

Selected Earnings Data, Class I Motor Carriers of Passengers - 1997

Intercity regular route	1996	1997
Number of carriers	17	17
Revenue:		
Intercity regular route	770,867,029	848,985,711
Charter or special	60,508,724	54,957,286
Local or commuter	516,405	348,476
Express and other	79,611,987	85,893,730
Total operating revenue	911,504,145	995,893,583
Operating expenses	878,185,221	946,783,868
Operating income	33,318,924	49,109,715
Net income	13,286,421	-777,368
Operating ratio	96.3	95.1
Number of passengers:		
Intercity regular route	33,738,194	40,759,576
Charter or special	3,585,870	10,277,134
Local or commuter	66,524	374,200
Total number of passengers	37,390,588	51,410,910
Other *	1996	1997
Number of carriers	3	5
Revenue:		
Intercity regular route	0	12,070,121
Charter or special	54,885,818	48,774,198
Local or commuter	15,073,116	15,370,261
Express and other	4,074,228	7,974,575
Total operating revenue	74,033,162	84,189,156
Operating expenses	62,828,512	75,895,853
Operating income	11,204,650	8,293,303
Net income	8,590,206	3,128,320
Operating ratio	84.9	90.1
Number of passengers:		
Intercity regular route	0	824,710
Charter or special	3,267,206	3,863,277
Local or commuter	4,453,262	5,184,445
Total number of passengers	7,720,468	9,872,432

* Class 1 carriers that are not predominantly in intercity regular route service

* List of Carriers

SOURCE: Quarterly reports submitted by the carriers to the Bureau of Transportation Statistics.

Only carriers with data from all 4 quarters are reported.