in shipping patterns between auxiliary and nonauxiliary establishments, we created two industry strata of auxiliary establishments in every geographic stratum. We refer to a particular geographic-by-industry combination as a *primary stratum*. Also note that a separate stratum was created at the national level for those Retail Trade sector establishments that we included in our sample.

Sample size and allocation

To reduce the sampling variability of the estimates, we used a stratified design with a certainty component. Within each primary stratum, a boundary (or cutoff) that divides the certainty establishments from the noncertainty establishments was determined using the Lavallee-Hidiroglou algorithm. If an establishment's measure of size was greater than the cutoff, the establishment was selected with certainty. Establishments selected with certainty were sure to be selected and represent only themselves (i.e., had a selection probability of one and a sampling weight of one).

Because the 2002 sample was about half the size of the 1997 CFS sample, we were concerned about the ability of the sample to capture less frequent types of shipments (e.g., air, water, rail, and hazardous materials). After considering several different alternatives, we felt the best approach was to identify those establishments which made the bulk of these types of shipments in 1997 and then select them with certainty. To identify these establishments, we proceeded as follows.

We identified all establishments in the 1997 CFS sample that reported shipments made by air, water, or rail. We also identified those establishments that reported shipments of hazardous materials. For each of these establishments, we computed the percentage of the establishment's total value and tonnage accounted for by each of these types of shipments. Next, we matched these establishments to the sampling frame for the 2002 CFS and identified each establishment with measure of size less than the certainty boundary. For both value and tons, we then looked to see what percent of the total volume of shipments for each type of shipment was captured by selecting with certainty the top 50, top 100, or all establishments. We considered the top 50 establishments as those establishments making the largest volume of each type of shipment (air, water, rail, hazardous). Once these establishments were identified, we grouped them into one file and unduplicated them. This procedure added a total of about 500 certainty establishments.

Establishments not selected with certainty made up the noncertainty frame. We further stratified 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 increased the efficiency of the sample design. The Dalenius-Hodges

cumulative \sqrt{f} rule was used to set the substratum boundaries. We then used optimum allocation to determine the sample size required within each substratum to meet a coefficient of variation constraint on an estimate of the total measure of size for the primary stratum. Within each substratum, a simple random sample of establishments was selected without replacement.

To arrive at the final sample size, we allocated additional establishments to some of the strata so that the minimum substratum sample size was two and the probability of selecting any establishment was no less than 1 in 100. In total, the first-stage sample comprised 51,005 establishments.

Second Stage

The frame for the second stage of sampling consisted of 52-weeks from January 6, 2002 to January 4, 2003. Each establishment selected into the 2002 CFS sample was systematically assigned to report for four reporting weeks—one in each quarter of the reference year. Each of the 4-weeks was in the same relative position of the quarter. For example, an establishment might have been requested to report data for the 5th, 18th, 31st, and 44th weeks of the reference year. In this instance, each reporting week corresponds to the 5th week of each quarter. Prior to assignment of weeks to establishments, we sorted the selected sample by primary stratum (state x metropolitan area x industry) and measure-of-size.

Third Stage

For each of the four reporting weeks in which an establishment was asked to report, we requested the respondent to construct a sampling frame consisting of all shipments made by the establishment in the reporting week. Each respondent was asked to count or estimate the total number of shipments comprising the sampling frame and to record this number on the questionnaire. For each assigned reporting week, if an establishment made *more than 40* shipments during that week, we asked the respondent to select a systematic sample of the establishment's shipments and to provide us with information only about the selected shipments. If an establishment made *40 or fewer* shipments during that week, we asked the respondent to provide information about *all* of the establishment's shipments made during that week; i.e., no sampling was required.

DATA COLLECTION

Each establishment selected into the CFS sample was mailed a questionnaire for each of its four reporting weeks. We mailed each establishment a questionnaire once every quarter of 2002. For a given establishment, we requested that the respondent provide the following information about each of the establishment's reported shipments: shipment identification number, the date on which the shipment was made, value, weight, commodity, mode(s) of transportation, domestic destination or port of exit, an indication of whether the shipment was an export, and the United Nations or North America (UN/NA) number for hazardous material shipments. For a shipment that included more than one commodity, the respondent was instructed to report the commodity that made up the greatest percentage of the shipment's *weight*. For an export shipment, we also asked the respondent to provide the mode of export and the foreign destination city and country. See Appendix E for a copy of the questionnaire.

IMPUTATION OF SHIPMENT VALUE OR WEIGHT

To correct for nonresponse to *either* the value *or* weight item for a given shipment reported in the CFS, the missing value or value that failed edit is replaced by a predicted value obtained from an appropriate model. Such a shipment is considered a "recipient" if its commodity code is valid and the other item is reported greater than zero and passed edit. The recipient's item that is missing or failed edit is imputed as follows. First, a "donor" shipment is randomly selected from shipments that were reported in the CFS with:

- The same commodity code as the recipient.
- Both value and weight items reported greater than zero and passed edit.
- Origin and value for the item reported by the recipient similar to those of the recipient.

Then, the donor's value and weight data are used to calculate a ratio, which is applied to the recipient's reported item, to impute the item that is missing or failed edit. If no donor is found, the median ratio for all shipments reported in the survey with the same commodity code as the recipient and with both value and weight items reported greater than zero is applied to the recipient's reported item. For either the value or weight item, about 3 percent of the shipment records input to the calculation of estimates have imputed data for the item.

ESTIMATION

Estimated totals (e.g., value of shipments, tons, ton-miles) are produced as the sum of weighted shipment data (reported or imputed). Percent change and percent-of-total estimates are derived using the appropriate estimated totals. Estimates of average miles per shipment are computed by dividing an estimate of the total miles traveled by the estimated number of shipments. The annualized growth rate \hat{A} for estimates from year y_1 to y_2 is computed as:

$$\hat{A} = 100 * \left(\left(\frac{\hat{X}_{y_2}}{\hat{X}_{y_1}} \right)^{1/(y_2 - y_1)} - 1 \right)$$

where \hat{X}_{y_1} and \hat{X}_{y_2} are estimates of the value of shipments, tons, ton-miles, or average miles per shipment for years y_1 and y_2 , respectively. The annualized growth rate measures the annual rate of change between estimates from any 2 years by assuming a constant yearly rate of change.

Each *shipment* has associated with it a single *tabulation weight*, which was used in computing all estimates to which the shipment contributes. The tabulation weight is a product of seven different component weights. A description of each component weight follows.

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

Like establishments, we identified shipments as either certainty or noncertainty. (See the Nonsampling Error section in Appendix B for a description of how certainty shipments were identified.) For noncertainty shipments, the *shipment weight* was defined as the ratio of the total number of shipments (as reported by the respondent) made by an establishment in a reporting week to the number of sampled shipments for the same week. This weight uses data from the sampled shipments to represent all the establishment's shipments made in the reporting week. However, a respondent may have failed to provide sufficient information about a particular sampled shipment. For example, a respondent may not have been able to provide value, weight, or a destination for one of the sampled shipments. If this data item could not be imputed, then this shipment did not contribute to tabulations and was 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 applied 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 for certainty shipments from a particular establishment's reporting week is 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 was 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 was one. For each establishment, the quarterly estimates were added to produce an estimate of the establishment's value of shipments for the entire survey year. Whenever an establishment did not provide the Census Bureau with a response for each of its four reporting weeks, we computed 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 computed an estimate of each establishment's value of shipments for the entire survey year. We then multiplied this estimate by a factor that adjusts the estimate using value of shipments and sales data obtained from other surveys and censuses conducted by the Census Bureau. This weight, 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 was then weighted by the *establishment weight*. This weight is equal to the reciprocal of the establishment's probability of being selected into the sample.

A final adjustment weight, the *industry-level adjustment weight*, uses information from other surveys and censuses conducted by the Census Bureau 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 (2001) and the year in which the data were collected (2002). Separate industry-level adjustment weights were 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 of product classification that is used worldwide. The purpose of the SCTG coding system was to specifically address statistical needs in regard to products transported.

In 1993, Commodity Flow Survey (CFS) data were 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 and 2002, 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. For the data presented on this report, we aggregated the SCTG codes to the two-digit level.

