

Table A-2. **Trucking and Courier Services (SIC 421)—Estimated Coefficients of Variation for Operating Revenue and Expenses for All Carriers, by Kind of Business: 1997 and 1998**

Item	All carriers (Dollar volume)									
	Trucking and courier services, except by air (SIC 421)		Local trucking without storage (SIC 4212)		Trucking, except local (SIC 4213)		Local trucking with storage (SIC 4214)		Courier services, except by air (SIC 4215)	
	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997
<b>Operating Revenue</b>										
Total .....	1.8	2.0	4.9	5.6	2.0	1.9	5.8	5.4	6.6	6.3
Motor carrier .....	1.9	2.1	4.9	5.7	2.0	1.9	7.4	7.5	6.2	6.2
Local trucking .....	4.5	4.1	5.8	5.7	6.4	6.1	8.8	6.8	16.5	15.6
Long-distance trucking .....	2.5	2.3	11.7	12.7	2.3	2.2	11.6	14.9	7.7	7.4
<b>Operating Expenses</b>										
Total .....	2.0	1.9	4.8	5.1	2.0	1.9	6.1	5.9	6.7	6.2

Note: Estimated coefficients of variation have not been computed for estimates prior to 1997 but approximate those previously published.

Table A-3. **Trucking and Courier Services (SIC 421)—Estimated Coefficients of Variation for Operating Revenue and Expenses, by Type of Carrier: 1997 and 1998**

Item	Dollar volume		Year-to-year ratio 1998/1997
	1998	1997	
<b>ALL CARRIERS</b>			
<b>Operating Revenue</b>			
Total .....	1.8	2.0	0.8
Motor carrier .....	1.9	2.1	0.7
Local trucking .....	4.5	4.1	1.5
Long-distance trucking .....	2.5	2.3	0.9
<b>Operating Expenses</b>			
Total .....	2.0	1.9	0.8
<b>SPECIALTY CARRIERS</b>			
<b>Operating Revenue</b>			
Total .....	6.0	5.4	1.3
Motor carrier .....	6.1	5.6	1.3
Local trucking .....	7.0	6.7	1.5
Long-distance trucking .....	9.3	8.5	2.3
<b>Operating Expenses</b>			
Total .....	5.9	5.3	1.5
<b>GENERAL CARRIERS</b>			
<b>Operating Revenue</b>			
Total .....	1.9	2.2	1.0
Motor carrier .....	2.0	2.2	0.9
Local trucking .....	4.5	6.4	3.6
Long-distance trucking .....	2.5	2.2	0.9
<b>Operating Expenses</b>			
Total .....	2.0	2.1	1.0

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Table A-4. **Trucking and Courier Services (SIC 421)—Estimated Coefficients of Variation for Motor Carrier Revenue, by Size of Shipments, Commodities Handled, and Origin and Destination of Shipments: 1997 and 1998**

Item	Dollar volume		Year-to-year ratio 1998/1997	Percent of total motor carrier revenue	
	1998	1997		1998	1997
Total Motor Carrier Revenue .....	1.9	2.1	0.7	(X)	(X)
<b>Size of Shipments</b>					
Less-than-truckload .....	2.1	2.3	1.3	2.0	2.4
Truckload .....	2.6	3.0	1.3	1.1	1.4
<b>Commodities Handled</b>					
Agricultural and food products .....	5.7	6.7	1.7	5.3	6.0
Mining products, unrefined .....	17.3	15.0	20.9	18.2	15.1
Building materials .....	5.9	7.9	7.5	5.8	7.9
Forestry, wood, and paper products .....	6.3	6.2	4.0	6.7	6.0
Chemicals and allied products .....	6.7	8.6	3.8	6.8	8.3
Petroleum and petroleum products .....	12.1	14.3	6.8	13.7	14.6
Metals and metal products .....	6.2	5.1	3.6	5.8	4.9
Household goods .....	6.1	7.3	3.3	5.8	7.3
Other manufactured products .....	4.7	4.4	3.0	5.3	4.1
Other goods .....	4.9	4.1	1.5	3.3	3.0
<b>Origin and Destination of Shipments</b>					
U.S. to U.S. ....	2.0	2.1	0.7	0.2	0.2
U.S. to Canada .....	7.3	5.9	4.0	7.3	6.1
Canada to U.S. ....	12.4	10.9	5.2	12.7	10.8
Other .....	17.9	17.2	2.9	17.9	17.5

X Not applicable.

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Table A-5. **Trucking and Courier Services (SIC 421)—Estimated Coefficients of Variation for Inventories of Revenue Generating Equipment, by Type of Carrier, as of December 31: 1997 and 1998**

Equipment	All carriers			Specialty carriers			General carriers		
	Total	Owned	Leased	Total	Owned	Leased	Total	Owned	Leased
<b>Trucks</b>									
Units									
1998 .....	5.4	5.9	(S)	8.1	8.2	(S)	6.5	7.1	14.0
1997 .....	4.8	4.9	(S)	6.8	6.3	(S)	6.9	7.2	17.7
Year-to-year ratio 1998/1997 .....	3.3	3.7	(S)	5.4	5.9	(S)	3.5	3.1	25.7
<b>Truck-tractors</b>									
Units									
1998 .....	3.2	4.1	8.1	7.5	9.0	21.5	4.2	5.3	6.8
1997 .....	3.0	3.4	9.4	6.9	7.4	20.3	3.7	4.3	9.3
Year-to-year ratio 1998/1997 .....	1.2	1.8	7.4	3.4	4.0	17.3	1.8	2.2	8.5
<b>Trailers (Full and semi)</b>									
Units									
1998 .....	2.5	3.3	8.5	9.1	10.7	17.8	3.0	3.8	8.4
1997 .....	3.0	3.1	7.9	8.5	9.7	17.5	3.5	3.6	8.5
Year-to-year ratio 1998/1997 .....	1.1	1.2	8.0	4.1	4.8	7.4	1.3	1.3	9.0

S Data do not meet publication standards because of high sampling variability or poor response quality.

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