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Introduction to the Economic Census

PURPOSES AND USES OF THE ECONOMIC CENSUS

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

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

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

BASIS OF REPORTING

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

AVAILABILITY OF ADDITIONAL DATA

Reports in Print and Electronic Media

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

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

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

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

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

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

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

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

SOURCES FOR MORE INFORMATION

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

1997 Commodity Flow Survey

GENERAL

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

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

INDUSTRY COVERAGE

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

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

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

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

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

SHIPMENT COVERAGE

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

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

MILEAGE CALCULATIONS

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

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

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

Mileage Data for Pipeline Shipments

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

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

DISCLOSURE RULES

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

EXPLANATION OF TERMS

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mode Definitions

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

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

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

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

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

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

Other Definitions and Terms

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

Standard Classification of Transported Goods (SCTG).

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

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

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

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

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

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

ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

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

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

OTHER TRANSPORTATION DATA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment
	Number (million dollars)	Percent	Number (thousands)	Percent	Number (millions)	Percent	
All modes	16 404	100.0	61 653	100.0	15 646	100.0	896
Single modes	13 039	79.5	60 967	98.9	15 145	96.8	116
Truck ¹	10 440	63.6	22 563	36.6	4 414	28.2	81
For-hire truck	4 569	27.9	9 147	14.8	3 063	19.6	350
Private truck	5 841	35.6	13 401	21.7	1 348	8.6	45
Rail	1 646	10.0	37 517	60.9	10 536	67.3	811
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	703	4.3	10	—	13	—	1 370
Pipeline ²	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Multiple modes	2 753	16.8	46	—	45	.3	1 336
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	2 753	16.8	46	—	45	.3	1 336
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 309
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	612	3.7	640	1.0	S	S	65

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mode of transportation	Value			Tons			Ton-miles			Average miles per shipment		
	1997 (million dollars)	1993 (million dollars)	Percent change	1997 (thousands)	1993 (thousands)	Percent change	1997 (millions)	1993 (millions)	Percent change	1997	1993	Percent change
All modes	16 404	11 794	39.1	61 653	61 410	.4	15 646	13 197	18.6	896	263	240.4
Single modes	13 039	9 642	35.2	60 967	41 813	45.8	15 145	12 387	22.3	116	103	12.8
Truck ¹	10 440	7 721	35.2	22 563	25 735	-12.3	4 414	3 694	19.5	81	79	2.7
For-hire truck	4 569	3 033	50.6	9 147	8 877	3.0	3 063	2 245	36.4	350	358	-2.4
Private truck	5 841	4 650	25.6	13 401	16 715	-19.8	1 348	1 354	-5	45	52	-13.0
Rail	1 646	1 060	55.3	37 517	13 255	183.0	10 536	8 119	29.8	811	1 059	-23.4
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	703	341	106.0	10	8	31.4	13	10	38.9	1 370	1 487	-7.9
Pipeline ²	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Multiple modes	2 753	1 568	75.6	46	S	S	45	604	-92.6	1 336	725	84.1
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	2 753	1 467	87.6	46	28	67.3	45	17	168.5	1 336	726	84.1
Truck and rail	S	101	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 309	S	S
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	612	585	4.6	640	15 831	-96.0	S	S	S	65	S	S

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

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

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

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

Mode of transportation	Value (percent)		Tons (percent)		Ton-miles (percent)	
	1997	1993	1997	1993	1997	1993
All modes	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Single modes	79.5	81.8	98.9	68.1	96.8	93.9
Truck ¹	63.6	65.5	36.6	41.9	28.2	28.0
For-hire truck	27.9	25.7	14.8	14.5	19.6	17.0
Private truck	35.6	39.4	21.7	27.2	8.6	10.3
Rail	10.0	9.0	60.9	21.6	67.3	61.5
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	4.3	2.9	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ²	S	S	S	S	S	S
Multiple modes	16.8	13.3	—	S	.3	4.6
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	16.8	12.4	—	—	.3	.1
Truck and rail	S	.9	S	S	S	S
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	3.7	5.0	1.0	25.8	S	S

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

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

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

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

Mode of transportation ¹	Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment
	Number (millions)	Percent	
Total	15 646	100.0	890
Truck	4 414	28.2	81
Rail	10 537	67.3	814
Shallow draft	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—
Air	13	—	1 283
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	45	.3	1 336
Pipeline	S	S	S
Other and unknown modes	S	S	65

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

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

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

Mode of transportation and distance shipped (based on Great Circle Distance)	Value		Tons		Ton-miles	
	Number (million dollars)	Percent	Number (thousands)	Percent	Number (millions)	Percent
All modes	16 404	100.0	61 653	100.0	15 646	100.0
Less than 50 miles	5 004	30.5	29 182	47.3	743	4.7
50 to 99 miles	1 288	7.8	8 214	13.3	849	5.4
100 to 249 miles	2 764	16.9	14 046	22.8	3 653	23.3
250 to 499 miles	1 403	8.6	2 923	4.7	1 558	10.0
500 to 749 miles	1 192	7.3	2 754	4.5	2 200	14.1
750 to 999 miles	1 050	6.4	2 277	3.7	2 779	17.8
1,000 to 1,499 miles	2 100	12.8	1 822	3.0	2 936	18.8
1,500 to 1,999 miles	1 423	8.7	368	.6	757	4.8
2,000 miles or more	180	1.1	67	.1	172	1.1
Single modes	13 039	100.0	60 967	100.0	15 145	100.0
Less than 50 miles	4 649	35.7	28 998	47.6	741	4.9
50 to 99 miles	1 214	9.3	8 192	13.4	846	5.6
100 to 249 miles	2 534	19.4	13 953	22.9	3 632	24.0
250 to 499 miles	1 136	8.7	2 863	4.7	1 531	10.1
500 to 749 miles	793	6.1	2 681	4.4	2 148	14.2
750 to 999 miles	683	5.2	2 217	3.6	2 715	17.9
1,000 to 1,499 miles	1 223	9.4	1 712	2.8	2 779	18.3
1,500 to 1,999 miles	705	5.4	S	S	S	S
2,000 miles or more	103	.8	48	—	124	.8
Truck¹	10 440	100.0	22 563	100.0	4 414	100.0
Less than 50 miles	4 365	41.8	13 163	58.3	343	7.8
50 to 99 miles	902	8.6	1 432	6.3	137	3.1
100 to 249 miles	1 913	18.3	4 407	19.5	943	21.4
250 to 499 miles	964	9.2	1 096	4.9	475	10.8
500 to 749 miles	556	5.3	1 227	5.4	871	19.7
750 to 999 miles	401	3.8	365	1.6	372	8.4
1,000 to 1,499 miles	874	8.4	789	3.5	1 112	25.2
1,500 to 1,999 miles	461	4.4	83	.4	156	3.5
2,000 miles or more	S	S	S	S	S	S
For-hire truck	4 569	100.0	9 147	100.0	3 063	100.0
Less than 50 miles	S	S	3 892	42.5	184	6.0
50 to 99 miles	183	4.0	436	4.8	41	1.4
100 to 249 miles	899	19.7	2 274	24.9	502	16.4
250 to 499 miles	S	S	560	6.1	245	8.0
500 to 749 miles	426	9.3	S	S	S	S
750 to 999 miles	367	8.0	S	S	275	9.0
1,000 to 1,499 miles	814	17.8	750	8.2	1 055	34.5
1,500 to 1,999 miles	353	7.7	71	.8	134	4.4
2,000 miles or more	S	S	S	S	S	S
Private truck	5 841	100.0	13 401	100.0	1 348	100.0
Less than 50 miles	3 507	60.0	9 261	69.1	159	11.8
50 to 99 miles	715	12.2	996	7.4	95	7.1
100 to 249 miles	1 013	17.3	2 133	15.9	441	32.7
250 to 499 miles	285	4.9	533	4.0	230	17.0
500 to 749 miles	127	2.2	332	2.5	247	18.4
750 to 999 miles	33	.6	94	.7	97	7.2
1,000 to 1,499 miles	59	1.0	39	.3	57	4.2
1,500 to 1,999 miles	102	1.7	12	—	21	1.6
2,000 miles or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail	1 646	100.0	37 517	100.0	10 536	100.0
Less than 50 miles	284	17.3	15 835	42.2	398	3.8
50 to 99 miles	313	19.0	S	S	S	S
100 to 249 miles	358	21.7	8 669	23.1	2 508	23.8
250 to 499 miles	46	2.8	1 767	4.7	1 055	10.0
500 to 749 miles	114	6.9	1 449	3.9	1 272	12.1
750 to 999 miles	101	6.2	1 852	4.9	2 343	22.2
1,000 to 1,499 miles	223	13.6	922	2.5	1 665	15.8
1,500 to 1,999 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
2,000 miles or more	S	S	46	.1	120	1.1
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—
Less than 50 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 249 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,500 to 1,999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 miles or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—
Less than 50 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 249 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,500 to 1,999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 miles or more	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

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

Mode of transportation and distance shipped (based on Great Circle Distance)	Value		Tons		Ton-miles	
	Number (million dollars)	Percent	Number (thousands)	Percent	Number (millions)	Percent
Single modes—Con.						
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—
Less than 50 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 249 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,500 to 1,999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 miles or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—
Less than 50 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 249 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,500 to 1,999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 miles or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	703	100.0	10	100.0	13	100.0
Less than 50 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
100 to 249 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
250 to 499 miles	126	17.9	—	4.8	—	1.8
500 to 749 miles	123	17.5	S	S	S	S
750 to 999 miles	180	25.6	—	2.5	—	2.7
1,000 to 1,499 miles	125	17.8	S	S	S	S
1,500 to 1,999 miles	133	18.9	S	S	S	S
2,000 miles or more	3	.4	S	S	S	S
Pipeline²	S	S	S	S	S	S
Less than 50 miles	—	—	—	—	S	S
50 to 99 miles	—	—	—	—	S	S
100 to 249 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
250 to 499 miles	—	—	—	—	S	S
500 to 749 miles	—	—	—	—	S	S
750 to 999 miles	—	—	—	—	S	S
1,000 to 1,499 miles	—	—	—	—	S	S
1,500 to 1,999 miles	—	—	—	—	S	S
2,000 miles or more	—	—	—	—	S	S
Multiple modes	2 753	100.0	46	100.0	45	100.0
Less than 50 miles	76	2.8	4	9.4	—	.2
50 to 99 miles	60	2.2	2	4.1	—	.4
100 to 249 miles	180	6.5	8	17.8	2	4.5
250 to 499 miles	249	9.0	4	9.1	2	4.2
500 to 749 miles	387	14.0	5	11.8	4	9.6
750 to 999 miles	325	11.8	4	8.2	4	9.3
1,000 to 1,499 miles	741	26.9	9	19.6	13	29.6
1,500 to 1,999 miles	701	25.4	9	18.7	17	38.3
2,000 miles or more	34	1.2	1	1.4	2	3.9
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	2 753	100.0	46	100.0	45	100.0
Less than 50 miles	76	2.8	4	9.4	—	.2
50 to 99 miles	60	2.2	2	4.1	—	.4
100 to 249 miles	180	6.5	8	17.8	2	4.5
250 to 499 miles	249	9.0	4	9.1	2	4.2
500 to 749 miles	387	14.0	5	11.7	4	9.6
750 to 999 miles	325	11.8	4	8.2	4	9.3
1,000 to 1,499 miles	741	26.9	9	19.6	13	29.6
1,500 to 1,999 miles	701	25.4	9	18.7	17	38.3
2,000 miles or more	34	1.2	1	1.4	2	3.9
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	—	—	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
750 to 999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,500 to 1,999 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
2,000 miles or more	S	S	S	S	S	S
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—
Less than 50 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 249 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,500 to 1,999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 miles or more	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

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Mode of transportation and distance shipped (based on Great Circle Distance)	Value		Tons		Ton-miles	
	Number (million dollars)	Percent	Number (thousands)	Percent	Number (millions)	Percent
Multiple modes—Con.						
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—
Less than 50 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 249 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,500 to 1,999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 miles or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—
Less than 50 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 249 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,500 to 1,999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 miles or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	612	100.0	640	100.0	S	S
Less than 50 miles	279	45.5	179	28.0	2	4
50 to 99 miles	13	2.1	S	S	S	S
100 to 249 miles	S	S	85	13.2	S	S
250 to 499 miles	18	2.9	S	S	S	S
500 to 749 miles	12	2.0	S	S	S	S
750 to 999 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
1,000 to 1,499 miles	136	22.2	S	S	S	S
1,500 to 1,999 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
2,000 miles or more	S	S	S	S	S	S

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

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

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

Mode of transportation and shipment size	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment
	Number (million dollars)	Percent	Number (thousands)	Percent	Number (millions)	Percent	
All modes	16 404	100.0	61 653	100.0	15 646	100.0	896
Less than 50 lb	3 617	22.0	73	.1	40	.3	1 069
50 to 99 lb	600	3.7	52	—	7	—	129
100 to 499 lb	2 193	13.4	286	.5	27	.2	99
500 to 749 lb	911	5.6	119	.2	11	—	92
750 to 999 lb	316	1.9	101	.2	9	—	87
1,000 to 9,999 lb	2 496	15.2	1 870	3.0	193	1.2	110
10,000 to 49,999 lb	3 472	21.2	13 043	21.2	2 992	19.1	188
50,000 to 99,999 lb	755	4.6	6 386	10.4	1 605	10.3	258
100,000 lb or more	2 044	12.5	39 723	64.4	10 763	68.8	649
Single modes	13 039	100.0	60 967	100.0	15 145	100.0	116
Less than 50 lb	1 058	8.1	37	—	4	—	119
50 to 99 lb	450	3.4	45	—	3	—	79
100 to 499 lb	1 982	15.2	263	.4	21	.1	83
500 to 749 lb	839	6.4	113	.2	10	—	90
750 to 999 lb	283	2.2	81	.1	9	—	108
1,000 to 9,999 lb	2 431	18.6	1 813	3.0	176	1.2	108
10,000 to 49,999 lb	3 291	25.2	12 787	21.0	2 803	18.5	178
50,000 to 99,999 lb	732	5.6	6 219	10.2	1 472	9.7	247
100,000 lb or more	1 974	15.1	39 609	65.0	10 647	70.3	642
Truck¹	10 440	100.0	22 563	100.0	4 414	100.0	81
Less than 50 lb	717	6.9	36	.2	2	—	60
50 to 99 lb	311	3.0	44	.2	3	—	63
100 to 499 lb	1 821	17.4	262	1.2	19	.4	71
500 to 749 lb	822	7.9	113	.5	10	.2	89
750 to 999 lb	269	2.6	80	.4	8	.2	98
1,000 to 9,999 lb	2 411	23.1	1 810	8.0	172	3.9	106
10,000 to 49,999 lb	3 272	31.3	12 726	56.4	2 732	61.9	175
50,000 to 99,999 lb	713	6.8	6 053	26.8	1 276	28.9	220
100,000 lb or more	106	1.0	1 439	6.4	S	S	S
For-hire truck	4 569	100.0	9 147	100.0	3 063	100.0	350
Less than 50 lb	S	S	2	—	—	—	282
50 to 99 lb	S	S	2	—	1	—	365
100 to 499 lb	S	S	21	.2	8	.3	368
500 to 749 lb	S	S	13	.1	6	.2	449
750 to 999 lb	108	2.4	7	—	4	.1	608
1,000 to 9,999 lb	565	12.4	230	2.5	69	2.3	380
10,000 to 49,999 lb	1 816	39.7	4 903	53.6	2 091	68.3	420
50,000 to 99,999 lb	266	5.8	3 373	36.9	739	24.1	222
100,000 lb or more	73	1.6	S	S	S	S	S
Private truck	5 841	100.0	13 401	100.0	1 348	100.0	45
Less than 50 lb	552	9.4	33	.2	1	—	35
50 to 99 lb	222	3.8	41	.3	2	.1	38
100 to 499 lb	831	14.2	240	1.8	11	.8	44
500 to 749 lb	311	5.3	100	.7	4	.3	44
750 to 999 lb	161	2.8	73	.5	4	.3	48
1,000 to 9,999 lb	1 835	31.4	1 579	11.8	103	7.6	71
10,000 to 49,999 lb	1 452	24.9	7 820	58.3	640	47.5	72
50,000 to 99,999 lb	446	7.6	2 677	20.0	536	39.8	217
100,000 lb or more	32	.5	S	S	47	3.5	S
Rail	1 646	100.0	37 517	100.0	10 536	100.0	811
Less than 50 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	915
50 to 99 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 499 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	901
1,000 to 9,999 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	279
10,000 to 49,999 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 115
50,000 to 99,999 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 172
100,000 lb or more	1 617	98.3	37 293	99.4	10 275	97.5	759
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Less than 50 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 499 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 9,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 49,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 lb or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Less than 50 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 499 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 9,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 49,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 lb or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

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Mode of transportation and shipment size	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment
	Number (million dollars)	Percent	Number (thousands)	Percent	Number (millions)	Percent	
Single modes—Con.							
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Less than 50 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 499 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 9,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 49,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 lb or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Less than 50 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 499 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 9,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 49,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 lb or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	703	100.0	10	100.0	13	100.0	1 370
Less than 50 lb	339	48.2	1	9.2	S	S	1 384
50 to 99 lb	139	19.7	1	7.6	1	5.6	958
100 to 499 lb	161	22.9	1	13.2	2	16.7	1 775
500 to 749 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 057
750 to 999 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 632
1,000 to 9,999 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 416
10,000 to 49,999 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 205
50,000 to 99,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 lb or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline²	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
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	S	S	S	S
Multiple modes	2 753	100.0	46	100.0	45	100.0	1 336
Less than 50 lb	2 441	88.7	31	65.9	36	81.2	1 344
50 to 99 lb	116	4.2	5	10.6	3	6.6	594
100 to 499 lb	163	5.9	8	18.2	5	11.3	627
500 to 749 lb	14	.5	2	5.0	—	.7	S
750 to 999 lb	S	S	—	.1	S	S	728
1,000 to 9,999 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	443
10,000 to 49,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 lb or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	2 753	100.0	46	100.0	45	100.0	1 336
Less than 50 lb	2 441	88.7	31	65.9	36	81.3	1 344
50 to 99 lb	116	4.2	5	10.6	3	6.6	594
100 to 499 lb	163	5.9	8	18.2	5	11.3	626
500 to 749 lb	14	.5	2	5.0	—	.7	S
750 to 999 lb	S	S	—	.1	S	S	728
1,000 to 9,999 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	384
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	1 309
Less than 50 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 427
50 to 99 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 499 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	937
500 to 749 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 9,999 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	984
10,000 to 49,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 lb or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Less than 50 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 499 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 9,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 49,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 lb or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

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

Mode of transportation and shipment size	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment
	Number (million dollars)	Percent	Number (thousands)	Percent	Number (millions)	Percent	
Multiple modes—Con.							
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Less than 50 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 499 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 9,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 49,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 lb or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Less than 50 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 499 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 9,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 49,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 lb or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	612	100.0	640	100.0	S	S	65
Less than 50 lb	118	19.2	5	.8	—	—	S
50 to 99 lb	34	5.6	2	.4	—	—	S
100 to 499 lb	48	7.8	S	S	—	—	S
500 to 749 lb	S	S	4	.6	S	S	S
750 to 999 lb	16	2.6	S	S	S	S	S
1,000 to 9,999 lb	63	10.3	57	8.9	17	3.8	S
10,000 to 49,999 lb	181	29.6	256	40.0	188	41.3	705
50,000 to 99,999 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	775
100,000 lb or more	S	S	114	17.8	S	S	1 050

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCTG code	Commodity description	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment
		Number (million dollars)	Percent	Number (thousands)	Percent	Number (millions)	Percent	
	All commodities	16 404	100.0	61 653	100.0	15 646	100.0	896
01	Live animals and live fish	S	S	S	S	S	S	847
02	Cereal grains	S	S	S	S	S	S	393
03	Other agricultural products	159	1.0	145	.2	S	S	312
04	Animal feed and products of animal origin, n.e.c.	23	.1	97	.2	S	S	S
05	Meat, fish, seafood, and their preparations	512	3.1	186	.3	S	S	S
06	Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products	608	3.7	277	.4	S	S	212
07	Other prepared foodstuffs and fats and oils	555	3.4	539	.9	S	S	64
08	Alcoholic beverages	465	2.8	316	.5	17	.1	70
09	Tobacco products	58	.4	1	—	S	S	1 316
10	Monumental or building stone	8	—	15	—	S	S	S
11	Natural sands	6	—	178	.3	7	—	S
12	Gravel and crushed stone	17	.1	1 847	3.0	33	.2	19
13	Nonmetallic minerals n.e.c.	S	S	S	S	S	S	567
14	Metallic ores and concentrates	157	1.0	490	.8	77	.5	168
15	Coal	667	4.1	31 085	50.4	5 274	33.7	S
17	Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel	1 020	6.2	3 465	5.6	437	2.8	94
18	Fuel oils	480	2.9	2 670	4.3	629	4.0	106
19	Coal and petroleum products, n.e.c.	279	1.7	1 774	2.9	S	S	87
20	Basic chemicals	150	.9	4 775	7.7	S	S	403
21	Pharmaceutical products	1 545	9.4	11	—	12	—	1 369
22	Fertilizers	388	2.4	3 666	5.9	3 925	25.1	640
23	Chemical products and preparations, n.e.c.	181	1.1	65	.1	20	.1	176
24	Plastics and rubber	311	1.9	102	.2	27	.2	70
25	Logs and other wood in the rough	S	S	S	S	S	S	59
26	Wood products	403	2.5	1 234	2.0	837	5.4	247
27	Pulp, newsprint, paper, and paperboard	97	.6	126	.2	103	.7	S
28	Paper or paperboard articles	91	.6	62	.1	42	.3	S
29	Printed products	267	1.6	170	.3	7	—	410
30	Textiles, leather, and articles of textiles or leather	407	2.5	26	—	28	.2	1 467
31	Nonmetallic mineral products	348	2.1	5 361	8.7	279	1.8	95
32	Base metal in primary or semifinished forms and in finished basic shapes	1 078	6.6	546	.9	442	2.8	227
33	Articles of base metal	388	2.4	147	.2	35	.2	246
34	Machinery	611	3.7	61	.1	18	.1	215
35	Electronic and other electrical equipment and components and office equipment	2 624	16.0	89	.1	35	.2	207
36	Motorized and other vehicles (including parts)	616	3.8	73	.1	36	.2	269
37	Transportation equipment, n.e.c.	S	S	—	—	S	S	1 263
38	Precision instruments and apparatus	S	S	3	—	4	—	1 170
39	Furniture, mattresses and mattress supports, lamps, lighting fittings, and illuminated signs	78	.5	8	—	1	—	306
40	Miscellaneous manufactured products	863	5.3	42	—	22	.1	659
41	Waste and scrap	18	.1	63	.1	37	.2	S
43	Mixed freight	S	S	S	S	S	S	100
--	Commodity unknown	62	.4	22	—	S	S	484

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment
	Number (million dollars)	Percent	Number (thousands)	Percent	Number (millions)	Percent	
ALL COMMODITIES							
Total	16 404	100.0	61 653	100.0	15 646	100.0	896
Single modes	13 039	79.5	60 967	98.9	15 145	96.8	116
Truck ¹	10 440	63.6	22 563	36.6	4 414	28.2	81
For-hire truck	4 569	27.9	9 147	14.8	3 063	19.6	350
Private truck	5 841	35.6	13 401	21.7	1 348	8.6	45
Rail	1 646	10.0	37 517	60.9	10 536	67.3	811
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	703	4.3	10	—	13	—	1 370
Pipeline ²	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Multiple modes	2 753	16.8	46	—	45	.3	1 336
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	2 753	16.8	46	—	45	.3	1 336
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 309
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	612	3.7	640	1.0	S	S	65
SCTG 01, LIVE ANIMALS AND LIVE FISH							
Total	S	S	S	S	S	S	847
Single modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	847
Truck ¹	S	S	S	S	S	S	847
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	847
Private truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	847
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SCTG 02, CEREAL GRAINS							
Total	S	S	S	S	S	S	393
Single modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Truck ¹	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	5
Private truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 607
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 607
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment
	Number (million dollars)	Percent	Number (thousands)	Percent	Number (millions)	Percent	
SCTG 03, OTHER AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS							
Total	159	100.0	145	100.0	S	S	312
Single modes	156	98.5	145	99.9	S	S	S
Truck ¹	156	98.5	145	99.9	S	S	S
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	949
Private truck	87	54.6	101	69.9	S	S	34
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 305
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 305
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SCTG 04, ANIMAL FEED AND PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, N.E.C.							
Total	23	100.0	97	100.0	S	S	S
Single modes	13	55.5	S	S	S	S	S
Truck ¹	13	55.5	S	S	S	S	S
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	304
Private truck	12	54.7	S	S	S	S	S
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	5
SCTG 05, MEAT, FISH, SEAFOOD, AND THEIR PREPARATIONS							
Total	512	100.0	186	100.0	S	S	S
Single modes	511	100.0	186	100.0	S	S	47
Truck ¹	511	100.0	186	100.0	S	S	47
For-hire truck	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Private truck	511	100.0	186	100.0	S	S	47
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	225
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	225
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment
	Number (million dollars)	Percent	Number (thousands)	Percent	Number (millions)	Percent	
SCTG 06, MILLED GRAIN PRODUCTS AND PREPARATIONS, AND BAKERY PRODUCTS							
Total	608	100.0	277	100.0	S	S	212
Single modes	608	100.0	277	100.0	S	S	212
Truck ¹	608	100.0	277	100.0	S	S	212
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 327
Private truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	179
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SCTG 07, OTHER PREPARED FOODSTUFFS AND FATS AND OILS							
Total	555	100.0	539	100.0	S	S	64
Single modes	553	99.6	539	99.9	S	S	44
Truck ¹	553	99.6	539	99.9	S	S	44
For-hire truck	163	29.4	170	31.5	S	S	786
Private truck	390	70.3	369	68.4	20	12.5	34
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	906
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	906
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SCTG 08, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES							
Total	465	100.0	316	100.0	17	100.0	70
Single modes	465	100.0	316	100.0	17	100.0	69
Truck ¹	465	100.0	316	100.0	17	100.0	69
For-hire truck	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Private truck	465	100.0	316	100.0	17	100.0	69
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	242
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	242
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment
	Number (million dollars)	Percent	Number (thousands)	Percent	Number (millions)	Percent	
SCTG 09, TOBACCO PRODUCTS							
Total	58	100.0	1	100.0	S	S	1 316
Single modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck ¹	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
For-hire truck	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Private truck	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	58	99.9	1	99.9	S	S	1 324
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	58	99.9	1	99.9	S	S	1 324
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	629
SCTG 10, MONUMENTAL OR BUILDING STONE							
Total	8	100.0	15	100.0	S	S	S
Single modes	8	97.6	13	92.1	S	S	232
Truck ¹	8	97.6	13	92.1	S	S	232
For-hire truck	3	42.6	S	S	S	S	872
Private truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	794
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	794
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
SCTG 11, NATURAL SANDS							
Total	6	100.0	178	100.0	7	100.0	S
Single modes	6	99.4	176	98.9	6	95.1	S
Truck ¹	6	99.4	176	98.9	6	95.1	S
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	55
Private truck	S	S	169	94.7	5	77.8	22
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S

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SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment
	Number (million dollars)	Percent	Number (thousands)	Percent	Number (millions)	Percent	
SCTG 12, GRAVEL AND CRUSHED STONE							
Total	17	100.0	1 847	100.0	33	100.0	19
Single modes	17	100.0	1 847	100.0	33	100.0	19
Truck ¹	17	100.0	1 847	100.0	33	100.0	19
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	13
Private truck	16	95.4	1 796	97.2	33	98.2	20
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SCTG 13, NONMETALLIC MINERALS N.E.C.							
Total	S	S	S	S	S	S	567
Single modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	602
Truck ¹	S	S	S	S	S	S	559
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	857
Private truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	61
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 665
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	729
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	410
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	410
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	589
SCTG 14, METALLIC ORES AND CONCENTRATES							
Total	157	100.0	490	100.0	77	100.0	168
Single modes	157	100.0	490	100.0	77	100.0	168
Truck ¹	S	S	S	S	S	S	173
For-hire truck	S	S	86	17.5	25	32.1	284
Private truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Rail	S	S	S	S	29	37.5	104
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment
	Number (million dollars)	Percent	Number (thousands)	Percent	Number (millions)	Percent	
SCTG 15, COAL							
Total	667	100.0	31 085	100.0	5 274	100.0	S
Single modes	667	100.0	31 085	100.0	5 274	100.0	S
Truck ¹	S	S	S	S	S	S	28
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	28
Private truck							
Rail	667	100.0	31 085	100.0	5 274	100.0	S
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SCTG 17, GASOLINE AND AVIATION TURBINE FUEL							
Total	1 020	100.0	3 465	100.0	437	100.0	94
Single modes	1 018	99.8	3 457	99.8	435	99.4	94
Truck ¹	768	75.2	2 580	74.4	253	57.9	93
For-hire truck	244	23.9	753	21.7	61	13.9	83
Private truck	524	51.4	1 827	52.7	193	44.0	98
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ²	S	S	S	S	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	88
SCTG 18, FUEL OILS							
Total	480	100.0	2 670	100.0	629	100.0	106
Single modes	477	99.5	2 659	99.6	625	99.4	106
Truck ¹	448	93.5	2 276	85.2	239	38.0	85
For-hire truck	165	34.3	980	36.7	144	22.9	153
Private truck	284	59.2	1 296	48.5	95	15.1	56
Rail	29	6.0	383	14.4	387	61.5	997
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S

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SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment
	Number (million dollars)	Percent	Number (thousands)	Percent	Number (millions)	Percent	
SCTG 19, COAL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, N.E.C.							
Total	279	100.0	1 774	100.0	S	S	87
Single modes	270	96.9	1 752	98.8	S	S	88
Truck ¹	264	94.6	1 722	97.1	S	S	88
For-hire truck	174	62.3	S	S	S	S	177
Private truck	S	S	302	17.0	37	12.3	S
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	61
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	230
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	230
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
SCTG 20, BASIC CHEMICALS							
Total	150	100.0	4 775	100.0	S	S	403
Single modes	140	93.0	4 773	100.0	S	S	71
Truck ¹	132	88.0	2 326	48.7	S	S	50
For-hire truck	33	21.9	2 100	44.0	155	17.6	S
Private truck	98	65.6	221	4.6	36	4.1	S
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	281
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 303
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 303
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	18
SCTG 21, PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS							
Total	1 545	100.0	11	100.0	12	100.0	1 369
Single modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Truck ¹	S	S	S	S	S	S	105
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Private truck	S	S	—	2.9	S	S	11
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	915
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 866
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	1 295	83.9	8	78.2	11	97.6	1 379
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	1 295	83.9	8	78.2	11	97.6	1 379
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	2 088

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SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment
	Number (million dollars)	Percent	Number (thousands)	Percent	Number (millions)	Percent	
SCTG 22, FERTILIZERS							
Total	388	100.0	3 666	100.0	3 925	100.0	640
Single modes	387	99.9	3 665	100.0	3 925	100.0	675
Truck ¹	120	30.8	1 044	28.5	661	16.8	414
For-hire truck	30	7.7	286	7.8	255	6.5	883
Private truck	90	23.2	758	20.7	406	10.4	315
Rail	S	S	2 620	71.5	S	S	1 231
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 201
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 201
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
SCTG 23, CHEMICAL PRODUCTS AND PREPARATIONS, N.E.C.							
Total	181	100.0	65	100.0	20	100.0	176
Single modes	150	83.0	61	93.9	18	93.5	68
Truck ¹	150	83.0	61	93.9	18	93.5	67
For-hire truck	57	31.4	29	44.1	15	75.0	S
Private truck	93	51.5	32	49.7	4	18.5	35
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 738
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	24	13.5	S	S	1	6.3	762
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	24	13.5	S	S	1	6.3	762
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	6	3.5	S	S	S	S	S
SCTG 24, PLASTICS AND RUBBER							
Total	311	100.0	102	100.0	27	100.0	70
Single modes	297	95.7	100	98.7	27	98.9	53
Truck ¹	297	95.6	100	98.7	27	98.8	53
For-hire truck	49	15.8	16	16.2	14	51.5	488
Private truck	248	79.8	84	82.4	S	S	43
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	901
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 015
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	9	3.0	1	.5	—	.9	438
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	9	3.0	1	.5	—	.8	438
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	984
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	4	1.4	1	.8	S	S	48

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	Number (million dollars)	Percent	Number (thousands)	Percent	Number (millions)	Percent	
SCTG 25, LOGS AND OTHER WOOD IN THE ROUGH							
Total	S	S	S	S	S	S	59
Single modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	59
Truck ¹	S	S	S	S	S	S	59
For-hire truck	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Private truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	59
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SCTG 26, WOOD PRODUCTS							
Total	403	100.0	1 234	100.0	837	100.0	247
Single modes	398	98.8	981	79.5	577	68.9	192
Truck ¹	396	98.3	976	79.1	571	68.3	183
For-hire truck	173	43.1	590	47.8	S	S	852
Private truck	222	55.2	386	31.3	74	8.9	70
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	983
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 085
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	991
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	991
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	597
SCTG 27, PULP, NEWSPRINT, PAPER, AND PAPERBOARD							
Total	97	100.0	126	100.0	103	100.0	S
Single modes	96	98.9	123	97.6	100	97.2	S
Truck ¹	93	96.4	115	90.7	90	87.7	S
For-hire truck	36	37.0	93	73.9	89	86.6	678
Private truck	S	S	21	16.8	S	S	39
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 132
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	1	1.0	—	.1	—	—	752
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	1	1.0	—	.1	—	—	752
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 005

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

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SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment
	Number (million dollars)	Percent	Number (thousands)	Percent	Number (millions)	Percent	
SCTG 28, PAPER OR PAPERBOARD ARTICLES							
Total	91	100.0	62	100.0	42	100.0	S
Single modes	87	95.5	60	97.8	42	99.5	S
Truck ¹	87	95.5	60	97.8	42	99.5	S
For-hire truck	51	55.3	38	61.4	37	87.5	702
Private truck	37	40.2	S	S	S	S	32
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 615
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	3	3.2	S	S	—	.3	S
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	3	3.2	S	S	—	.3	S
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
SCTG 29, PRINTED PRODUCTS							
Total	267	100.0	170	100.0	7	100.0	410
Single modes	165	61.9	92	54.4	6	81.4	S
Truck ¹	164	61.4	92	54.4	5	78.8	S
For-hire truck	41	15.5	S	S	S	S	349
Private truck	122	45.9	83	48.9	2	22.1	18
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 761
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	32	12.2	3	1.7	1	14.7	1 220
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	32	12.2	3	1.7	1	14.7	1 220
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	69	25.9	S	S	—	3.9	47
SCTG 30, TEXTILES, LEATHER, AND ARTICLES OF TEXTILES OR LEATHER							
Total	407	100.0	26	100.0	28	100.0	1 467
Single modes	179	43.9	15	58.0	12	44.6	S
Truck ¹	179	43.8	15	58.0	12	44.6	S
For-hire truck	131	32.2	9	34.4	9	30.8	1 121
Private truck	47	11.7	6	23.6	4	13.8	S
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 163
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	220	54.1	11	40.8	15	54.8	1 504
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	220	54.1	11	40.8	15	54.8	1 504
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	—	1.1	S	S	517

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

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SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment
	Number (million dollars)	Percent	Number (thousands)	Percent	Number (millions)	Percent	
SCTG 31, NONMETALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS							
Total	348	100.0	5 361	100.0	279	100.0	95
Single modes	328	94.1	5 341	99.6	273	97.7	37
Truck ¹	327	93.9	5 330	99.4	266	95.4	37
For-hire truck	84	24.0	944	17.6	100	35.8	110
Private truck	242	69.6	4 381	81.7	166	59.6	30
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	608
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	1	—	1	.2	1 026
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	1	—	1	.2	1 026
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	6	1.8	20	.4	S	S	S
SCTG 32, BASE METAL IN PRIMARY OR SEMIFINISHED FORMS AND IN FINISHED BASIC SHAPES							
Total	1 078	100.0	546	100.0	442	100.0	227
Single modes	983	91.2	492	90.1	371	83.9	91
Truck ¹	481	44.6	253	46.3	48	10.8	68
For-hire truck	333	30.9	150	27.4	38	8.5	423
Private truck	146	13.5	102	18.7	10	2.3	38
Rail	499	46.3	238	43.6	322	72.8	1 385
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	4	.4	S	S	S	S	1 202
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	7	.6	—	—	—	—	1 028
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	7	.6	—	—	—	—	1 028
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
SCTG 33, ARTICLES OF BASE METAL							
Total	388	100.0	147	100.0	35	100.0	246
Single modes	322	82.9	134	91.3	29	84.1	S
Truck ¹	315	81.1	133	90.6	29	81.6	47
For-hire truck	65	16.6	27	18.3	12	33.3	S
Private truck	249	64.1	106	72.1	17	48.2	35
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 167
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	43	11.0	2	1.3	S	S	803
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	43	11.0	2	1.3	S	S	803
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	24	6.1	11	7.4	S	S	S

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SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment
	Number (million dollars)	Percent	Number (thousands)	Percent	Number (millions)	Percent	
SCTG 34, MACHINERY							
Total	611	100.0	61	100.0	18	100.0	215
Single modes	521	85.3	55	90.7	17	94.6	270
Truck ¹	475	77.7	55	89.9	16	90.5	203
For-hire truck	139	22.8	16	26.8	S	S	615
Private truck	335	54.8	38	63.1	5	29.3	112
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	47	7.7	—	.8	1	4.2	1 206
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	25	4.1	1	1.5	—	1.8	374
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	25	4.1	1	1.5	—	1.8	374
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	36
SCTG 35, ELECTRONIC AND OTHER ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND COMPONENTS AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT							
Total	2 624	100.0	89	100.0	35	100.0	207
Single modes	2 154	82.1	81	91.0	32	89.4	151
Truck ¹	S	S	79	88.2	28	78.9	86
For-hire truck	S	S	26	28.8	25	70.7	604
Private truck	489	18.6	53	59.4	3	8.2	41
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	436	16.6	S	S	S	S	1 368
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	383	14.6	4	4.2	2	6.3	521
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	383	14.6	4	4.2	2	6.3	521
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	87	3.3	4	4.7	S	S	S
SCTG 36, MOTORIZED AND OTHER VEHICLES (INCLUDING PARTS)							
Total	616	100.0	73	100.0	36	100.0	269
Single modes	456	73.9	61	83.5	S	S	244
Truck ¹	406	65.9	59	80.9	21	57.8	S
For-hire truck	S	S	25	34.4	S	S	S
Private truck	136	22.0	33	45.4	4	10.4	S
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 496
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	25	4.1	1	1.4	S	S	432
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	25	4.0	1	1.4	S	S	430
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 427
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	136	22.1	11	15.1	11	30.5	S

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

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SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment
	Number (million dollars)	Percent	Number (thousands)	Percent	Number (millions)	Percent	
SCTG 37, TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT, N.E.C.							
Total	S	S	—	100.0	S	S	1 263
Single modes	S	S	—	73.4	S	S	1 112
Truck ¹	4	6.3	—	64.0	S	S	325
For-hire truck	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Private truck	4	6.3	—	64.0	S	S	325
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 475
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 486
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 486
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	337
SCTG 38, PRECISION INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS							
Total	S	S	3	100.0	4	100.0	1 170
Single modes	S	S	2	72.8	S	S	391
Truck ¹	S	S	2	70.7	S	S	S
For-hire truck	S	S	1	32.2	1	37.6	1 301
Private truck	14	3.2	S	S	S	S	S
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	734
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	97	22.6	1	25.4	1	26.6	1 240
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	97	22.6	1	25.4	1	26.6	1 240
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
SCTG 39, FURNITURE, MATTRESSES AND MATTRESS SUPPORTS, LAMPS, LIGHTING FITTINGS, AND ILLUMINATED SIGNS							
Total	78	100.0	8	100.0	1	100.0	306
Single modes	72	92.9	8	96.3	1	90.3	128
Truck ¹	72	92.9	8	96.3	1	90.3	128
For-hire truck	8	10.7	1	15.1	1	52.9	492
Private truck	64	82.3	7	81.3	1	37.4	69
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	599
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	599
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	22

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SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment
	Number (million dollars)	Percent	Number (thousands)	Percent	Number (millions)	Percent	
SCTG 40, MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS							
Total	863	100.0	42	100.0	22	100.0	659
Single modes	370	42.8	37	86.8	17	75.4	248
Truck ¹	321	37.2	37	86.5	17	75.0	S
For-hire truck	118	13.7	15	36.0	14	60.6	798
Private truck	203	23.5	21	50.5	S	S	22
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	49	5.6	—	.3	—	.4	1 462
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	461	53.4	5	10.8	5	22.5	1 012
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	461	53.4	5	10.8	5	22.5	1 012
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	937
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	1	2.4	—	2.0	S
SCTG 41, WASTE AND SCRAP							
Total	18	100.0	63	100.0	37	100.0	S
Single modes	18	100.0	63	100.0	37	100.0	S
Truck ¹	15	81.7	32	50.2	21	58.1	S
For-hire truck	14	79.5	20	31.8	19	50.3	1 049
Private truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	214
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	500
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SCTG 43, MIXED FREIGHT							
Total	S	S	S	S	S	S	100
Single modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	114
Truck ¹	S	S	S	S	S	S	114
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	6
Private truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	39
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ²	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	271
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	271
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	21

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SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment
	Number (million dollars)	Percent	Number (thousands)	Percent	Number (millions)	Percent	
COMMODITY UNKNOWN							
Total	62	100.0	22	100.0	S	S	484
Single modes	50	81.9	17	75.5	S	S	453
Truck ¹	49	78.8	17	75.1	S	S	S
For-hire truck	27	43.1	S	S	S	S	840
Private truck	22	35.8	10	43.7	-	5.9	39
Rail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shallow draft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Great Lakes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deep draft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 884
Pipeline ²	-	-	-	-	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 069
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 069
Truck and rail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Truck and water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rail and water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other multiple modes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S

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

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

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

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

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

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

State of destination	Value		Tons		Ton-miles	
	Number (million dollars)	Percent	Number (thousands)	Percent	Number (millions)	Percent
Total	16 404	100.0	61 653	100.0	15 646	100.0
NEW ENGLAND STATES						
Connecticut	144	.9	66	.1	167	1.1
Maine	5	—	S	S	S	S
Massachusetts	149	.9	S	S	S	S
New Hampshire	7	—	S	S	S	S
Rhode Island	2	—	S	S	S	S
Vermont	S	S	S	S	S	S
MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES						
New Jersey	84	.5	9	—	19	.1
New York	385	2.3	S	S	S	S
Pennsylvania	226	1.4	S	S	S	S
EAST NORTH CENTRAL STATES						
Illinois	309	1.9	256	.4	329	2.1
Indiana	145	.9	103	.2	149	1.0
Michigan	206	1.3	49	—	77	.5
Ohio	322	2.0	S	S	S	S
Wisconsin	89	.5	825	1.3	1 160	7.4
WEST NORTH CENTRAL STATES						
Iowa	14	—	62	.1	71	.5
Kansas	47	.3	237	.4	172	1.1
Minnesota	S	S	22	—	S	S
Missouri	127	.8	S	S	S	S
Nebraska	41	.3	152	.2	157	1.0
North Dakota	S	S	S	S	S	S
South Dakota	S	S	S	S	S	S
SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES						
Delaware	6	—	S	S	S	S
District of Columbia	S	S	S	S	S	S
Florida	292	1.8	99	.2	199	1.3
Georgia	86	.5	S	S	S	S
Maryland	116	.7	S	S	S	S
North Carolina	280	1.7	S	S	S	S
South Carolina	105	.6	S	S	S	S
Virginia	38	.2	S	S	S	S
West Virginia	S	S	S	S	S	S
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL STATES						
Alabama	42	.3	S	S	S	S
Kentucky	103	.6	S	S	S	S
Mississippi	215	1.3	257	.4	318	2.0
Tennessee	107	.6	23	—	32	.2
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL STATES						
Arkansas	93	.6	246	.4	274	1.7
Louisiana	58	.4	441	.7	499	3.2
Oklahoma	50	.3	253	.4	S	S
Texas	1 713	10.4	3 510	5.7	1 841	11.8
MOUNTAIN STATES						
Arizona	1 207	7.4	16 991	27.6	4 089	26.1
Colorado	603	3.7	692	1.1	202	1.3
Idaho	S	S	S	S	S	S
Montana	23	.1	9	—	11	—
Nevada	60	.4	16	—	10	—
New Mexico	7 352	44.8	34 453	55.9	1 717	11.0
Utah	97	.6	96	.2	43	.3
Wyoming	15	—	22	—	17	.1
PACIFIC STATES						
Alaska	17	.1	S	S	S	S
California	829	5.1	662	1.1	734	4.7
Hawaii	S	S	—	—	1	—
Oregon	S	S	115	.2	S	S
Washington	110	.7	S	S	S	S

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

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

State of origin	Value		Tons		Ton-miles	
	Number (million dollars)	Percent	Number (thousands)	Percent	Number (millions)	Percent
Total	26 595	100.0	44 910	100.0	7 368	100.0
NEW ENGLAND STATES						
Connecticut	58	.2	4	—	9	.1
Maine	15	—	S	S	S	S
Massachusetts	106	.4	4	—	10	.1
New Hampshire	26	.1	S	S	S	S
Rhode Island	16	—	1	—	2	—
Vermont	15	—	S	S	S	S
MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES						
New Jersey	S	S	S	S	S	S
New York	209	.8	21	—	42	.6
Pennsylvania	321	1.2	21	—	40	.5
EAST NORTH CENTRAL STATES						
Illinois	301	1.1	122	.3	151	2.0
Indiana	295	1.1	108	.2	131	1.8
Michigan	551	2.1	52	.1	84	1.1
Ohio	579	2.2	S	S	S	S
Wisconsin	219	.8	S	S	S	S
WEST NORTH CENTRAL STATES						
Iowa	127	.5	18	—	22	.3
Kansas	172	.6	452	1.0	319	4.3
Minnesota	470	1.8	57	.1	83	1.1
Missouri	338	1.3	S	S	S	S
Nebraska	199	.7	49	.1	39	.5
North Dakota	S	S	S	S	S	S
South Dakota	S	S	21	—	23	.3
SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES						
Delaware	S	S	S	S	S	S
District of Columbia	—	—	—	—	—	—
Florida	182	.7	8	—	14	.2
Georgia	196	.7	25	—	36	.5
Maryland	S	S	S	S	S	S
North Carolina	170	.6	23	—	39	.5
South Carolina	S	S	S	S	S	S
Virginia	101	.4	11	—	20	.3
West Virginia	S	S	S	S	S	S
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL STATES						
Alabama	63	.2	18	—	22	.3
Kentucky	210	.8	27	—	39	.5
Mississippi	81	.3	48	.1	56	.8
Tennessee	139	.5	28	—	37	.5
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL STATES						
Arkansas	90	.3	57	.1	50	.7
Louisiana	154	.6	S	S	S	S
Oklahoma	352	1.3	200	.4	121	1.6
Texas	6 039	22.7	5 107	11.4	1 628	22.1
MOUNTAIN STATES						
Arizona	1 720	6.5	1 242	2.8	299	4.1
Colorado	909	3.4	937	2.1	332	4.5
Idaho	S	S	16	—	22	.3
Montana	34	.1	S	S	S	S
Nevada	133	.5	49	.1	32	.4
New Mexico	7 352	27.6	34 453	76.7	1 717	23.3
Utah	367	1.4	S	S	S	S
Wyoming	30	.1	75	.2	58	.8
PACIFIC STATES						
Alaska	S	S	S	S	S	S
California	2 563	9.6	471	1.0	435	5.9
Hawaii	—	—	S	S	S	S
Oregon	180	.7	56	.1	81	1.1
Washington	220	.8	71	.2	105	1.4

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Appendix A.

Comparability With the 1993 Commodity Flow Survey

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

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

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

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

Appendix B.

Reliability of the Estimates

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

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

SAMPLING ERROR

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

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

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

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

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

NONSAMPLING ERROR

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment—coefficient of variation
	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	
All modes	11.4	—	13.7	—	15.0	—	16.6
Single modes	11.0	2.7	13.6	.2	15.1	1.3	9.3
Truck	12.6	3.6	10.8	3.9	25.5	3.8	9.1
For-hire truck	26.1	3.8	19.9	1.9	36.5	3.9	12.1
Private truck	10.9	3.3	9.7	3.9	6.9	1.8	7.5
Rail	19.9	1.6	19.4	5.8	17.4	4.6	12.6
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	14.8	1.0	39.8	—	42.8	—	4.1
Pipeline	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Multiple modes	22.3	2.6	12.2	—	20.8	—	9.5
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	22.3	2.6	12.2	—	20.8	—	9.5
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	28.2
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	13.7	.7	40.0	.2	S	S	48.1

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

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

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

Mode of transportation	Value			Tons			Ton-miles			Average miles per shipment		
	Coefficient of variation of number		Standard error of percent change	Coefficient of variation of number		Standard error of percent change	Coefficient of variation of number		Standard error of percent change	Coefficient of variation		Standard error of percent change
	1997	1993		1997	1993		1997	1993		1997	1993	
All modes	11.4	10.2	21.3	13.7	8.3	16.1	15.0	12.4	23.1	16.6	9.9	65.8
Single modes	11.0	10.5	20.5	13.6	10.2	24.8	15.1	12.2	23.7	9.3	7.8	13.8
Truck	12.6	11.1	22.7	10.8	10.4	13.2	25.5	14.4	35.0	9.1	8.9	13.0
For-hire truck	26.1	14.2	44.7	19.9	20.4	29.4	36.5	18.1	55.6	12.1	15.3	19.1
Private truck	10.9	9.7	18.3	9.7	12.8	12.9	6.9	17.7	18.9	7.5	12.1	12.4
Rail	19.9	13.2	37.1	19.4	18.5	75.9	17.4	17.2	31.8	12.6	9.0	11.9
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	14.8	25.2	60.2	39.8	41.7	75.8	42.8	39.6	81.0	4.1	2.7	4.5
Pipeline	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Multiple modes	22.3	30.3	66.1	12.2	S	S	20.8	49.6	4.0	9.5	10.2	25.7
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	22.3	30.3	70.6	12.2	15.4	32.9	20.8	10.9	63.2	9.5	10.2	25.7
Truck and rail	S	44.4	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	28.2	S	S
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	13.7	22.1	27.2	40.0	40.6	2.3	S	S	S	48.1	S	S

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

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

Mode of transportation	Value (percent)		Tons (percent)		Ton-miles (percent)	
	1997	1993	1997	1993	1997	1993
All modes	—	—	—	—	—	—
Single modes	2.7	2.5	.2	7.9	1.3	1.6
Truck	3.6	3.4	3.9	5.1	3.8	2.7
For-hire truck	3.8	1.5	1.9	3.4	3.9	2.2
Private truck	3.3	2.5	3.9	3.1	1.8	1.4
Rail	1.6	1.6	5.8	4.8	4.6	4.9
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	1.0	.6	—	—	—	—
Pipeline	S	S	S	S	S	S
Multiple modes	2.6	2.5	—	S	—	1.7
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	2.6	2.3	—	—	—	—
Truck and rail	S	.3	S	S	S	S
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes7	1.4	.2	9.1	S	S

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

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

Mode of transportation	Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment—coefficient of variation
	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	
Total	15.0	—	16.7
Truck	25.5	3.8	8.8
Rail	17.4	4.6	12.6
Shallow draft	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—
Air	42.6	—	4.4
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	20.8	—	9.5
Pipeline	S	S	S
Other and unknown modes	S	S	48.1

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

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

Mode of transportation and distance shipped (based on Great Circle Distance)	Value		Tons		Ton-miles	
	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage
All modes	11.4	—	13.7	—	15.0	—
Less than 50 miles	12.0	1.8	25.9	5.1	29.3	1.4
50 to 99 miles	15.2	1.2	44.8	7.0	46.2	3.7
100 to 249 miles	17.6	2.1	15.1	5.3	15.9	5.5
250 to 499 miles	30.0	1.4	19.5	.6	18.1	1.7
500 to 749 miles	13.2	1.2	30.9	.9	30.4	2.1
750 to 999 miles	22.7	.7	23.9	.7	23.9	2.5
1,000 to 1,499 miles	11.4	.9	34.9	.7	35.8	3.8
1,500 to 1,999 miles	20.2	1.4	46.4	.2	48.1	1.3
2,000 miles or more	27.6	.4	30.9	—	31.2	.4
Single modes	11.0	—	13.6	—	15.1	—
Less than 50 miles	13.0	2.1	26.1	5.2	29.4	1.5
50 to 99 miles	16.4	1.3	44.9	7.1	46.4	3.8
100 to 249 miles	19.8	3.0	15.1	5.3	15.8	5.5
250 to 499 miles	36.3	1.9	18.7	.6	17.5	1.8
500 to 749 miles	14.7	1.0	31.5	.9	30.9	2.1
750 to 999 miles	20.9	.8	24.0	.7	24.1	2.6
1,000 to 1,499 miles	15.7	1.5	38.0	.8	38.6	4.0
1,500 to 1,999 miles	15.1	1.1	S	S	S	S
2,000 miles or more	47.1	.5	46.8	—	47.0	.4
Truck	12.6	—	10.8	—	25.5	—
Less than 50 miles	12.0	2.7	8.6	4.0	19.5	2.3
50 to 99 miles	16.5	.9	8.4	.8	9.5	.7
100 to 249 miles	16.8	2.4	24.5	3.1	26.0	4.8
250 to 499 miles	41.4	2.2	14.5	.7	14.6	1.6
500 to 749 miles	19.6	.9	39.4	1.3	37.0	3.3
750 to 999 miles	16.0	.6	38.1	.4	36.8	1.8
1,000 to 1,499 miles	23.7	1.8	46.6	1.1	45.3	5.3
1,500 to 1,999 miles	15.4	.8	19.6	.1	18.9	1.0
2,000 miles or more	S	S	S	S	S	S
For-hire truck	26.1	—	19.9	—	36.5	—
Less than 50 miles	S	S	23.1	6.9	35.0	3.6
50 to 99 miles	33.9	.9	26.3	2.1	25.1	.7
100 to 249 miles	21.0	4.4	35.8	5.3	38.1	6.1
250 to 499 miles	S	S	27.6	1.3	28.4	1.7
500 to 749 miles	21.6	2.5	S	S	S	S
750 to 999 miles	16.9	2.4	S	S	49.4	1.8
1,000 to 1,499 miles	26.4	3.9	48.3	3.0	46.9	6.6
1,500 to 1,999 miles	22.4	2.1	20.7	.4	19.9	2.2
2,000 miles or more	S	S	S	S	S	S
Private truck	10.9	—	9.7	—	6.9	—
Less than 50 miles	10.1	3.0	12.2	3.3	16.3	1.9
50 to 99 miles	20.8	1.2	12.4	.7	13.0	1.0
100 to 249 miles	18.5	2.0	15.2	2.0	16.2	4.1
250 to 499 miles	36.2	1.5	19.6	1.2	20.6	2.7
500 to 749 miles	41.3	1.0	21.9	.8	21.7	4.2
750 to 999 miles	40.4	.3	34.0	.4	34.0	2.4
1,000 to 1,499 miles	42.5	.5	24.9	—	25.6	1.0
1,500 to 1,999 miles	33.1	.8	35.7	—	37.1	.6
2,000 miles or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail	19.9	—	19.4	—	17.4	—
Less than 50 miles	44.0	5.7	43.8	10.7	41.1	1.6
50 to 99 miles	37.4	8.0	S	S	S	S
100 to 249 miles	22.6	7.7	29.7	9.3	28.9	7.7
250 to 499 miles	28.8	.9	29.9	2.6	25.6	3.0
500 to 749 miles	42.9	1.3	40.8	1.3	41.1	2.4
750 to 999 miles	33.2	1.0	24.2	3.6	24.3	5.1
1,000 to 1,499 miles	34.7	3.2	41.9	.8	44.9	4.4
1,500 to 1,999 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
2,000 miles or more	S	S	49.3	—	49.3	.5
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—
Less than 50 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 249 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,500 to 1,999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 miles or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—
Less than 50 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 249 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,500 to 1,999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 miles or more	—	—	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Mode of transportation and distance shipped (based on Great Circle Distance)	Value		Tons		Ton-miles	
	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage
Single modes—Con.						
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—
Less than 50 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 249 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,500 to 1,999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 miles or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—
Less than 50 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 249 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,500 to 1,999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 miles or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	14.8	—	39.8	—	42.8	—
Less than 50 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
100 to 249 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
250 to 499 miles	44.1	8.0	38.4	4.6	37.0	2.2
500 to 749 miles	42.3	4.3	S	S	S	S
750 to 999 miles	48.9	10.3	16.9	3.8	18.6	4.2
1,000 to 1,499 miles	34.2	5.3	S	S	S	S
1,500 to 1,999 miles	27.4	7.2	S	S	S	S
2,000 miles or more	47.8	.4	S	S	S	S
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	S	S	S	S
250 to 499 miles	—	—	—	—	S	S
500 to 749 miles	—	—	—	—	S	S
750 to 999 miles	—	—	—	—	S	S
1,000 to 1,499 miles	—	—	—	—	S	S
1,500 to 1,999 miles	—	—	—	—	S	S
2,000 miles or more	—	—	—	—	S	S
Multiple modes	22.3	—	12.2	—	20.8	—
Less than 50 miles	34.4	2.5	28.0	2.4	22.5	—
50 to 99 miles	29.4	.7	30.2	1.3	30.3	.2
100 to 249 miles	17.9	3.7	42.1	7.1	46.2	6.6
250 to 499 miles	21.1	1.1	18.3	1.2	18.3	1.0
500 to 749 miles	23.4	3.4	21.9	2.1	22.1	1.6
750 to 999 miles	34.2	2.5	28.3	1.2	30.1	1.0
1,000 to 1,499 miles	30.8	3.5	19.2	2.7	19.0	3.0
1,500 to 1,999 miles	35.0	3.9	28.3	3.5	28.5	5.1
2,000 miles or more	29.1	.3	40.0	.3	37.4	.9
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	22.3	—	12.2	—	20.8	—
Less than 50 miles	34.4	2.5	28.0	2.4	22.8	—
50 to 99 miles	29.5	.7	30.2	1.3	30.8	.2
100 to 249 miles	17.9	3.7	42.1	7.2	46.2	6.6
250 to 499 miles	21.1	1.1	18.3	1.2	18.3	1.0
500 to 749 miles	23.4	3.4	22.0	2.1	22.2	1.7
750 to 999 miles	34.2	2.5	28.3	1.2	30.1	1.0
1,000 to 1,499 miles	30.8	3.5	19.2	2.7	19.0	3.0
1,500 to 1,999 miles	35.0	3.9	28.3	3.5	28.6	5.1
2,000 miles or more	29.1	.3	40.1	.3	37.6	.9
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	—	—	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
750 to 999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,500 to 1,999 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
2,000 miles or more	S	S	S	S	S	S
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—
Less than 50 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 249 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,500 to 1,999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 miles or more	—	—	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Mode of transportation and distance shipped (based on Great Circle Distance)	Value		Tons		Ton-miles	
	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage
Multiple modes—Con.						
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—
Less than 50 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 249 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,500 to 1,999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 miles or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—
Less than 50 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 249 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,500 to 1,999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 miles or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	13.7	—	40.0	—	S	S
Less than 50 miles	14.9	7.4	29.1	13.0	35.1	1.5
50 to 99 miles	32.2	.8	S	S	S	S
100 to 249 miles	S	S	48.5	4.4	S	S
250 to 499 miles	33.8	2.2	S	S	S	S
500 to 749 miles	21.1	.6	S	S	S	S
750 to 999 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
1,000 to 1,499 miles	34.9	6.0	S	S	S	S
1,500 to 1,999 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
2,000 miles or more	S	S	S	S	S	S

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

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

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

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

Mode of transportation and shipment size	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment—coefficient of variation
	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	
All modes	11.4	—	13.7	—	15.0	—	16.6
Less than 50 lb	18.9	2.5	7.1	—	21.9	—	15.1
50 to 99 lb	10.8	.6	15.4	—	14.1	—	14.5
100 to 499 lb	23.1	2.0	16.3	.1	8.2	—	16.5
500 to 749 lb	44.4	1.4	10.5	—	14.4	—	24.5
750 to 999 lb	19.5	.4	18.7	—	17.9	—	19.7
1,000 to 9,999 lb	14.8	1.4	11.2	.5	14.0	.3	9.0
10,000 to 49,999 lb	10.4	2.2	12.2	2.2	29.8	3.5	16.2
50,000 to 99,999 lb	10.2	.5	10.9	1.7	23.8	1.4	17.6
100,000 lb or more	15.8	1.4	18.1	3.5	14.7	3.4	14.7
Single modes	11.0	—	13.6	—	15.1	—	9.3
Less than 50 lb	12.4	.6	15.7	—	28.6	—	14.4
50 to 99 lb	14.9	.6	15.6	—	18.3	—	14.7
100 to 499 lb	26.2	2.4	15.7	.1	10.4	—	15.3
500 to 749 lb	44.1	1.6	11.3	—	14.2	—	26.1
750 to 999 lb	22.5	.5	15.7	—	18.3	—	14.5
1,000 to 9,999 lb	14.7	1.8	11.1	.5	13.3	.3	7.7
10,000 to 49,999 lb	10.5	2.1	12.1	2.2	31.1	3.5	17.5
50,000 to 99,999 lb	10.0	.6	10.8	1.8	24.6	1.4	18.3
100,000 lb or more	17.1	2.2	18.1	3.6	14.8	3.7	15.0
Truck	12.6	—	10.8	—	25.5	—	9.1
Less than 50 lb	15.6	.5	15.8	—	32.8	—	12.6
50 to 99 lb	15.7	.5	15.7	—	24.0	—	17.3
100 to 499 lb	28.6	2.6	15.8	.2	11.3	.1	16.7
500 to 749 lb	44.9	1.8	11.4	—	14.8	—	26.2
750 to 999 lb	22.0	.5	15.8	—	16.2	—	12.4
1,000 to 9,999 lb	15.0	2.2	11.2	.9	13.6	.9	8.0
10,000 to 49,999 lb	10.5	2.5	12.0	3.7	31.8	5.9	17.8
50,000 to 99,999 lb	9.5	.9	11.2	3.5	21.9	4.4	14.7
100,000 lb or more	37.3	.2	45.8	1.8	S	S	S
For-hire truck	26.1	—	19.9	—	36.5	—	12.1
Less than 50 lb	S	S	38.0	—	20.6	—	38.9
50 to 99 lb	S	S	38.5	—	33.9	—	48.0
100 to 499 lb	S	S	28.4	.1	17.8	.2	26.4
500 to 749 lb	S	S	19.4	—	22.5	—	21.8
750 to 999 lb	50.0	.8	26.8	—	16.9	—	28.4
1,000 to 9,999 lb	21.9	3.0	27.6	.8	19.2	1.6	19.3
10,000 to 49,999 lb	16.9	7.1	25.3	6.6	40.9	7.8	15.4
50,000 to 99,999 lb	20.4	1.1	20.8	5.2	38.7	5.5	23.7
100,000 lb or more	39.4	.5	S	S	S	S	S
Private truck	10.9	—	9.7	—	6.9	—	7.5
Less than 50 lb	15.5	.8	15.5	—	19.3	—	8.8
50 to 99 lb	16.3	.6	16.2	—	18.3	—	14.6
100 to 499 lb	14.4	1.5	16.0	.3	18.2	.1	10.9
500 to 749 lb	28.3	.9	13.3	.2	14.0	—	12.1
750 to 999 lb	21.7	.6	16.1	.1	29.6	—	18.0
1,000 to 9,999 lb	19.2	2.1	12.3	1.6	19.9	1.3	12.3
10,000 to 49,999 lb	7.7	2.9	13.1	4.3	8.6	3.6	15.7
50,000 to 99,999 lb	9.1	1.0	14.0	2.8	14.2	4.3	13.4
100,000 lb or more	42.7	.3	S	S	35.4	1.2	S
Rail	19.9	—	19.4	—	17.4	—	12.6
Less than 50 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
50 to 99 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 499 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
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	27.6
50,000 to 99,999 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	28.5
100,000 lb or more	19.3	.6	19.4	.4	15.9	1.1	12.8
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Less than 50 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 499 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 9,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 49,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 lb or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Less than 50 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 499 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 9,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 49,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 lb or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

See footnote at end of table.

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

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

Mode of transportation and shipment size	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment—coefficient of variation
	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	
Single modes—Con.							
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Less than 50 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 499 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 9,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 49,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 lb or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Less than 50 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 499 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 9,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 49,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 lb or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	14.8	—	39.8	—	42.8	—	4.1
Less than 50 lb	17.6	9.0	42.0	7.9	S	S	3.8
50 to 99 lb	36.0	4.8	44.9	6.1	40.9	6.1	8.1
100 to 499 lb	31.1	8.3	37.3	7.1	46.7	6.7	9.1
500 to 749 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	26.2
750 to 999 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	22.0
1,000 to 9,999 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	25.9
10,000 to 49,999 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	30.6
50,000 to 99,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 lb or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline	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
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	S	S	S	S
Multiple modes	22.3	—	12.2	—	20.8	—	9.5
Less than 50 lb	24.8	6.4	21.7	7.9	25.7	8.1	9.0
50 to 99 lb	13.9	2.3	20.4	3.2	19.1	3.1	14.8
100 to 499 lb	27.5	2.4	37.6	6.3	20.6	6.4	20.4
500 to 749 lb	38.0	.6	35.3	1.8	39.3	.5	S
750 to 999 lb	S	S	42.0	—	S	S	31.5
1,000 to 9,999 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	30.8
10,000 to 49,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 lb or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	22.3	—	12.2	—	20.8	—	9.5
Less than 50 lb	24.8	6.4	21.7	7.9	25.7	8.1	9.0
50 to 99 lb	13.9	2.3	20.4	3.2	19.1	3.1	14.8
100 to 499 lb	27.5	2.4	37.6	6.3	20.6	6.5	20.4
500 to 749 lb	38.0	.6	35.3	1.8	39.3	.5	S
750 to 999 lb	S	S	42.0	—	S	S	31.5
1,000 to 9,999 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	29.8
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	28.2
Less than 50 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
50 to 99 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 499 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Less than 50 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 499 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 9,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 49,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 lb or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

See footnote at end of table.

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

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

Mode of transportation and shipment size	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment—coefficient of variation
	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	
Multiple modes—Con.							
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Less than 50 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 499 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 9,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 49,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 lb or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Less than 50 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 499 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 9,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 49,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 lb or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	13.7	—	40.0	—	S	S	48.1
Less than 50 lb	15.8	4.4	16.6	1.7	24.3	4	S
50 to 99 lb	39.4	2.2	28.8	7	35.5	—	S
100 to 499 lb	31.7	3.5	S	S	29.1	8	S
500 to 749 lb	S	S	30.5	1.1	S	S	S
750 to 999 lb	41.0	1.5	S	S	S	S	S
1,000 to 9,999 lb	36.9	2.2	35.7	6.8	44.3	10.3	S
10,000 to 49,999 lb	29.2	6.9	43.1	9.3	48.2	13.4	16.4
50,000 to 99,999 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	29.9
100,000 lb or more	S	S	39.7	8.2	S	S	29.6

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

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

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

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

SCTG code	Commodity description	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment—coefficient of variation
		Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	
	All commodities	11.4	—	13.7	—	15.0	—	16.6
01	Live animals and live fish	S	S	S	S	S	S	29.8
02	Cereal grains	S	S	S	S	S	S	41.5
03	Other agricultural products	41.6	.3	39.1	.1	S	S	38.7
04	Animal feed and products of animal origin, n.e.c.	47.6	—	48.5	.1	S	S	S
05	Meat, fish, seafood, and their preparations	41.2	1.1	49.8	.2	S	S	S
06	Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products	47.3	1.8	43.2	.2	S	S	33.0
07	Other prepared foodstuffs and fats and oils	27.5	1.3	37.2	.4	S	S	24.7
08	Alcoholic beverages	8.0	.4	13.6	.1	17.7	—	8.2
09	Tobacco products	47.2	.2	46.8	—	S	S	25.8
10	Monumental or building stone	47.8	—	42.4	—	S	S	S
11	Natural sands	48.6	—	42.1	.2	38.6	—	S
12	Gravel and crushed stone	44.9	—	44.5	1.3	44.7	.2	27.6
13	Nonmetallic minerals n.e.c.	S	S	S	S	S	S	26.9
14	Metallic ores and concentrates	45.8	.4	43.5	.3	44.1	.2	38.5
15	Coal	18.2	.7	19.2	5.0	13.2	6.0	S
17	Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel	29.7	1.5	27.1	2.5	42.7	2.5	9.5
18	Fuel oils	27.1	.6	28.0	1.3	36.5	1.4	15.9
19	Coal and petroleum products, n.e.c.	35.9	.6	44.2	.9	S	S	25.4
20	Basic chemicals	22.2	.3	47.6	4.0	S	S	26.1
21	Pharmaceutical products	41.2	2.8	39.9	—	39.1	—	17.4
22	Fertilizers	43.1	.8	38.1	1.8	48.5	6.5	15.7
23	Chemical products and preparations, n.e.c.	25.8	.4	16.8	—	33.0	—	44.9
24	Plastics and rubber	18.6	.5	21.1	—	38.6	—	20.9
25	Logs and other wood in the rough	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
26	Wood products	12.1	.4	32.4	.4	47.1	2.7	22.3
27	Pulp, newsprint, paper, and paperboard	32.1	.2	30.8	—	41.7	.4	S
28	Paper or paperboard articles	32.1	.2	33.3	—	33.4	—	S
29	Printed products	21.6	.5	29.9	.1	28.2	—	44.7
30	Textiles, leather, and articles of textiles or leather	23.4	.4	25.9	—	31.9	—	14.3
31	Nonmetallic mineral products	15.7	.4	23.2	3.0	31.6	1.2	49.1
32	Base metal in primary or semifinished forms and in finished basic shapes	12.1	1.2	13.2	.1	26.3	.8	36.2
33	Articles of base metal	19.4	.7	20.2	—	27.5	—	31.9
34	Machinery	15.7	.6	14.4	—	33.4	—	20.7
35	Electronic and other electrical equipment and components and office equipment	36.9	3.8	23.5	—	30.5	—	29.8
36	Motorized and other vehicles (including parts)	34.7	1.6	25.5	—	45.3	.2	31.8
37	Transportation equipment, n.e.c.	S	S	42.3	—	S	S	27.4
38	Precision instruments and apparatus	S	S	31.7	—	48.3	—	18.4
39	Furniture, mattresses and mattress supports, lamps, lighting fittings, and illuminated signs	17.3	—	17.4	—	19.8	—	25.3
40	Miscellaneous manufactured products	25.2	1.1	22.0	—	32.9	—	15.5
41	Waste and scrap	42.5	—	42.4	—	32.5	.1	S
43	Mixed freight	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.2
--	Commodity unknown	30.9	—	38.5	—	S	S	32.8

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

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

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

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

SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment—coefficient of variation
	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	
ALL COMMODITIES							
Total	11.4	—	13.7	—	15.0	—	16.6
Single modes	11.0	2.7	13.6	.2	15.1	1.3	9.3
Truck	12.6	3.6	10.8	3.9	25.5	3.8	9.1
For-hire truck	26.1	3.8	19.9	1.9	36.5	3.9	12.1
Private truck	10.9	3.3	9.7	3.9	6.9	1.8	7.5
Rail	19.9	1.6	19.4	5.8	17.4	4.6	12.6
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	14.8	1.0	39.8	—	42.8	—	4.1
Pipeline	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Multiple modes	22.3	2.6	12.2	—	20.8	—	9.5
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	22.3	2.6	12.2	—	20.8	—	9.5
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	28.2
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	13.7	.7	40.0	.2	S	S	48.1
SCTG 01, LIVE ANIMALS AND LIVE FISH							
Total	S	S	S	S	S	S	29.8
Single modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	29.8
Truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	29.8
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Private truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
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	41.5
Single modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Private truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

See footnote at end of table.

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

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

SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment—coefficient of variation
	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	
SCTG 03, OTHER AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS							
Total	41.6	—	39.1	—	S	S	38.7
Single modes	42.5	2.4	39.2	.1	S	S	S
Truck	42.5	2.4	39.2	.1	S	S	S
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	30.6
Private truck	37.1	13.8	49.3	11.2	S	S	17.9
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SCTG 04, ANIMAL FEED AND PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, N.E.C.							
Total	47.6	—	48.5	—	S	S	S
Single modes	48.3	13.6	S	S	S	S	S
Truck	48.3	13.6	S	S	S	S	S
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	30.8
Private truck	49.0	13.8	S	S	S	S	S
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
SCTG 05, MEAT, FISH, SEAFOOD, AND THEIR PREPARATIONS							
Total	41.2	—	49.8	—	S	S	S
Single modes	41.3	10.5	49.8	10.5	S	S	44.8
Truck	41.3	10.5	49.8	10.5	S	S	44.8
For-hire truck	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Private truck	41.3	10.5	49.8	10.5	S	S	44.8
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

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SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment—coefficient of variation
	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	
SCTG 06, MILLED GRAIN PRODUCTS AND PREPARATIONS, AND BAKERY PRODUCTS							
Total	47.3	—	43.2	—	S	S	33.0
Single modes	47.3	—	43.2	—	S	S	33.0
Truck	47.3	—	43.2	—	S	S	33.0
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	30.9
Private truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	25.0
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SCTG 07, OTHER PREPARED FOODSTUFFS AND FATS AND OILS							
Total	27.5	—	37.2	—	S	S	24.7
Single modes	27.6	.2	37.3	—	S	S	42.2
Truck	27.6	.2	37.3	—	S	S	42.2
For-hire truck	44.8	7.7	44.8	8.9	S	S	21.7
Private truck	24.8	7.6	35.3	8.8	29.0	15.8	35.5
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	28.2
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	28.2
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SCTG 08, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES							
Total	8.0	—	13.6	—	17.7	—	8.2
Single modes	8.0	—	13.6	—	17.7	—	8.3
Truck	8.0	—	13.6	—	17.7	—	8.3
For-hire truck	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Private truck	8.0	—	13.6	—	17.7	—	8.3
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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment—coefficient of variation
	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	
SCTG 09, TOBACCO PRODUCTS							
Total	47.2	—	46.8	—	S	S	25.8
Single modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
For-hire truck	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Private truck	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	47.2	—	46.8	—	S	S	25.8
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	47.2	—	46.8	—	S	S	25.8
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 10, MONUMENTAL OR BUILDING STONE							
Total	47.8	—	42.4	—	S	S	S
Single modes	48.6	1.7	43.2	2.9	S	S	45.2
Truck	48.6	1.7	43.2	2.9	S	S	45.2
For-hire truck	44.7	10.8	S	S	S	S	25.8
Private truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	30.4
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	30.4
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
SCTG 11, NATURAL SANDS							
Total	48.6	—	42.1	—	38.6	—	S
Single modes	48.9	10.4	42.3	7.2	37.0	8.4	S
Truck	48.9	10.4	42.3	7.2	37.0	8.4	S
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	46.8
Private truck	S	S	44.0	8.7	38.1	9.2	48.3
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S

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

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SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment—coefficient of variation
	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	
SCTG 12, GRAVEL AND CRUSHED STONE							
Total	44.9	—	44.5	—	44.7	—	27.6
Single modes	44.9	—	44.5	—	44.7	—	27.6
Truck	44.9	—	44.5	—	44.7	—	27.6
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Private truck	45.8	2.0	45.4	1.6	45.5	1.5	27.3
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SCTG 13, NONMETALLIC MINERALS N.E.C.							
Total	S	S	S	S	S	S	26.9
Single modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	28.4
Truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	28.3
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	30.6
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)	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	36.4
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	36.4
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.7
SCTG 14, METALLIC ORES AND CONCENTRATES							
Total	45.8	—	43.5	—	44.1	—	38.5
Single modes	45.8	—	43.5	—	44.1	—	38.5
Truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	39.0
For-hire truck	S	S	46.5	9.4	48.8	8.9	27.1
Private truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Rail	S	S	S	S	45.0	8.1	32.9
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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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	18.2	—	19.2	—	13.2	—	S
Single modes	18.2	—	19.2	—	13.2	—	S
Truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
For-hire truck	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Private truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Rail	18.2	—	19.2	—	13.2	—	S
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SCTG 17, GASOLINE AND AVIATION TURBINE FUEL							
Total	29.7	—	27.1	—	42.7	—	9.5
Single modes	29.8	.2	27.2	.3	43.0	.7	9.4
Truck	14.5	9.1	13.9	9.7	19.0	14.0	9.3
For-hire truck	22.9	5.0	23.4	5.4	36.3	6.9	19.1
Private truck	14.9	9.7	13.4	9.9	22.3	13.1	10.6
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline	S	S	S	S	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	43.0
SCTG 18, FUEL OILS							
Total	27.1	—	28.0	—	36.5	—	15.9
Single modes	27.0	.3	28.0	.2	36.3	.2	15.7
Truck	27.0	2.0	28.0	4.5	31.8	16.4	15.6
For-hire truck	36.8	7.4	36.3	7.6	39.0	6.9	20.3
Private truck	27.0	8.0	29.0	9.9	33.4	16.6	18.4
Rail	43.0	1.8	44.8	4.4	47.4	16.3	26.5
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	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 19, COAL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, N.E.C.							
Total	35.9	—	44.2	—	S	S	25.4
Single modes	37.8	10.3	45.1	10.4	S	S	30.7
Truck	37.3	10.1	44.5	10.3	S	S	30.8
For-hire truck	44.3	11.7	S	S	S	S	20.4
Private truck	S	S	44.2	11.5	38.6	10.5	S
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	38.5
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	38.5
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
SCTG 20, BASIC CHEMICALS							
Total	22.2	—	47.6	—	S	S	26.1
Single modes	24.4	4.5	47.6	.2	S	S	24.9
Truck	26.7	6.1	45.8	13.3	S	S	34.1
For-hire truck	37.4	6.0	49.1	6.9	45.3	11.1	S
Private truck	30.2	8.9	31.5	19.3	36.9	13.2	S
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.4
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	27.1
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	27.1
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	38.3
SCTG 21, PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS							
Total	41.2	—	39.9	—	39.1	—	17.4
Single modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	33.6
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Private truck	S	S	38.6	17.7	S	S	23.6
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	39.6	16.4	38.8	15.9	39.8	17.5	17.1
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	39.6	16.4	38.8	15.9	39.8	17.5	17.1
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6

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SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment—coefficient of variation
	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	
SCTG 22, FERTILIZERS							
Total	43.1	—	38.1	—	48.5	—	15.7
Single modes	43.2	.4	38.1	.7	48.5	—	14.5
Truck	18.7	9.5	21.4	8.9	23.7	10.0	19.6
For-hire truck	41.7	2.1	39.0	2.0	37.1	1.7	12.8
Private truck	25.1	10.4	26.3	9.9	26.1	10.4	24.5
Rail	S	S	49.3	9.5	S	S	11.3
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
SCTG 23, CHEMICAL PRODUCTS AND PREPARATIONS, N.E.C.							
Total	25.8	—	16.8	—	33.0	—	44.9
Single modes	25.3	8.3	15.4	1.7	33.1	1.9	28.1
Truck	25.3	8.3	15.4	1.7	33.1	1.9	21.4
For-hire truck	38.1	8.1	30.7	10.8	43.8	14.1	S
Private truck	23.1	10.0	20.0	11.5	31.6	14.7	26.7
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	44.1	8.4	S	S	40.5	2.0	42.1
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	44.1	8.4	S	S	40.5	2.0	42.1
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	49.3	1.5	S	S	S	S	S
SCTG 24, PLASTICS AND RUBBER							
Total	18.6	—	21.1	—	38.6	—	20.9
Single modes	19.2	1.4	21.5	.8	39.0	1.6	25.6
Truck	19.2	1.4	21.5	.8	39.1	1.7	25.2
For-hire truck	37.0	7.4	37.7	8.7	47.8	11.8	17.8
Private truck	22.8	7.6	26.8	8.6	S	S	19.6
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	28.6
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	29.0	1.1	23.6	.4	18.5	1.3	29.4
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	29.0	1.1	24.2	.4	19.5	1.2	29.4
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	33.7	.6	49.3	.5	S	S	20.9

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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	31.6
Single modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
For-hire truck	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Private truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SCTG 26, WOOD PRODUCTS							
Total	12.1	—	32.4	—	47.1	—	22.3
Single modes	12.2	.9	23.0	7.5	48.8	10.9	17.5
Truck	12.3	1.0	22.8	7.5	48.4	11.0	17.4
For-hire truck	21.2	4.3	36.8	8.4	S	S	17.7
Private truck	10.9	4.4	23.4	11.2	28.0	9.3	13.2
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	29.8
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	37.0
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	28.2
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	28.2
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	30.0
SCTG 27, PULP, NEWSPRINT, PAPER, AND PAPERBOARD							
Total	32.1	—	30.8	—	41.7	—	S
Single modes	32.3	1.6	32.2	7.2	43.6	11.3	S
Truck	33.3	2.7	32.2	7.0	45.8	10.7	S
For-hire truck	48.4	13.3	43.0	17.6	46.7	19.0	25.2
Private truck	S	S	45.6	17.3	S	S	24.4
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	29.8
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	42.0	1.1	46.4	.5	46.0	5.2	27.1
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	42.0	1.1	46.4	.5	46.0	5.2	27.1
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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	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	32.1	—	33.3	—	33.4	—	S
Single modes	32.2	9.5	33.6	9.4	33.5	13.3	S
Truck	32.2	9.5	33.6	9.4	33.5	13.3	S
For-hire truck	33.5	13.4	35.9	14.8	35.4	19.0	24.2
Private truck	44.3	12.5	S	S	S	S	21.4
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	—	—	S
Multiple modes	45.1	9.5	S	S	39.1	13.4	S
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	45.1	9.5	S	S	39.1	13.4	S
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
SCTG 29, PRINTED PRODUCTS							
Total	21.6	—	29.9	—	28.2	—	44.7
Single modes	36.2	11.9	48.2	13.0	36.5	12.1	S
Truck	36.3	11.7	48.3	12.7	36.6	11.6	S
For-hire truck	46.3	11.3	S	S	S	S	49.9
Private truck	40.7	10.9	49.2	12.7	35.6	8.8	18.5
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	17.9
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	33.7	5.5	36.2	3.3	43.2	7.5	16.4
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	33.7	5.5	36.2	3.3	43.2	7.5	16.4
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	42.6	10.9	S	S	31.2	7.9	32.4
SCTG 30, TEXTILES, LEATHER, AND ARTICLES OF TEXTILES OR LEATHER							
Total	23.4	—	25.9	—	31.9	—	14.3
Single modes	28.3	12.2	23.3	10.9	34.0	13.4	S
Truck	28.3	12.2	23.3	10.9	34.0	13.4	S
For-hire truck	36.9	12.1	36.6	12.9	37.7	12.7	22.2
Private truck	26.8	6.6	33.6	8.0	47.9	2.9	S
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	38.3	11.7	48.2	9.4	50.0	13.5	14.9
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	38.3	11.7	48.2	9.4	50.0	13.5	14.9
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	44.5	8.4	S	S	41.1

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

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SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment—coefficient of variation
	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	
SCTG 31, NONMETALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS							
Total	15.7	—	23.2	—	31.6	—	49.1
Single modes	17.8	4.5	23.2	.3	32.6	7.1	13.3
Truck	17.8	4.5	23.3	.6	33.8	8.3	13.5
For-hire truck	29.6	5.7	30.1	7.2	31.6	10.8	19.6
Private truck	19.9	5.7	26.0	8.3	42.2	10.8	14.6
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	S	S	38.9	—	40.0	.5	18.1
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	38.9	—	40.0	.5	18.1
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	35.0	.6	48.5	.3	S	S	S
SCTG 32, BASE METAL IN PRIMARY OR SEMIFINISHED FORMS AND IN FINISHED BASIC SHAPES							
Total	12.1	—	13.2	—	26.3	—	36.2
Single modes	15.7	7.6	17.3	8.4	33.1	10.0	25.9
Truck	9.5	6.0	12.8	6.8	15.6	10.7	23.9
For-hire truck	20.3	8.4	20.5	7.6	18.0	9.8	25.4
Private truck	34.8	4.2	29.3	4.1	49.5	2.0	14.8
Rail	25.8	7.3	26.5	7.1	36.6	11.9	23.4
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	46.8	.3	S	S	S	S	23.9
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	29.8	.3	32.6	—	26.4	.1	20.7
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	29.8	.3	32.6	—	26.4	.1	20.7
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
SCTG 33, ARTICLES OF BASE METAL							
Total	19.4	—	20.2	—	27.5	—	31.9
Single modes	21.6	3.7	21.9	3.2	31.9	7.4	S
Truck	22.0	3.7	22.0	3.6	32.7	8.1	29.3
For-hire truck	32.9	4.3	38.8	4.6	39.1	7.0	S
Private truck	22.6	6.4	21.6	4.8	36.6	5.7	24.1
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	15.4
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	37.2	3.8	45.9	.7	S	S	12.9
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	37.2	3.8	45.9	.7	S	S	12.9
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	32.8	2.1	48.5	3.4	S	S	S

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SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment—coefficient of variation
	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	
SCTG 34, MACHINERY							
Total	15.7	—	14.4	—	33.4	—	20.7
Single modes	13.6	4.0	17.4	4.3	35.6	2.5	29.3
Truck	13.3	3.5	17.3	4.3	37.7	3.3	31.6
For-hire truck	43.2	7.1	35.7	9.1	S	S	17.5
Private truck	15.4	9.0	24.8	11.1	25.3	11.2	37.4
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	46.6	3.3	36.2	.3	39.1	3.0	16.5
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	29.7	2.2	43.1	1.0	31.4	.7	26.7
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	29.7	2.2	43.1	1.0	31.4	.7	26.7
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	38.4
SCTG 35, ELECTRONIC AND OTHER ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND COMPONENTS AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT							
Total	36.9	—	23.5	—	30.5	—	29.8
Single modes	43.6	4.7	25.8	7.3	30.7	1.9	37.6
Truck	S	S	25.8	7.7	27.8	4.2	29.3
For-hire truck	S	S	27.9	6.3	29.2	7.1	22.5
Private truck	29.3	7.4	36.2	8.7	35.5	4.3	13.3
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	28.8	4.1	S	S	S	S	5.9
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	36.2	4.4	27.9	2.1	31.2	2.1	9.5
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	36.2	4.4	27.9	2.1	31.2	2.1	9.5
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	45.0	.8	40.0	5.2	S	S	S
SCTG 36, MOTORIZED AND OTHER VEHICLES (INCLUDING PARTS)							
Total	34.7	—	25.5	—	45.3	—	31.8
Single modes	41.2	11.1	27.5	12.4	S	S	41.3
Truck	37.6	9.7	27.6	12.1	49.1	8.6	S
For-hire truck	S	S	39.3	8.0	S	S	S
Private truck	35.3	7.9	31.3	9.6	49.6	8.3	S
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	23.9
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	29.3	8.5	45.8	5.8	S	S	25.9
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	29.4	8.5	46.0	5.8	S	S	25.8
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	32.4	8.9	28.5	9.7	40.9	9.8	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 37, TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT, N.E.C.							
Total	S	S	42.3	—	S	S	27.4
Single modes	S	S	40.7	6.7	S	S	30.2
Truck	49.1	15.7	45.7	8.2	S	S	38.3
For-hire truck	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Private truck	49.1	15.7	45.7	8.2	S	S	38.3
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	30.2
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	28.2
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	28.2
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 38, PRECISION INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS							
Total	S	S	31.7	—	48.3	—	18.4
Single modes	S	S	39.4	7.3	S	S	26.2
Truck	S	S	40.5	7.5	S	S	S
For-hire truck	S	S	36.6	10.4	40.2	11.6	20.8
Private truck	20.4	9.1	S	S	S	S	S
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	27.9
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	41.6	12.5	33.4	7.6	36.2	14.0	12.0
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	41.6	12.5	33.4	7.6	36.2	14.0	12.0
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
SCTG 39, FURNITURE, MATTRESSES AND MATTRESS SUPPORTS, LAMPS, LIGHTING FITTINGS, AND ILLUMINATED SIGNS							
Total	17.3	—	17.4	—	19.8	—	25.3
Single modes	18.2	3.2	18.4	2.8	23.8	9.0	18.7
Truck	18.2	3.2	18.4	2.8	23.8	9.0	18.7
For-hire truck	31.2	4.8	41.5	6.3	28.9	9.9	39.3
Private truck	19.8	4.8	22.0	6.7	31.7	9.3	27.2
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	29.3
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	29.3
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.1

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SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment—coefficient of variation
	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	
SCTG 40, MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS							
Total	25.2	—	22.0	—	32.9	—	15.5
Single modes	17.8	4.8	26.5	7.1	42.6	8.8	42.8
Truck	22.3	6.6	26.6	7.1	42.9	9.0	S
For-hire truck	41.6	3.0	31.1	8.2	37.9	9.7	18.8
Private truck	17.8	5.5	41.5	9.6	S	S	25.0
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	38.7	2.6	35.8	.1	22.6	.3	15.8
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	34.9	5.5	24.9	6.2	37.3	7.5	7.4
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	34.9	5.5	25.0	6.2	37.4	7.5	7.4
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	30.5	1.4	49.9	1.7	S
SCTG 41, WASTE AND SCRAP							
Total	42.5	—	42.4	—	32.5	—	S
Single modes	42.5	—	42.4	—	32.5	—	S
Truck	40.1	5.7	30.9	12.9	29.4	11.4	S
For-hire truck	41.7	12.7	37.6	14.5	34.1	12.4	17.6
Private truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	27.8
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	30.6
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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SCTG 43, MIXED FREIGHT							
Total	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.2
Single modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.4
Truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.4
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Private truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.4
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	33.8

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SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment—coefficient of variation
	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	
COMMODITY UNKNOWN							
Total	30.9	—	38.5	—	S	S	32.8
Single modes	37.6	13.0	47.5	13.2	S	S	32.2
Truck	38.4	12.6	47.7	13.2	S	S	S
For-hire truck	49.6	11.3	S	S	S	S	28.0
Private truck	40.8	13.1	44.6	14.1	45.4	15.8	36.7
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	27.4
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	28.8
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	28.8
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S

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

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

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

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State of destination	Value		Tons		Ton-miles	
	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage
Total	11.4	-	13.7	-	15.0	-
NEW ENGLAND STATES						
Connecticut	34.2	.4	32.8	-	33.4	.4
Maine	41.5	-	S	S	S	S
Massachusetts	33.6	.2	S	S	S	S
New Hampshire	40.7	-	S	S	S	S
Rhode Island	44.5	-	S	S	S	S
Vermont	S	S	S	S	S	S
MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES						
New Jersey	42.2	.2	42.7	-	42.5	-
New York	33.5	.8	S	S	S	S
Pennsylvania	27.7	.3	S	S	S	S
EAST NORTH CENTRAL STATES						
Illinois	36.1	.9	45.4	.1	45.5	.6
Indiana	33.2	.2	28.2	-	26.1	.3
Michigan	25.7	.3	27.4	-	27.9	.1
Ohio	23.6	.4	S	.9	S	.6
Wisconsin	15.6	.1	29.5	.5	29.5	3.0
WEST NORTH CENTRAL STATES						
Iowa	16.5	-	34.3	-	34.9	.1
Kansas	21.0	-	36.3	.1	40.2	.3
Minnesota	S	S	49.6	-	S	S
Missouri	28.3	.2	S	S	S	S
Nebraska	39.7	.1	41.7	.1	45.7	.5
North Dakota	S	S	S	S	S	S
South Dakota	S	S	S	S	S	S
SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES						
Delaware	45.3	-	S	S	S	S
District of Columbia	S	S	S	S	S	S
Florida	25.9	.3	45.5	-	48.3	.4
Georgia	31.0	.1	S	S	S	S
Maryland	42.8	.2	S	S	S	S
North Carolina	30.6	.8	S	S	S	S
South Carolina	42.7	.2	S	S	S	S
Virginia	24.8	-	S	S	S	S
West Virginia	S	S	S	S	S	S
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL STATES						
Alabama	43.9	-	S	S	S	S
Kentucky	34.9	.3	S	S	S	S
Mississippi	31.7	.5	24.5	.1	22.7	.7
Tennessee	31.9	.2	47.1	-	49.2	-
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL STATES						
Arkansas	31.0	.1	23.7	.1	23.6	.5
Louisiana	30.8	-	41.8	.3	45.2	1.4
Oklahoma	31.5	.1	45.1	.1	S	S
Texas	12.4	1.2	26.9	1.1	30.4	2.1
MOUNTAIN STATES						
Arizona	24.5	1.2	21.9	7.6	19.8	6.5
Colorado	24.8	.6	17.5	.3	17.8	.3
Idaho	S	S	S	S	S	S
Montana	37.4	-	42.6	-	41.0	-
Nevada	30.5	-	22.1	-	22.4	-
New Mexico	13.4	2.1	23.3	6.4	19.2	3.8
Utah	26.6	.2	38.8	-	32.5	.1
Wyoming	23.9	-	47.5	-	47.5	-
PACIFIC STATES						
Alaska	44.2	-	S	S	S	S
California	19.8	.9	37.5	.3	40.5	1.1
Hawaii	S	S	34.8	-	34.8	-
Oregon	S	S	45.9	-	S	S
Washington	34.3	.3	S	S	S	S

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

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

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

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

State of origin	Value		Tons		Ton-miles	
	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage
Total	8.8	—	17.6	—	8.2	—
NEW ENGLAND STATES						
Connecticut	24.3	—	41.9	—	42.0	—
Maine	43.4	—	S	S	S	S
Massachusetts	18.2	.1	26.8	—	26.9	—
New Hampshire	24.7	—	S	S	S	S
Rhode Island	32.3	—	36.7	—	36.9	—
Vermont	38.4	—	S	S	S	S
MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES						
New Jersey	S	S	S	S	S	S
New York	13.3	.1	26.6	—	26.9	.2
Pennsylvania	36.8	.6	32.1	—	32.1	.3
EAST NORTH CENTRAL STATES						
Illinois	22.6	.3	43.3	.2	44.0	.8
Indiana	26.3	.2	37.8	.1	36.5	.8
Michigan	36.4	.7	31.9	—	32.0	.4
Ohio	29.5	.7	S	S	S	S
Wisconsin	14.2	.2	S	S	S	S
WEST NORTH CENTRAL STATES						
Iowa	36.5	.2	35.0	—	35.1	.1
Kansas	19.4	.1	38.9	.3	43.6	1.5
Minnesota	24.9	.5	28.4	—	27.8	.3
Missouri	25.9	.5	S	S	S	S
Nebraska	49.7	.2	28.1	—	26.5	.2
North Dakota	S	S	S	S	S	S
South Dakota	S	S	35.5	—	36.1	.1
SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES						
Delaware	S	S	S	S	S	S
District of Columbia	—	—	—	—	—	—
Florida	27.5	.2	20.4	—	19.3	—
Georgia	25.5	.2	26.5	—	27.5	.1
Maryland	S	S	S	S	S	S
North Carolina	19.6	.1	35.6	—	36.6	.2
South Carolina	S	S	S	S	S	S
Virginia	45.8	.2	34.3	—	35.3	.1
West Virginia	S	S	S	S	S	S
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL STATES						
Alabama	21.7	—	21.8	—	20.8	.1
Kentucky	38.9	.3	22.0	—	23.3	.2
Mississippi	28.6	.1	29.9	—	32.3	.2
Tennessee	23.2	.1	25.4	—	25.5	.1
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL STATES						
Arkansas	26.1	.1	30.1	—	29.4	.3
Louisiana	45.4	.3	S	S	S	S
Oklahoma	15.6	.2	20.9	—	19.4	.4
Texas	15.2	2.0	12.2	3.2	12.3	3.3
MOUNTAIN STATES						
Arizona	29.8	1.6	35.4	.6	24.0	.8
Colorado	17.1	.8	30.0	1.1	23.0	1.2
Idaho	S	S	29.4	—	36.1	.1
Montana	30.5	—	S	S	S	S
Nevada	48.9	.2	42.7	—	41.1	.2
New Mexico	13.4	2.3	23.3	4.1	19.2	3.4
Utah	33.3	.4	S	S	S	S
Wyoming	30.3	—	29.8	—	24.1	.2
PACIFIC STATES						
Alaska	S	S	S	S	S	S
California	15.0	1.2	16.3	.2	17.6	1.0
Hawaii	47.2	—	S	S	S	S
Oregon	25.0	.2	26.6	—	30.4	.3
Washington	22.1	.1	40.8	—	40.1	.4

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Appendix C.

Sample Design, Data Collection, and Estimation

INTRODUCTION

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

SAMPLE DESIGN

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

First Stage

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

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

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

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

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

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

Second Stage

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

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

Third Stage

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

DATA COLLECTION

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

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

ESTIMATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Appendix D.

Standard Classification of Transported Goods Code Information

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

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

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

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

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

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

Appendix E.

Sample Report Forms and Instructions

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

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

**1997 COMMODITY FLOW SURVEY
CENSUS OF TRANSPORTATION**

Reporting period:

Please return by:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 Yes
2 No — *Enter correct name.* ↗

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

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

Month	Day	Year

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

Item E SAMPLING INSTRUCTIONS

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

FINDING YOUR SELECTION RATE

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

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

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

Please enter your selection rate. →

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

CONTINUE ON NEXT PAGE. ↗

Item F SHIPMENT CHARACTERISTICS

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

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

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

2 — Private truck
3 — For-hire truck

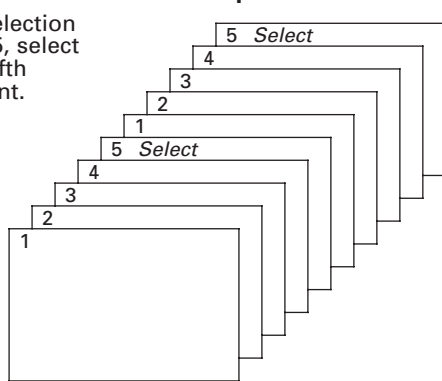
4 — Railroad
Continued →

SELECTING YOUR SAMPLE OF SHIPMENTS

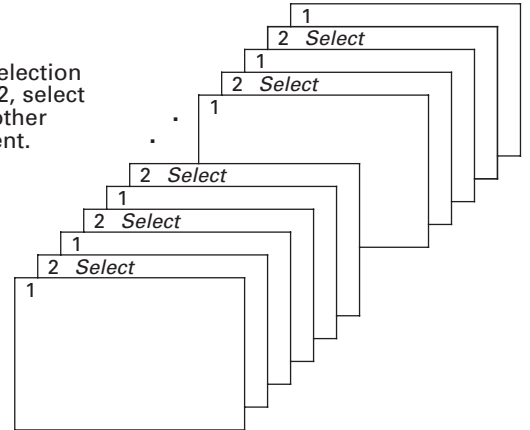
1. Use the file or combination of files that best reflects your full range of outbound shipping activities.
2. Begin with the first shipment. Count the shipments until you reach your selection rate. Select this shipment to report on in item F.
3. Continue counting with the next shipment. Count this shipment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

In the following examples, each rectangle represents one shipment.

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



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



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


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

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

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

Item F SHIPMENT CHARACTERISTICS — Continued

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

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

2 — Private truck
3 — For-hire truck

4 — Railroad
Continued 

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

7 — Pipeline
8 — Air

9 — Other mode
0 — Unknown

Item F SHIPMENT CHARACTERISTICS — Continued

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

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

Item G

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

Yes

No

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

Yes

No

If yes to item G1 or item G2:

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

Yes

No

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

Total value in whole dollars

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

Yes

No

Item J CERTIFICATION

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

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

Remarks

THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING YOUR REPORT

**1997 COMMODITY FLOW SURVEY
CENSUS OF TRANSPORTATION**

Reporting period:

Please return by:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

This number should reflect all shipments and deliveries leaving this location during the one-week reporting period. *Please see Instruction Guide for a definition of "shipment."*

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

1 Yes
2 No — *Enter correct name.* ↘

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

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

Month	Day	Year

DO NOT PROCEED UNTIL YOU HAVE COMPLETED ITEM D.

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

Item E SAMPLING INSTRUCTIONS

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

FINDING YOUR SELECTION RATE

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

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

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

Please enter your selection rate. →

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

CONTINUE ON NEXT PAGE. ↗

Item F SHIPMENT CHARACTERISTICS

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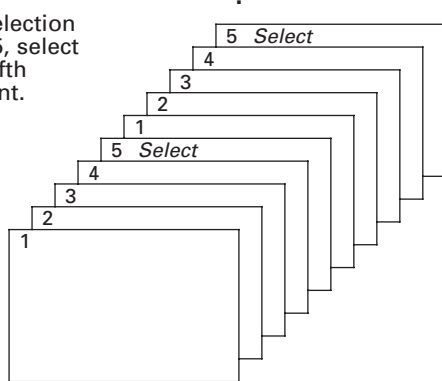
Mode of transport codes for columns (k) and (n) **1** — Parcel delivery, courier, or U.S. Postal Service **2** — Private truck **3** — For-hire truck **4** — Railroad
Continued →

SELECTING YOUR SAMPLE OF SHIPMENTS

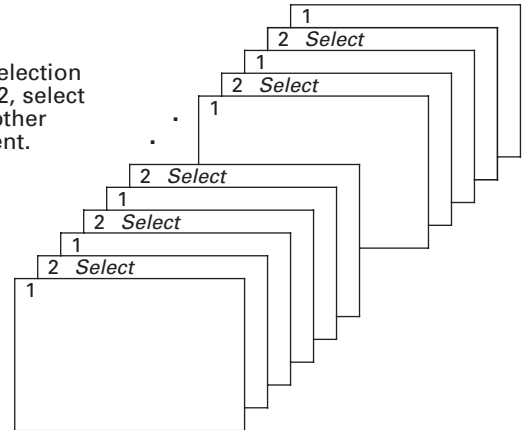
1. Use the file or combination of files that best reflects your full range of outbound shipping activities.
2. Begin with the first shipment. Count the shipments until you reach your selection rate. Select this shipment to report on in item F.
3. Continue counting with the next shipment. Count this shipment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

In the following examples, each rectangle represents one shipment.

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



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



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

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

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

Item F SHIPMENT CHARACTERISTICS — Continued

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

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

2 — Private truck
3 — For-hire truck

4 — Railroad
Continued →

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

7 — Pipeline
8 — Air

9 — Other mode
0 — Unknown

Item F SHIPMENT CHARACTERISTICS — Continued

Line No. (a)	Shipment ID Number (b)	Shipment date (c)		Shipment value (excluding shipping costs) in whole dollars (d)	Shipment weight in pounds (e)	Commodity code from SCTG Manual (f)	Commodity description (g)	If a hazardous material, enter the "UN" or "NA" number (h)
		Month	Day					
35								
36								
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Mode of transport codes for columns (k) and (n)

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

2 — Private truck
3 — For-hire truck

4 — Railroad
Continued →

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

Total value in whole dollars

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

Yes

No

Item I AVAILABILITY AND USE OF ON-SITE SHIPPING FACILITIES

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

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

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

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

Item J USE OF OFF-SITE SHIPPING FACILITIES

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

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

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

PLEASE CONTINUE ON PAGE 8.

Item K USE AND AVAILABILITY OF TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT

During 1997, did this location use any of the following types of equipment for outbound shipments? Please check "Yes" or "No." For rail cars reported in number 1 below, enter the approximate percentage of your total outbound rail shipments that used that type of rail car. These percentages should add to 100%. If you had no rail shipments, leave the percentages blank.

Equipment (a)	Was this type of equipment used for outbound shipments during 1993? (b)	Percentage of total rail shipments (c)
1. Rail cars that:		
a. Your company owned/leased	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes → 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No	
b. A common carrier owned/leased	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes → 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No	
c. Another party owned/leased (e.g. receiver)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes → 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No	
2. Trucks with 6 or more tires or truck-tractors that:		
a. Your company owned	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No	
b. Your company leased, with driver	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No	
c. Your company leased, without driver	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No	
3. Truck trailers that your company owned or leased	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No	
4. Aircraft that your company owned or leased	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No	
5. Barges that your company owned or leased	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No	
6. Other equipment that your company owned or leased – Specify ↴	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Item L TRANSPORTATION DECISIONS

During 1997, who generally decided on the mode of transportation for your outbound shipments? *Check the appropriate box.*

- 1 Your company 2 Receiver of shipment 3 Other

Remarks

Item M CERTIFICATION

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

Instructions for Completing the Commodity Flow Survey

TIPS FOR COMPLETING THE CFS QUESTIONNAIRE

Please read all instructions.

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

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

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

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

Why are you conducting the CFS?

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

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

Who reports in the CFS?

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

Why is my participation important?

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

Your report helps ensure quality results.

Is this survey mandatory?

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

Will my data be kept confidential?

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

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

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

How often must I report?

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

The CFS will not be conducted again until 2002.

PART II – INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE

Items A – C

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

Item D

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

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

What we mean by a "shipment":

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

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

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

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

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

A special note about "shipments":

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

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

Item E: Sampling Instructions

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

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

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

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

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

PART II – INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE – Continued

Item F: Shipment Characteristics

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

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

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

Item F: Shipment Characteristics – Continued

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

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

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

PART II – INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE – Continued

Item F: Shipment Characteristics – Continued

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

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

Items G – I

Please enter the information requested.

Item J: Certification

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

PART III – MODE DEFINITIONS

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

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

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

Railroad– Any common carrier or private railroad.

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

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

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

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

Other mode – Any mode not listed above.

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

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

PART IV -- STATE ABBREVIATION LIST

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

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