

TABLE 1. Comparative Summary: 1963, 1967, and 1972

Item	1963	1967	1972	Item	1963	1967	1972
Total trucks.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	ACQUISITION			
MAJOR USE				Purchased new.....	(*)	48.6	51.4
Agriculture.....	11.7	9.1	10.9	Purchased used.....	(*)	49.8	46.6
Forestry and lumbering.....	-	-	-	Leased and not reported.....	(*)	1.6	2.0
Mining.....	-	-	-	TRUCK FLEET SIZE			
Construction.....	14.2	10.4	10.1	1 truck.....	73.4	59.4	64.4
Manufacturing.....	4.1	2.9	2.2	2 to 5 trucks.....	11.7	16.4	17.4
Wholesale and retail trade.....	12.0	11.1	8.5	6 to 19 trucks.....	7.9	7.7	8.9
For hire.....	4.0	3.8	3.4	20 trucks or more.....	7.0	8.4	9.3
Personal transportation.....	42.8	49.2	51.6	Not reported.....	-	8.1	-
Utilities and services.....	8.8	8.8	10.4	VEHICLE TYPE ³			
All other.....	2.4	4.7	2.7	Single-unit trucks.....	(*)	83.8	96.2
BODY TYPE				2 axle.....	(*)	72.7	94.2
Pickup, panel, multistop, or walk-in..	81.0	77.6	79.6	3 axle.....	(*)	11.1	2.0
Platform and cattlerack.....	12.0	10.0	9.3	Combinations.....	(*)	16.2	3.8
Vans.....	4.1	4.4	5.3	3 axle.....	(*)	4.4	.8
Utility truck.....	-	1.3	2.2	4 axles or more.....	(*)	11.8	2.9
Pole or logging.....	-	-	-	RANGE OF OPERATION ³			
Dump truck.....	1.8	1.0	1.4	Local.....	72.9	80.7	80.0
Tank truck (liquid and dry).....	.7	.9	.8	Short range.....	7.2	12.0	10.3
All other.....	.4	4.8	1.7	Long range.....	1.5	4.0	2.8
SIZE CLASS				Not reported.....	18.4	3.3	6.9
Light.....	84.5	81.1	79.0	TYPE OF FUEL ³			
Medium.....	6.0	10.2	14.4	Gasoline.....	98.0	85.0	88.9
Light-heavy.....	5.8	3.2	2.0	Diesel and LPG.....	1.3	12.1	4.5
Heavy-heavy.....	3.7	5.5	4.6	Not reported.....	.7	2.9	6.7
ANNUAL MILES ¹				MAINTENANCE ³			
Less than 5,000 miles.....	18.0	} 248.5 {	18.5	Self or own repair shop.....	(*)	46.2	43.1
5,000 to 9,999 miles.....	28.0		26.8	Dealer or factory branch.....	(*)	16.9	16.4
10,000 to 19,999 miles.....	31.3		37.2	Independent garage.....	(*)	31.6	30.0
20,000 to 29,999 miles.....	6.8		8.1	All other and not reported.....	(*)	5.3	10.5
30,000 miles and over.....	3.2		6.2				
Not reported.....	12.7	-	-				
YEAR MODEL							
1 to 2 years old.....	14.6	13.7	10.8				
3 to 4 years old.....	14.7	19.0	17.2				
Over 4 years old.....	70.7	67.3	72.1				

Note: Percents may not add to total due to rounding. * Indicates no data was obtained. A dash (-) indicates that there were not a significant number of trucks with this characteristic to display.

¹For the 1967 and 1972 surveys, annual miles were imputed if not reported.

²For the 1967 survey, data were presented for "Less than 6,000 miles" (27.9 percent) and "6,000 to 9,999 miles" (20.6 percent).

³Data for 1967 do not include pickups and panels.

TABLE 2. Trucks, Truck-Miles, and Average Miles, by Vehicle and Operational Characteristics: 1972

Vehicle and operational characteristics	Number of trucks and truck-miles			Number of trucks and truck-miles excluding pickups and panels		
	Trucks	Truck-miles	Average miles per truck	Trucks	Truck-miles	Average miles per truck
	(thousands)	(millions)	(thousands)	(thousands)	(millions)	(thousands)
Total.....	2,065	27,014	13.1	422	8,012	19.0
MAJOR USE						
Agriculture.....	226	2,740	12.1	70	674	9.7
Forestry and lumbering.....	9	214	24.2	6	136	21.2
Mining.....	1	23	18.8	1	20	18.3
Construction.....	209	3,145	15.0	75	1,067	14.2
Manufacturing.....	45	758	16.9	20	410	20.5
Wholesale and retail trade.....	176	3,011	17.1	81	1,675	20.8
For hire.....	71	2,972	41.8	66	2,835	42.6
Personal transportation.....	1,066	9,974	9.4	7	78	11.0
Utilities.....	46	398	8.6	21	164	7.8
Services.....	170	3,209	18.8	51	643	12.6
All other.....	46	570	12.5	23	311	13.5
BODY TYPE						
Pickup, panel, multistop, or walk-in...	1,643	19,002	11.6	-	-	-
Platform.....	148	2,258	15.3	148	2,258	15.3
Platform with added device.....	26	254	9.7	26	254	9.7
Cattlerack.....	16	245	15.0	16	245	15.0
Insulated nonrefrigerated van.....	8	259	32.6	8	259	32.6
Insulated refrigerated van.....	18	529	29.2	18	529	29.2
Furniture van.....	16	341	21.0	16	341	21.0
Open top van.....	5	121	23.0	5	121	23.0
All other vans.....	60	1,924	32.1	60	1,924	32.1
Beverage truck.....	9	90	10.5	9	90	10.5
Utility truck.....	46	351	7.7	46	351	7.7
Garbage and refuse collector.....	8	110	13.7	8	110	13.7
Winch or crane.....	4	51	13.8	4	51	13.8
Wrecker.....	1	19	13.4	1	19	13.4
Pole and logging.....	2	56	32.8	2	56	32.8
Auto transport.....	2	57	35.4	2	57	35.4
Dump truck.....	29	574	19.6	29	574	19.6
Tank truck for liquids.....	14	508	35.4	14	508	35.4
Tank truck for dry bulk.....	3	138	55.0	3	138	55.0
Concrete mixer.....	5	74	14.2	5	74	14.2
All other.....	1	52	37.0	1	52	37.0
ANNUAL MILES						
Less than 5,000 miles.....	382	859	2.2	88	195	2.2
5,000 to 9,999 miles.....	553	3,757	6.8	86	600	7.0
10,000 to 19,999 miles.....	793	9,998	12.6	132	1,679	12.7
20,000 to 29,999 miles.....	186	4,145	22.3	43	977	22.6
30,000 to 49,999 miles.....	102	3,678	36.1	34	1,267	37.1
50,000 to 74,999 miles.....	25	1,438	57.9	20	1,154	58.5
75,000 miles or more.....	23	3,140	133.6	19	2,140	115.2
RANGE OF OPERATION						
Local.....	1,652	19,560	11.8	336	4,356	13.0
Short range.....	212	3,988	18.8	51	1,684	32.9
Long range.....	57	2,025	35.6	20	1,624	81.7
Not reported.....	143	1,441	10.0	15	348	23.3
ACQUISITION						
Purchased new.....	1,061	15,959	15.0	228	5,283	23.2
Purchased used.....	963	10,107	10.5	179	2,332	13.0
Leased and not reported.....	41	948	23.1	15	397	26.5
TYPE OF FUEL						
Gasoline.....	1,835	21,505	11.7	324	3,933	12.1
Diesel and LPG.....	92	4,021	43.6	77	3,726	48.6
Not reported.....	138	1,489	10.8	21	352	16.8

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2. Trucks, Truck-Miles, and Average Miles, by Vehicle and Operational Characteristics: 1972—Continued

Vehicle and operational characteristics	Number of trucks and truck-miles			Number of trucks and truck-miles excluding pickups and panels		
	Trucks (thousands)	Truck-miles (millions)	Average miles per truck (thousands)	Trucks (thousands)	Truck-miles (millions)	Average miles per truck (thousands)
MAINTENANCE						
Self or own repair shop.....	890	12,276	13.8	207	4,113	19.8
Dealer or factory branch.....	339	5,413	16.0	76	1,816	23.8
Independent garage.....	619	6,932	11.2	119	1,665	14.0
All other and not reported.....	217	2,393	11.0	19	418	21.8
SIZE CLASS						
Light.....	1,631	18,542	11.4	81	770	9.5
Medium.....	298	3,925	13.2	207	2,711	13.1
Light-heavy.....	41	585	14.3	38	569	14.8
Heavy-heavy.....	95	3,962	41.6	95	3,962	41.6
TRUCK FLEET SIZE						
1 truck.....	1,330	14,065	10.6	71	1,322	18.7
2 to 5 trucks.....	359	5,661	15.8	150	2,245	15.0
6 to 19 trucks.....	184	3,274	17.8	99	1,886	19.1
20 trucks or more.....	193	4,014	20.8	103	2,559	24.9
Not reported.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
YEAR MODEL¹						
1971 and 1972.....	223	4,567	20.5	44	1,362	30.9
1969 and 1970.....	354	6,174	17.4	69	1,956	28.2
1967 and 1968.....	296	3,692	12.5	43	1,020	24.0
1965 and 1966.....	305	3,403	11.2	46	827	18.0
1963 and 1964.....	196	3,128	15.9	38	741	19.7
Pre-1963.....	691	6,052	8.8	182	2,106	11.6
VEHICLE TYPE AND AXLE ARRANGEMENT						
Single-unit trucks.....	1,987	23,416	11.8	344	4,414	12.8
2-axle.....	1,945	22,567	11.6	302	3,574	11.8
3-axle.....	42	850	20.2	42	840	20.2
Combinations.....	78	3,598	46.3	78	3,598	46.3
3-axle.....	17	448	25.9	17	448	25.9
4-axle.....	12	465	39.0	12	465	39.0
5-axle.....	27	1,425	52.8	27	1,425	52.8
All other.....	21	1,260	58.6	21	1,260	58.6
PICKUP, PANEL, MULTISTOP, OR WALK-IN²						
Total (all trucks).....	2,065	27,014	13.1	-	-	-
Total pickup, panel, multistop, or walk-in.....	1,611	18,735	11.6	-	-	-
Pickup trucks.....	1,424	15,471	10.9	-	-	-
Panel trucks.....	147	2,796	19.0	-	-	-
Multistop or walk-in trucks.....	40	468	11.6	-	-	-
All other truck types.....	454	8,279	18.2	-	-	-
WHEEL DRIVE AND CAMPERS						
Total.....	2,065	27,014	13.1	-	-	-
Number of driving wheels:						
Two.....	1,474	17,071	11.6	-	-	-
Four.....	94	902	9.5	-	-	-
Not reported.....	496	9,042	18.2	-	-	-
Camper body or special camping equipment:						
With camper body.....	379	4,023	10.6	-	-	-
Not with camper body.....	1,190	14,096	11.8	-	-	-
Not reported.....	496	8,895	17.9	-	-	-

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Vehicle and operational characteristics	Number of trucks and truck-miles			Number of trucks and truck-miles excluding pickups and panels		
	Trucks (thousands)	Truck-miles (millions)	Average miles per truck (thousands)	Trucks (thousands)	Truck-miles (millions)	Average miles per truck (thousands)
CAB TYPE						
Tilt cab.....	71	2,888	40.6	71	2,888	40.6
Not tilt cab.....	1,861	22,764	12.2	340	4,887	14.4
Not reported.....	133	1,362	10.2	11	237	21.9
LEASED						
Leased, long term.....	44	1,042	23.5	24	565	23.6
Leased, short term.....	19	244	12.8	16	224	13.7
Not leased and not reported.....	2,002	25,729	12.9	381	7,223	18.9
PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS CARRIED						
Farm products.....	208	2,859	13.7	76	1,233	16.3
Mining products.....	3	54	17.0	3	54	17.0
Forest products.....	4	133	33.2	4	129	33.8
Processed foods.....	43	745	17.1	24	536	22.7
Textile products.....	7	167	22.7	2	61	33.7
Building materials.....	186	3,772	20.3	72	1,278	17.8
Household goods.....	28	343	12.2	8	164	19.7
Furniture.....	8	165	21.6	7	160	22.2
Paper products.....	17	250	15.0	6	145	23.8
Chemicals.....	41	703	17.1	14	250	18.5
Petroleum.....	12	341	27.5	10	338	34.0
Primary metal products.....	8	182	22.9	3	96	31.8
Fabricated metal products.....	18	401	22.7	5	103	20.1
Machinery (except electrical).....	13	167	12.7	8	88	10.8
Electrical machinery.....	24	494	20.2	7	212	30.6
Transportation equipment.....	91	1,204	13.2	5	135	27.4
Scrap, refuse or garbage.....	106	792	7.4	18	196	11.0
Mixed cargo.....	103	2,053	20.0	34	1,291	38.0
Personal transport.....	943	9,424	10.0	39	334	8.6
Other.....	147	2,155	14.6	54	916	16.9
Not reported.....	53	613	11.5	23	292	12.5

Note: Total number of trucks registered in 1972 represents the total registrations during 1971 compiled by the Federal Highway Administration projected for 1972 by the Census Bureau. For reports issued prior to June 1973, this is a projected total. All other data are proportion estimates derived from the Truck Inventory and Use Survey.

Data relate to the State of registration which is, in most cases, the base of operations. However, some trucks that are registered in a given State are actually based in another State and/or operate interstate.

A dash (-) indicates that there were not a significant number of trucks with this characteristic to display; i.e., less than 100 total observations in sample or less than .05 percent of the total in any one cell.

Data are subject to sampling variability, estimates of which may be found in table 3.

¹Vehicles for which "year model" was not obtained are not included in the distribution.

²The total of the body type class "pickup, panel, multistop, or walk-in is 1,643,000. However, 32,000 trucks in this group were not subclassified by the respondent and were accumulated in the "all other truck types" within the pickup, panel, multistop, or walk-in classification. This difference is also reflected in the percentage distributions.

TABLE 3. Sampling Variability of Data

Item	Percent of total trucks ¹	Sampling variability ²	Item	Percent of total trucks ¹	Sampling variability ²
MAJOR USE			MAINTENANCE		
Agriculture.....	10.9	1.0	Self or own repair shop.....	43.1	1.6
Forestry and lumbering.....	.4	-	Dealer or factory branch.....	16.4	1.2
Mining.....	.1	-	Independent garage.....	30.0	1.5
Construction.....	10.1	.9	All other and not reported.....	10.5	1.0
Manufacturing.....	2.2	.4	SIZE CLASS		
Wholesale and retail trade.....	8.5	.8	Light.....	79.0	.9
For hire.....	3.4	.1	Medium.....	14.4	.9
Personal transportation.....	51.6	1.5	Light-heavy.....	2.0	.1
Utilities.....	2.2	.5	Heavy-heavy.....	4.6	.1
Services.....	8.2	.9	TRUCK FLEET SIZE		
All other.....	2.2	.4	1 truck.....	64.4	1.4
BODY TYPE			2 to 5 trucks.....	17.4	1.1
Pickup, panel, multistop, or walk-in...	79.6	.9	6 to 19 trucks.....	8.9	.8
Platform.....	7.2	.6	20 trucks or more.....	9.3	.7
Platform with added device.....	1.3	.3	Not reported.....	-	-
Cattlerack.....	.8	.3	YEAR MODEL³		
Insulated nonrefrigerated van.....	.4	-	1971 and 1972.....	10.8	1.0
Insulated refrigerated van.....	.9	.1	1969 and 1970.....	17.2	1.2
Furniture van.....	.8	.1	1967 and 1968.....	14.3	1.1
Open top van.....	.3	-	1965 and 1966.....	14.8	1.1
All other vans.....	2.9	.3	1963 and 1964.....	9.5	.9
Beverage truck.....	.4	-	Pre-1963.....	33.5	1.5
Utility truck.....	2.2	.4	VEHICLE TYPE AND AXLE ARRANGEMENT		
Garbage and refuse collector.....	.4	-	Single-unit trucks.....	96.2	.1
Winch or crane.....	.2	-	2-axle.....	94.2	.1
Wrecker.....	.1	-	3-axle.....	2.0	.1
Pole and logging.....	.1	-	Combinations.....	3.8	.1
Auto transport.....	.1	-	3-axle.....	.8	.1
Dump truck.....	1.4	.1	4-axle.....	.6	-
Tank truck for liquids.....	.7	-	5-axle.....	1.3	.1
Tank truck for dry bulk.....	.1	-	All other.....	1.0	.1
Concrete mixer.....	.3	-	PICKUP, PANEL, MULTISTOP, OR WALK-IN		
All other.....	.1	-	Total (all trucks).....	100.0	-
ANNUAL MILES			Total pickup, panel, multistop, or walk-in.....	78.0	.9
Less than 5,000 miles.....	18.5	1.2	Pickup trucks.....	68.9	1.3
5,000 to 9,999 miles.....	26.8	1.4	Panel trucks.....	7.1	.9
10,000 to 19,999 miles.....	38.4	1.6	Multistop or walk-in trucks.....	2.0	.4
20,000 to 29,999 miles.....	9.0	.9	All other truck types.....	22.0	.9
30,000 to 49,999 miles.....	4.9	.7	WHEEL DRIVE AND CAMPERS		
50,000 to 74,999 miles.....	1.2	.3	Total.....	100.0	-
75,000 miles or more.....	1.1	.1	Number of driving wheels:		
RANGE OF OPERATION			Two.....	71.4	1.2
Local.....	80.0	1.3	Four.....	4.6	.7
Short range.....	10.3	.9	Not reported.....	24.0	1.0
Long range.....	2.8	.5	Camper body or special camping equipment:		
Not reported.....	6.9	.9	With camper body.....	18.4	1.3
ACQUISITION			Not with camper body.....	57.6	1.5
Purchased new.....	51.4	1.6	Not reported.....	24.0	1.0
Purchased used.....	46.6	1.6	CAB TYPE		
Leased and not reported.....	2.0	.4	Tilt cab.....	3.4	.1
TYPE OF FUEL			Not tilt cab.....	90.1	.8
Gasoline.....	88.9	.9	Not reported.....	6.4	.8
Diesel and LPG.....	4.5	.3			
Not reported.....	6.7	.8			

Note: Data relate to the State of registration which is, in most cases, the base of operations. However, some trucks that are registered in a given State are actually based in another State and/or operate interstate. The absolute number of trucks, truck-miles, and average miles per truck for each characteristic may be found in table 2. A dash (-) indicates that there were not a significant number of trucks with this characteristic to display; i.e., less than 100 total observations in sample or less than 05 percent of the total in any one cell.

¹As estimated from the sample. ²One standard error which is a percent. See discussion in text for proper use and interpretation. ³Vehicles for which "year model" was not obtained are not included in the distribution.

TABLE 4. TRUCKS—Percent Distribution of Major Use Classes, by Vehicle and Operational Characteristics: 1972

Vehicle and operational characteristics	Total	Major use class									
		Personal transportation	Agriculture	Construction	Manufacturing	Wholesale and retail trade	Utilities	Services	For hire	Forestry and lumbering	Mining
<i>Total trucks</i>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
BODY TYPE											
Pickup, panel, multistop, or walk-in...	79.6	99.3	69.1	64.2	55.4	54.1	54.2	70.0	6.6	-	-
Platform.....	7.2	.1	16.0	18.7	22.9	13.6	2.2	7.1	19.5	-	-
Platform with added device.....	1.3	.2	5.4	2.8	1.1	1.4	-	.8	1.0	-	-
Cattlerack.....	.8	-	6.9	-	-	-	-	-	.7	-	-
Insulated nonrefrigerated van.....	.4	-	.1	-	.4	2.8	-	.1	3.2	-	-
Insulated refrigerated van.....	.9	-	.3	-	2.0	7.5	-	.1	4.1	-	-
Furniture van.....	.8	-	-	-	1.8	2.2	-	.2	13.5	-	-
Open top van.....	.3	.2	.1	-	.9	.5	-	.1	1.0	-	-
All other vans.....	2.9	-	.3	.2	5.4	8.3	.2	3.5	37.5	-	-
Beverage truck.....	.4	-	-	-	2.5	4.2	-	-	-	-	-
Utility truck.....	2.2	-	-	1.8	.7	.3	39.7	11.4	-	-	-
Garbage and refuse collector.....	.4	-	-	-	1.3	-	1.1	3.7	.4	-	-
Winch or crane.....	.2	-	-	.5	.7	.2	.4	.5	.3	-	-
Wrecker.....	.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	.8	.1	-	-
Pole and logging.....	.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	-	-
Auto transport.....	.1	-	-	-	.2	-	-	.2	1.6	-	-
Dump truck.....	1.4	-	.9	9.1	1.6	.9	1.3	1.0	2.7	-	-
Tank truck for liquids.....	.7	-	.5	.4	2.0	3.3	.9	.6	4.9	-	-
Tank truck for dry bulk.....	.1	-	.2	.1	-	.3	-	-	1.6	-	-
Concrete mixer.....	.3	-	-	2.1	.9	.2	-	-	-	-	-
All other.....	.1	-	-	-	.2	.1	-	-	1.1	-	-
ANNUAL MILES											
Less than 5,000 miles.....	18.5	20.2	31.9	14.8	17.0	9.6	26.1	10.8	4.9	-	-
5,000 to 9,999 miles.....	26.8	32.9	27.4	15.8	11.8	18.6	29.9	19.8	10.7	-	-
10,000 to 19,999 miles.....	38.4	40.0	22.9	41.3	38.4	41.7	42.9	44.1	26.4	-	-
20,000 to 29,999 miles.....	9.0	5.6	8.5	17.3	23.0	14.4	.7	12.9	12.0	-	-
30,000 to 49,999 miles.....	4.9	1.2	7.2	9.2	5.1	12.0	.2	7.9	18.4	-	-
50,000 to 74,999 miles.....	1.2	.2	.6	1.2	3.8	2.3	-	3.0	9.5	-	-
75,000 miles or more.....	1.1	-	1.4	.4	.9	1.4	.2	1.5	18.1	-	-
ACQUISITION											
Purchased new.....	51.4	44.8	48.6	56.0	69.4	67.9	81.1	52.0	69.8	-	-
Purchased used.....	46.6	54.5	50.1	39.9	21.7	26.9	12.4	46.1	27.2	-	-
Leased and not reported.....	2.0	.7	1.3	4.2	8.8	5.2	6.4	1.9	3.0	-	-
SIZE CLASS											
Light.....	79.0	95.6	76.2	69.1	56.7	44.2	83.2	73.6	3.6	-	-
Medium.....	14.4	4.3	19.5	16.9	24.5	42.1	13.1	22.1	29.6	-	-
Light-heavy.....	2.0	-	1.8	4.9	6.5	5.1	2.4	3.3	7.6	-	-
Heavy-heavy.....	4.6	-	2.6	9.1	12.3	8.5	1.3	1.1	59.1	-	-
TRUCK FLEET SIZE											
1 truck.....	64.4	93.4	40.4	34.6	25.8	31.3	1.5	39.9	13.4	-	-
2 to 5 trucks.....	17.4	5.8	37.0	36.8	36.7	30.6	12.4	24.5	16.2	-	-
6 to 19 trucks.....	8.9	.7	16.6	16.9	15.6	16.2	7.5	22.8	26.9	-	-
20 trucks or more.....	9.3	-	6.1	11.6	21.9	21.9	78.5	12.9	43.5	-	-
Not reported.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
YEAR MODEL¹											
1971 and 1972.....	10.8	9.9	11.5	9.8	15.0	13.3	12.9	12.6	13.6	-	-
1969 and 1970.....	17.2	16.9	9.1	22.0	35.1	16.6	10.4	19.6	18.1	-	-
1967 and 1968.....	14.3	14.6	12.1	15.1	12.9	21.7	9.9	10.1	13.5	-	-
1965 and 1966.....	14.8	15.0	15.2	12.1	11.8	23.3	20.9	11.3	12.1	-	-
1963 and 1964.....	9.5	10.0	7.8	7.4	3.8	5.1	19.5	14.7	8.8	-	-
Pre-1963.....	33.5	33.7	44.3	33.6	21.5	20.1	26.4	31.8	33.9	-	-
CAB TYPE											
Tilt cab.....	3.4	-	2.1	1.6	10.5	9.7	6.3	3.2	41.4	-	-
Not tilt cab.....	90.1	92.4	91.5	94.1	71.9	86.0	93.0	93.3	54.3	-	-
Not reported.....	6.4	7.6	6.4	4.3	17.6	4.3	.7	3.4	4.4	-	-

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TABLE 5. TRUCKS—Percent Distribution of Size Classes, by Vehicle and Operational Characteristics: 1972

Vehicle and operational characteristics	Total	Vehicle size class			
		Light	Medium	Light-heavy	Heavy-heavy
<i>Total trucks</i>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
MAJOR USE					
Agriculture.....	10.9	10.5	14.8	9.8	6.1
Forestry and lumbering.....	.4	.2	1.3	.2	2.6
Mining.....	.1	-	.1	.2	.6
Construction.....	10.1	8.9	11.9	24.9	20.0
Manufacturing.....	2.2	1.6	3.7	7.1	5.8
Wholesale and retail trade.....	8.5	4.8	24.8	22.0	15.7
For hire.....	3.4	.2	7.1	13.3	44.2
Personal transportation.....	51.6	62.5	15.5	1.0	.1
Utilities.....	2.2	2.3	2.0	2.7	.6
Services.....	8.2	7.7	12.6	13.8	1.9
All other.....	2.2	1.4	6.2	4.9	2.2
BODY TYPE					
Pickup, panel, multistop, or walk-in.....	79.6	95.0	30.4	6.3	-
Platform.....	7.2	2.1	28.8	13.0	23.5
Platform with added device.....	1.3	.2	6.8	1.2	2.1
Cattlerack.....	.8	.5	2.4	1.2	.8
Insulated nonrefrigerated van.....	.4	-	1.2	1.0	4.0
Insulated refrigerated van.....	.9	.1	4.0	1.5	4.9
Furniture van.....	.8	-	3.1	8.6	3.7
Open top van.....	.3	-	1.2	.2	1.3
All other vans.....	2.9	.2	11.2	9.1	21.1
Beverage truck.....	.4	-	2.5	1.2	.2
Utility truck.....	2.2	1.9	4.9	.5	.1
Garbage and refuse collector.....	.4	-	1.8	6.1	.2
Winch or crane.....	.2	-	-	6.6	1.1
Wrecker.....	.1	-	.4	.7	-
Pole and logging.....	.1	-	-	-	1.8
Auto transport.....	.1	-	-	-	1.7
Dump truck.....	1.4	-	.2	32.1	16.4
Tank truck for liquids.....	.7	-	.5	10.1	9.2
Tank truck for dry bulk.....	.1	-	-	.2	2.5
Concrete mixer.....	.3	-	.1	-	5.1
All other.....	.1	-	.3	.2	.4
ANNUAL MILES					
Less than 5,000 miles.....	18.5	18.4	22.4	20.4	8.0
5,000 to 9,999 miles.....	26.8	28.5	23.8	23.0	8.4
10,000 to 19,999 miles.....	38.4	40.6	32.1	33.3	23.4
20,000 to 29,999 miles.....	9.0	8.3	11.8	10.3	12.2
30,000 to 49,999 miles.....	4.9	3.7	7.5	8.1	17.1
50,000 to 74,999 miles.....	1.2	.3	1.9	4.2	13.3
75,000 miles or more.....	1.1	.3	.5	.7	17.5
ACQUISITION					
Purchased new.....	51.4	49.8	55.6	57.9	62.2
Purchased used.....	46.6	48.7	40.5	40.2	34.2
Leased and not reported.....	2.0	1.5	3.9	2.0	3.6
YEAR MODEL ¹					
1971 and 1972.....	10.8	10.5	13.0	9.6	10.1
1969 and 1970.....	17.2	17.6	14.6	14.7	18.1
1967 and 1968.....	14.3	14.8	12.8	11.5	12.2
1965 and 1966.....	14.8	15.1	13.8	11.9	13.4
1963 and 1964.....	9.5	10.3	5.6	7.9	9.5
Pre-1963.....	33.5	31.8	40.2	44.3	36.6
CAB TYPE					
Tilt cab.....	3.4	.1	8.3	23.1	37.9
Not tilt cab.....	90.1	93.5	83.9	74.9	58.0
Not reported.....	6.4	6.4	7.9	2.0	4.1

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TABLE 6. TRUCKS—Percent Distribution of Annual Mileage Classes, by Vehicle and Operational Characteristics: 1972

Vehicle and operational characteristics	Total	Annual mileage class						
		Less than 5,000 miles	5,000 to 9,999 miles	10,000 to 19,999 miles	20,000 to 29,999 miles	30,000 to 49,999 miles	50,000 to 74,999 miles	75,000 miles or more
<i>Total trucks</i>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
MAJOR USE								
Agriculture.....	10.9	18.9	11.2	6.5	10.3	16.0	5.3	13.9
Forestry and lumbering.....	.4	.2	.5	.1	.4	3.2	1.6	1.7
Mining.....	.1	.1	.1	-	.2	.1	.4	-
Construction.....	10.1	8.1	6.0	10.9	19.5	18.9	9.7	3.8
Manufacturing.....	2.2	2.0	1.0	2.2	5.5	2.3	6.9	1.7
Wholesale and retail trade.....	8.5	4.4	5.9	9.2	13.6	20.8	16.2	10.7
For hire.....	3.4	.9	1.4	2.4	4.6	12.9	27.1	54.7
Personal transportation.....	51.6	56.2	63.4	53.8	31.9	12.2	9.9	-
Utilities.....	2.2	3.1	2.5	2.5	.2	.1	-	.4
Services.....	8.2	4.8	6.1	9.5	11.9	13.2	20.6	10.9
All other.....	2.2	1.3	2.1	3.0	2.0	.4	2.4	2.1
BODY TYPE								
Pickup, panel, multistop, or walk-in...	79.6	77.0	84.4	83.4	76.7	66.5	20.6	21.0
Platform.....	7.2	11.5	4.4	5.6	7.6	10.5	28.1	13.2
Platform with added device.....	1.3	2.7	1.5	.6	.4	.9	4.0	.4
Cattlerack.....	.8	1.0	.2	1.0	1.5	.4	.4	2.1
Insulated nonrefrigerated van.....	.4	.1	.2	.2	.9	1.5	3.6	3.0
Insulated refrigerated van.....	.9	.3	.3	.9	1.6	2.7	4.4	6.0
Furniture van.....	.8	.4	.5	.9	1.4	1.2	3.2	3.4
Open top van.....	.3	.1	.1	.1	1.5	.1	1.2	.9
All other vans.....	2.9	.6	1.7	2.7	4.3	8.5	10.1	30.3
Beverage truck.....	.4	.4	.5	.5	.3	.1	.4	-
Utility truck.....	2.2	2.7	4.4	1.3	.3	.2	.4	-
Garbage and refuse collector.....	.4	.3	.3	.4	.6	.3	.8	-
Winch or crane.....	.2	.2	.1	.2	.1	.1	.4	.4
Wrecker.....	.1	.1	.1	-	.1	.2	-	-
Pole and logging.....	.1	-	-	-	.3	.6	1.6	-
Auto transport.....	.1	.1	-	-	.1	.7	.8	.4
Dump truck.....	1.4	1.8	.6	1.2	1.4	3.4	11.3	3.4
Tank truck for liquids.....	.7	.6	.4	.5	.4	1.2	4.8	11.1
Tank truck for dry bulk.....	.1	.1	-	-	.1	.6	2.8	3.4
Concrete mixer.....	.3	.1	.2	.4	.3	.3	-	-
All other.....	.1	.1	-	-	.2	.2	.8	.9
ACQUISITION								
Purchased new.....	51.4	35.1	43.3	57.5	69.1	72.9	60.4	56.4
Purchased used.....	46.6	64.5	55.9	40.8	27.8	13.7	37.6	38.1
Leased and not reported.....	2.0	.4	.9	1.7	3.1	13.4	2.0	5.6
SIZE CLASS								
Light.....	79.0	78.4	84.0	83.4	72.6	58.7	19.8	21.4
Medium.....	14.4	17.4	12.8	12.0	18.9	22.0	22.4	6.4
Light-heavy.....	2.0	2.2	1.7	1.7	2.3	3.3	6.9	1.3
Heavy-heavy.....	4.6	2.0	1.5	2.8	6.3	16.0	50.9	70.9
YEAR MODEL ¹								
1971 and 1972.....	10.8	2.9	5.8	12.1	22.1	35.5	8.1	19.2
1969 and 1970.....	17.2	5.8	9.0	22.3	31.0	38.0	16.6	22.2
1967 and 1968.....	14.3	11.6	14.0	17.7	9.8	7.7	21.2	9.8
1965 and 1966.....	14.8	13.7	17.6	14.2	17.3	5.8	11.3	6.4
1963 and 1964.....	9.5	11.1	9.5	8.9	8.4	5.1	26.3	15.6
Pre-1963.....	33.5	54.9	44.1	24.8	11.5	7.9	16.6	26.7

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TABLE 7. TRUCKS—Percent Distribution of Ranges of Operation, by Vehicle and Operational Characteristics: 1972

Vehicle and operational characteristics	Total	Range of operation			Vehicle and operational characteristics	Total	Range of operation		
		Local range	Short range	Long range			Local range	Short range	Long range
<i>Total trucks</i>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0					
MAJOR USE				ACQUISITION					
Agriculture.....	10.9	11.8	7.6	5.9	Purchased new.....	51.4	49.0	65.7	67.9
Forestry and lumbering.....	.4	.3	1.7	.5	Purchased used.....	46.6	49.0	32.3	30.2
Mining.....	.1	.1	.1	-	Leased and not reported.....	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9
Construction.....	10.1	10.7	11.8	.9	TYPE OF FUEL				
Manufacturing.....	2.2	1.7	3.8	1.4	Gasoline.....	88.9	94.9	84.7	70.6
Wholesale and retail trade.....	8.5	9.0	8.7	2.5	Diesel and LPG.....	4.5	2.9	13.5	23.8
For hire.....	3.4	2.5	5.9	23.3	Not reported.....	6.7	2.2	1.8	5.6
Personal transportation.....	51.6	50.0	52.4	61.0	MAINTENANCE				
Utilities.....	2.2	2.6	.3	-	Self or own repair shop.....	43.1	45.7	41.3	39.2
Services.....	8.2	9.2	5.7	.4	Dealer or factory branch.....	16.4	16.9	18.6	29.6
All other.....	2.2	2.2	2.1	4.1	Independent garage.....	30.0	31.6	32.4	30.2
BODY TYPE				All other and not reported.....					
Pickup, panel, multistop, or walk-in Platform.....	79.6	79.7	75.9	65.0	10.5	5.8	7.7	.9	
Platform with added device.....	1.3	1.5	.6	-	YEAR MODEL¹				
Cattlerack.....	.8	.9	.6	.7	1971 and 1972.....	10.8	11.2	13.7	11.0
Insulated nonrefrigerated van.....	.4	.3	.7	.9	1969 and 1970.....	17.2	15.9	26.6	15.3
Insulated refrigerated van.....	.9	.8	1.3	3.2	1967 and 1968.....	14.3	13.1	21.5	34.8
Furniture van.....	.8	.7	.7	4.8	1965 and 1966.....	14.8	15.3	11.1	24.9
Open top van.....	.3	.1	1.6	.2	1963 and 1964.....	9.5	9.8	6.7	2.6
All other vans.....	2.9	2.4	3.5	14.1	Pre-1963.....	33.5	34.6	20.5	11.4
Beverage truck.....	.4	.4	.9	-	VEHICLE TYPE AND AXLE ARRANGEMENT				
Utility truck.....	2.2	2.7	.5	.2	Single-unit trucks.....	96.2	97.8	89.4	75.4
Garbage and refuse collector.....	.4	.5	1.1	-	2-axle.....	94.2	95.7	87.1	74.0
Winch or crane.....	.2	.2	.3	-	3-axle.....	2.0	2.1	2.3	1.4
Wrecker.....	.1	.1	.1	-	Combinations.....	3.8	2.2	10.6	24.6
Pole and logging.....	.1	-	.4	-	3-axle.....	.8	.7	1.2	3.0
Auto transport.....	.1	-	.2	.7	4-axle.....	.6	.4	1.2	3.9
Dump truck.....	1.4	1.5	1.3	.2	5-axle.....	1.3	.7	4.1	10.8
Tank truck for liquids.....	.7	.6	1.7	1.6	All other.....	1.0	.4	4.1	6.9
Tank truck for dry bulk.....	.1	-	.6	.4	CAB TYPE				
Concrete mixer.....	.3	.3	.1	-	Tilt cab.....	3.4	2.6	6.7	21.4
All other.....	.1	-	.1	.5	Not tilt cab.....	90.1	95.6	89.6	77.9
ANNUAL MILES				Not reported.....					
Less than 5,000 miles.....	18.5	17.8	15.5	18.0	6.4	1.8	3.7	.7	
5,000 to 9,999 miles.....	26.8	28.6	15.7	11.7					
10,000 to 19,999 miles.....	38.4	40.1	33.2	34.1					
20,000 to 29,999 miles.....	9.0	8.4	17.3	5.9					
30,000 to 49,999 miles.....	4.9	3.9	11.4	7.0					
50,000 to 74,999 miles.....	1.2	.7	4.7	4.6					
75,000 miles or more.....	1.1	.4	2.3	18.7					

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TABLE 8. TRUCKS—Percent Distribution of Truck Types and Axle Arrangements, by Vehicle and Operational Characteristics: 1972

Vehicle and operational characteristics	Total	Truck type and axle arrangement						
		Single-unit trucks			Combinations			
		Total	2-axle	3-axle	Total	3-axle	4-axle	5-axle
<i>Total trucks</i>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
MAJOR USE								
Agriculture.....	10.9	11.1	11.2	8.4	4.8	3.5	5.9	5.2
Forestry and lumbering.....	.4	.3	.3	.7	3.4	1.2	-	6.3
Mining.....	.1	-	-	1.2	.5	.6	-	.7
Construction.....	10.1	10.0	9.6	28.6	9.3	4.7	8.4	12.6
Manufacturing.....	2.2	2.0	2.0	5.7	6.3	5.2	8.4	5.9

TABLE 8. TRUCKS—Percent Distribution of Truck Types and Axle Arrangements, by Vehicle and Operational Characteristics: 1972—Continued

Vehicle and operational characteristics	Total	Truck type and axle arrangement						
		Single-unit truck			Combination			
		Total	2-axle	3-axle	Total	3-axle	4-axle	5-axle
MAJOR USE--Continued								
Wholesale and retail trade.....	8.5	8.2	7.7	32.9	15.4	18.0	18.5	12.3
For hire.....	3.4	1.5	1.3	10.5	55.9	61.0	54.6	53.2
Personal transportation.....	51.6	53.7	54.8	.2	.2	-	-	.4
Utilities.....	2.2	2.3	2.3	1.7	.4	1.2	-	-
Services.....	8.2	8.5	8.5	7.9	1.3	.6	1.7	1.5
All other.....	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.7	4.1	2.5	1.9
BODY TYPE								
Pickup, panel, multistop, or walk-in Platform.....	79.6	82.7	84.5	1.2	-	-	-	-
Platform.....	7.2	6.3	5.8	32.7	28.9	22.7	30.3	32.3
Platform with added device.....	1.3	1.2	1.1	6.2	1.6	.6	3.4	1.5
Cattlerack.....	.8	.8	.8	1.0	.9	.6	.8	1.1
Insulated nonrefrigerated van.....	.4	.2	.2	2.1	4.6	8.7	2.5	3.0
Insulated refrigerated van.....	.9	.7	.6	3.6	7.3	2.9	5.9	10.8
Furniture van.....	.8	.6	.6	3.3	6.1	12.8	6.7	1.5
Open top van.....	.3	.2	.2	-	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.5
All other vans.....	2.9	2.0	1.9	5.0	27.5	39.5	31.9	17.8
Beverage truck.....	.4	.4	.4	1.2	.4	.6	-	.4
Utility truck.....	2.2	2.3	2.3	1.4	-	-	-	-
Garbage and refuse collector.....	.4	.4	.3	6.0	.2	-	-	.4
Winch or crane.....	.2	.2	.1	1.7	.5	-	.8	.7
Wrecker.....	.1	.1	.1	.7	-	-	-	-
Pole and logging.....	.1	-	-	-	2.9	.6	-	5.6
Auto transport.....	.1	-	-	-	2.5	1.7	5.9	1.5
Dump truck.....	1.4	1.1	.8	16.2	6.8	1.7	3.4	11.5
Tank truck for liquids.....	.7	.5	.4	5.2	6.3	4.1	4.2	8.6
Tank truck for dry bulk.....	.1	-	-	.7	1.4	1.2	.8	1.9
Concrete mixer.....	.3	.2	-	11.5	-	-	-	-
All other.....	.1	.1	-	.2	.5	.6	1.7	-
ANNUAL MILES								
Less than 5,000 miles.....	18.5	19.0	19.1	12.4	6.8	12.2	7.6	3.0
5,000 to 9,999 miles.....	26.8	27.6	27.9	14.6	8.2	11.6	11.8	4.5
10,000 to 19,999 miles.....	38.4	39.2	39.1	43.7	21.6	32.0	21.8	14.9
20,000 to 29,999 miles.....	9.0	8.8	8.8	12.2	14.5	18.0	13.4	12.6
30,000 to 49,999 miles.....	4.9	4.4	4.2	9.8	20.0	12.8	20.2	24.5
50,000 to 74,999 miles.....	1.2	.6	.6	3.8	12.7	7.6	11.8	16.4
75,000 miles or more.....	1.1	.4	.3	3.6	16.3	5.8	13.4	24.2
ACQUISITION								
Purchased new.....	51.4	50.9	50.6	65.2	60.9	69.8	59.7	55.8
Purchased used.....	46.6	47.2	47.5	32.2	35.7	29.1	36.1	39.8
Leased and not reported.....	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.6	3.4	1.2	4.2	4.5
TYPE OF FUEL								
Gasoline.....	88.9	91.3	91.9	64.0	32.5	58.7	45.4	10.0
Diesel and LPG.....	4.5	2.0	1.3	32.2	62.0	34.3	48.7	85.5
Not reported.....	6.7	6.7	6.8	3.8	5.5	7.0	5.9	4.5
MAINTENANCE								
Self or own repair shop.....	43.1	42.5	42.4	47.2	58.8	59.9	55.5	59.5
Dealer or factory branch.....	16.4	16.3	16.0	28.4	19.8	13.4	24.4	21.9
Independent garage.....	30.0	30.6	30.8	19.8	15.0	19.2	13.4	13.0
All other and not reported.....	10.5	10.7	10.8	4.5	6.4	7.6	6.7	5.6
YEAR MODEL ¹								
1971 and 1972.....	10.8	10.8	10.8	11.1	10.9	9.3	8.4	13.0
1969 and 1970.....	17.2	17.1	17.1	15.5	18.0	18.6	16.0	18.6
1967 and 1968.....	14.3	14.4	14.3	19.5	11.6	11.6	13.4	10.8
1965 and 1966.....	14.8	14.8	14.9	8.4	13.0	14.5	16.0	10.8
1963 and 1964.....	9.5	9.5	9.6	8.6	7.7	4.1	8.4	9.7
Pre-1963.....	33.5	33.4	33.3	37.0	38.8	41.9	37.8	37.2
CAB TYPE								
Tilt cab.....	3.4	1.9	1.5	17.2	42.1	39.0	52.1	39.8
Not tilt cab.....	90.1	91.6	91.9	79.7	53.0	54.1	43.7	56.5
Not reported.....	6.4	6.5	6.6	3.1	4.8	7.0	4.2	3.7

Note: Data relate to the State of registration which is, in most cases, the base of operations. However, some trucks that are registered in a given State are actually based in another State and/or operate interstate. The absolute number of trucks, truck-miles, and average miles per truck for each characteristic may be found in table 2. A dash (-) indicates that there were not a significant number of trucks with this characteristic to display; i.e., less than 100 total observations in sample or less than .05 percent of the total in any one cell. Data are subject to sampling variability, estimates of which may be found in table 3. Percents may not add to total due to rounding.

¹Vehicles for which "year model" was not obtained are not included in the distribution.