

Table 1079. Truck Transportation—Summary: 2000 to 2006

[In millions of dollars (165,421 represents \$165,421,000,000). For taxable and tax-exempt employer firms. Covers NAICS 484. Estimates have been adjusted to the results of the 2002 Economic Census. Based on the North American Industry Classification System, 2002; see text, Section 15]

Item	2000	2004	2005	2006
Total operating revenue.	165,421	185,945	206,550	219,539
Total motor carrier revenue	152,810	173,354	192,106	204,423
Local trucking ¹	48,837	56,666	63,271	67,943
Long-distance trucking	103,973	116,688	128,835	136,480
Size of shipments:				
Less-than-truckload	36,453	40,218	42,014	50,463
Truckload	116,357	133,136	150,092	153,960
Commodities handled:				
Agricultural and fish products	13,666	15,650	17,320	18,418
Grains, alcohol, and tobacco products	4,912	6,274	7,028	8,459
Stone, nonmetallic minerals, and metallic ores	8,703	11,572	13,078	14,877
Coal and petroleum products	5,812	6,839	7,833	8,496
Pharmaceutical and chemical products	9,929	9,544	10,241	10,759
Wood products, textiles, and leathers	14,281	16,420	17,222	17,196
Base metal and machinery	12,239	15,029	16,021	17,982
Electronic, motorized vehicles, and precision instruments	11,939	13,665	14,762	15,320
Used household and office goods	11,078	10,823	12,063	12,323
New furniture and miscellaneous manufactured products	17,244	19,522	21,887	22,290
Other goods	43,007	48,016	54,651	58,303
Origin and destination of shipments:				
U.S. to U.S.	145,985	167,338	184,877	196,244
U.S. to Canada	1,390	1,375	1,541	1,806
U.S. to Mexico	1,434	1,257	1,545	1,650
Canada to U.S.	1,184	1,131	1,340	1,348
Mexico to U.S.	1,283	1,004	1,294	1,741
All other destinations	1,534	1,249	1,509	1,634
Inventory of revenue-generating equipment (1,000):				
Trucks	201	212	217	247
Owned and/or leased with drivers	168	189	192	218
Leased without drivers	33	24	25	28
Truck-tractors	916	838	867	895
Owned and/or leased with drivers	772	711	732	745
Leased without drivers	144	128	135	149
Trailers	1,893	1,855	1,923	1,950
Owned and/or leased with drivers	1,572	1,524	1,577	1,618
Leased without drivers	321	331	347	332
Highway miles traveled (mil.):				
Total	84,910	85,753	90,170	91,078
By loaded or partially loaded vehicles	67,558	69,661	72,854	73,444
By empty vehicles	17,352	16,093	17,315	17,634

¹ Local trucking is the carrying of goods within a single metro area and its adjacent nonurban areas; long-distance trucking is the carrying of goods between metro areas.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, "2006 Service Annual Survey, Truck Transportation, Messenger Services, and Warehousing." See <<http://www.census.gov/econ/www/servmenu.html>>; (released December 2007).