

Table 2.1. Truck Transportation (NAICS 484), Couriers and Messengers (NAICS 492), and Warehousing and Storage (NAICS 493) - Estimated Revenue for Employer Firms: 1998 Through 2005

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NAICS code	Kind of business	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
	Selected transportation and warehousing industries ¹	292,330	265,942	245,766	238,931	236,599	237,812	221,484	210,246
484	Truck transportation	206,466	185,945	168,486	164,218	162,871	165,421	155,871	148,121
4841	General freight trucking	138,908	124,970	113,345	110,239	107,316	108,051	100,329	96,043
48411	General freight trucking, local	22,311	20,112	18,625	17,353	16,988	17,254	16,251	15,620
48412	General freight trucking, long-distance	116,597	104,858	94,720	92,886	90,328	90,797	84,078	80,423
484121	General freight trucking, long-distance, truckload	84,604	75,854	68,381	65,031	62,176	61,562	57,501	52,788
484122	General freight trucking, long-distance, less than truckload	31,993	29,004	26,339	27,855	28,152	29,235	26,577	27,635
4842	Specialized freight trucking	67,558	60,975	55,141	53,979	55,555	57,370	55,542	52,078
48421	Used household and office goods moving	15,101	13,891	12,838	12,638	13,301	14,484	13,623	11,919
48422	Specialized freight (except used goods) trucking, local	28,254	25,263	22,865	22,383	21,936	21,912	20,836	19,302
48423	Specialized freight (except used goods) trucking, long-distance	24,203	21,821	19,438	18,958	20,318	20,974	21,083	20,857
492	Couriers and messengers	66,445	62,246	59,825	58,165	58,484	57,776	51,880	49,193
4921	Couriers	63,106	58,797	56,492	54,821	55,022	54,114	48,409	45,978
4922	Local messengers and local delivery	3,339	3,449	3,333	3,344	3,462	3,662	3,471	3,215
493	Warehousing and storage	19,419	17,751	17,455	16,548	15,244	14,615	13,733	12,932
4931	Warehousing and storage	19,419	17,751	17,455	16,548	15,244	14,615	13,733	12,932
49311	General warehousing and storage	11,668	10,930	11,174	10,505	9,512	8,967	8,440	7,976
49312	Refrigerated warehousing and storage	3,276	3,167	2,945	2,908	2,743	2,859	2,820	2,526
49313	Farm product warehousing and storage	773	691	748	763	825	776	770	736
49319	Other warehousing and storage	3,702	2,963	2,588	2,372	2,164	2,013	1,703	1,694

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Table 2.2. Truck Transportation (NAICS 484), Couriers and Messengers (NAICS 492), and Warehousing and Storage (NAICS 493) - Estimated Year-to-Year Percent Change in Revenue for Employer Firms: 1998 Through 2005

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NAICS code	Kind of business	2005/2004	2004/2003	2003/2002	2002/2001	2001/2000	2000/1999	1999/1998
	Selected transportation and warehousing industries¹	9.9	8.2	2.9	1.0	-0.5	7.4	5.3
484	Truck transportation	11.0	10.4	2.6	0.8	-1.5	6.1	5.2
4841	General freight trucking	11.2	10.3	2.8	2.7	-0.7	7.7	4.5
48411	General freight trucking, local	10.9	8.0	7.3	2.1	-1.5	6.2	4.0
48412	General freight trucking, long-distance	11.2	10.7	2.0	2.8	-0.5	8.0	4.5
484121	General freight trucking, long-distance, truckload	11.5	10.9	5.2	4.6	1.0	7.1	8.9
484122	General freight trucking, long-distance, less than truckload	10.3	10.1	-5.4	-1.1	-3.7	10.0	-3.8
4842	Specialized freight trucking	10.8	10.6	2.2	-2.8	-3.2	3.3	6.7
48421	Used household and office goods moving	8.7	8.2	1.6	-5.0	-8.2	6.3	14.3
48422	Specialized freight (except used goods) trucking, local	11.8	10.5	2.2	2.0	0.1	5.2	7.9
48423	Specialized freight (except used goods) trucking, long-distance ...	10.9	12.3	2.5	-6.7	-3.1	-0.5	1.1
492	Couriers and messengers	6.7	4.0	2.9	-0.5	1.2	11.4	5.5
4921	Couriers	7.3	4.1	3.0	-0.4	1.7	11.8	5.3
4922	Local messengers and local delivery	-3.2	3.5	-0.3	-3.4	-5.5	5.5	8.0
493	Warehousing and storage	9.4	1.7	5.5	8.6	4.3	6.4	6.2
4931	Warehousing and storage	9.4	1.7	5.5	8.6	4.3	6.4	6.2
49311	General warehousing and storage	6.8	-2.2	6.4	10.4	6.1	6.2	5.8
49312	Refrigerated warehousing and storage	3.4	7.5	1.3	6.0	-4.1	1.4	11.6
49313	Farm product warehousing and storage	11.9	-7.6	-2.0	-7.5	6.3	0.8	4.6
49319	Other warehousing and storage	24.9	14.5	9.1	9.6	7.5	18.2	0.5

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Table 2.3. Truck Transportation (NAICS 484) - Estimated Sources of Revenue for Employer Firms: 2004 Through 2005

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Kind of business	2005	2004
OPERATING REVENUE		
Total	206,466	185,945
Motor Carrier	191,893	173,227
Local trucking	63,214	56,657
Long-Distance trucking	128,679	116,570
Other operating revenue (truck transportation)	14,573	12,718

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Table 2.4. Truck Transportation (NAICS 484) - Estimated Year-to-Year Percent Change in Sources of Revenue for Employer Firms: 2004 Through 2005

[Estimates are based on data from the 2005 Service Annual Survey and administrative data. Estimates have been adjusted using results of the 2002 Economic Census]

Kind of business	2005/2004
OPERATING REVENUE	
Total	11.0
Motor Carrier	10.8
Local trucking	11.6
Long-Distance trucking	10.4
Other operating revenue (truck transportation)	14.6

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Table 2.5. Truck Transportation (NAICS 484) - Estimated Revenue by Size of Shipments, Commodities Handled, and Origin and Destination of Shipments for Employer Firms: 2004 Through 2005

[Estimates are based on data from the 2005 Service Annual Survey and administrative data. Dollar volume estimates are published in millions of dollars; consequently, results may not be additive. Estimates have been adjusted using results of the 2002 Economic Census]

Kind of business	2005	2004
Total motor carrier revenue	191,893	173,227
SIZE OF SHIPMENTS		
Less-than-truckload	42,025	40,264
Truckload	149,868	132,963
COMMODITIES HANDLED		
Agricultural and fish products	17,232	15,574
Grains, alcohol, and tobacco products	7,005	6,253
Stone, nonmetallic minerals, and metallic ores	12,479	11,025
Coal and petroleum products	7,662	6,692
Pharmaceutical and chemical products	10,034	9,370
Wood products, textiles, and leathers	17,229	16,429
Base metal and machinery	15,804	14,852
Electronic, motorized vehicles, and precision instruments	15,547	14,451
Used household and office goods	12,045	10,807
New furniture and miscellaneous manufactured products	22,008	19,626
Other goods	54,848	48,148
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS		
Hazardous materials	S	S
ORIGIN AND DESTINATION OF SHIPMENTS		
U S to U.S	184,593	167,162
U S to Canada	1,550	1,383
U S to Mexico	S	S
Canada to U S	1,350	1,134
Mexico to U.S	S	S
All other destinations	1,514	1,255

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Table 2.6. Truck Transportation (NAICS 484) - Estimated Year-to-Year Percent Change in Revenue by Size of Shipments, Commodities Handled, and Origin and Destination of Shipments for Employer Firms: 2004 Through 2005

[Estimates are based on data from the 2005 Service Annual Survey and administrative data. Estimates have been adjusted using results of the 2002 Economic Census]

Kind of business	2005/2004
Total motor carrier revenue	10.8
SIZE OF SHIPMENTS	
Less-than-truckload	4.4
Truckload	12.7
COMMODITIES HANDLED	
Agricultural and fish products	10.6
Grains, alcohol, and tobacco products	12.0
Stone, nonmetallic minerals, and metallic ores	13.2
Coal and petroleum products	14.5
Pharmaceutical and chemical products	7.1
Wood products, textiles, and leathers	4.9
Base metal and machinery	6.4
Electronic, motorized vehicles, and precision instruments	7.6
Used household and office goods	11.5
New furniture and miscellaneous manufactured products	12.1
Other goods	13.9
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS	
Hazardous materials	S
ORIGIN AND DESTINATION OF SHIPMENTS	
U S to U.S	10.4
U S to Canada	12.1
U S to Mexico	S
Canada to U S	19.0
Mexico to U.S	S
All other destinations	20.6

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Table 2.7. Truck Transportation (NAICS 484) - Estimated Inventories of Revenue Generating Equipment for Employer Firms: 2004 Through 2005

[Estimates are based on data from the 2005 Service Annual Survey and administrative data. Units are published in thousands; consequently, results may not be additive]

Kind of business	Total	Owned	Leased
TRUCKS			
Units (thousands)			
2005	216	192	25
2004	212	188	24
Percent Change			
2005/2004	1.9	2.1	4.2
TRUCK-TRACTORS			
Units (thousands)			
2005	865	728	136
2004	836	707	129
Percent Change			
2005/2004	3.5	3.0	5.4
TRAILERS			
Units (thousands)			
2005	1,930	1,568	363
2004	1,858	1,513	346
Percent Change			
2005/2004	3.9	3.6	4.9

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Table 2.8. Truck Transportation (NAICS 484) - Estimated Number of Truck Miles Traveled by Trucks Operated by Employer Firms: 2004 Through 2005

[Estimates are based on data from the 2005 Service Annual Survey and administrative data. Truck miles estimates are published in millions; consequently, results may not be additive]

Kind of business	2005	2004
Total distance traveled in highway miles	90,001	85,599
Miles traveled by loaded or partially loaded vehicles	72,856	69,693
Miles traveled by empty vehicles	17,145	15,906

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Table 2.9. Truck Transportation (NAICS 484) - Estimated Year-to-Year Percent Change in the Number of Truck Miles Traveled by Trucks Operated by Employer Firms: 2004 Through 2005

[Estimates are based on data from the 2005 Service Annual Survey and administrative data]

Kind of business	2005/2004
Total distance traveled in highway miles	5.1
Miles traveled by loaded or partially loaded vehicles	4.5
Miles traveled by empty vehicles	7.8

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Table 2.10. Truck Transportation (NAICS 484), Couriers and Messengers (NAICS 492), and Warehousing and Storage (NAICS 493) - Estimated Total Expenses for Employer Firms: 2004 Through 2005

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NAICS code	Kind of business	2005	2004	Percent change
				2005/2004
	Selected transportation and warehousing industries¹	268,101	245,720	9.1
484	Truck transportation	187,689	169,842	10.5
4841	General freight trucking	126,837	114,779	10.5
48411	General freight trucking, local	20,406	18,487	10.4
48412	General freight trucking, long-distance	106,431	96,293	10.5
484121	General freight trucking, long-distance, truckload	77,701	69,890	11.2
484122	General freight trucking, long-distance, less than truckload	28,730	26,402	8.8
4842	Specialized freight trucking	60,853	55,063	10.5
48421	Used household and office goods moving	13,707	12,695	8.0
48422	Specialized freight (except used goods) trucking, local	24,079	21,532	11.8
48423	Specialized freight (except used goods) trucking, long-distance	23,066	20,837	10.7
492	Couriers and messengers	63,275	60,160	5.2
4921	Couriers	60,602	57,339	5.7
4922	Local messengers and local delivery	2,672	S	S
493	Warehousing and storage	17,137	15,718	9.0
4931	Warehousing and storage	17,137	15,718	9.0
49311	General warehousing and storage	10,360	9,745	6.3
49312	Refrigerated warehousing and storage	S	2,975	S
49313	Farm product warehousing and storage	535	496	7.9
49319	Other warehousing and storage	3,196	S	S

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Table 2.11. Truck Transportation (NAICS 484), Couriers and Messengers (NAICS 492), and Warehousing and Storage (NAICS 493) – Selected Expenses for Employer Firms: 2004 Through 2005

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Kind of business	2005	2004	Percent change
			2005/2004
TRUCK TRANSPORTATION (NAICS 484)			
Operating Expenses			
Total	187,689	169,842	0.5
Personnel costs	65,829	61,926	6.3
Gross annual payroll	51,328	48,234	6.4
Employer's cost for fringe benefits	12,380	11,712	5.7
Temporary staff and leased employee expense	2,121	1,980	7.1
Expensed materials, parts and supplies (not for resale)	5,738	5,210	0.1
Expensed equipment	598	534	2.0
Expensed purchase of other materials, parts, and supplies	5,140	4,675	9.9
Expensed purchased services	75,009	64,958	5.5
Expensed purchases of software	214	198	8.1
Purchased electricity and fuels (except motor fuels)	642	579	0.9
Lease and rental payments	7,963	7,585	5.0
Purchased freight transportation	35,768	32,194	1.1
Purchased repair and maintenance	5,548	5,040	0.1
Purchased fuels for transportation equipment	24,290	18,807	9.2
Purchased advertising and promotional services	583	555	5.0
Other operating expenses	41,113	37,748	8.9
Cost of insurance	6,595	6,266	5.3
Depreciation and amortization charges	8,562	8,169	4.8
Governmental taxes and license fees	3,896	3,603	8.1
All other operating expenses	22,060	19,710	1.9
COURIERS AND MESSENGERS (NAICS 492)			
Operating Expenses			
Total	63,275	60,160	5.2
Personnel costs	28,518	28,137	1.4
Gross annual payroll	19,347	19,025	1.7
Employer's cost for fringe benefits	8,197	8,083	1.4
Temporary staff and leased employee expense	974	1,029	-5.3
Expensed materials, parts and supplies (not for resale)	11,781	10,967	7.4
Expensed equipment	5,896	5,660	4.2
Expensed purchase of other materials, parts, and supplies	S	S	S
Expensed purchased services	5,925	5,627	5.3
Expensed purchases of software	90	89	1.1
Purchased electricity and fuels (except motor fuels)	1,259	1,175	7.1
Lease and rental payments	2,127	2,000	6.4
Purchased repair and maintenance	2,005	1,921	4.4
Purchased advertising and promotional services	444	443	0.2
Other operating expenses	17,051	15,429	0.5
Depreciation and amortization charges	3,056	3,039	0.6
Governmental taxes and license fees	306	317	-3.5
All other operating expenses	13,689	12,073	3.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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Kind of business	2005	2004	Percent change
			2005/2004
WAREHOUSING AND STORAGE (NAICS 493)			
Operating Expenses			
Total	17,137	15,718	9.0
Personnel costs	6,254	5,665	0.4
Gross annual payroll	4,510	4,067	0.9
Employer's cost for fringe benefits	1,068	1,008	6.0
Temporary staff and leased employee expense	676	591	4.4
Expensed materials, parts and supplies (not for resale)	872	783	1.4
Expensed equipment	\$	64	S
Expensed purchase of other materials, parts, and supplies	791	720	9.9
Expensed purchased services	2,558	2,309	0.8
Expensed purchases of software	52	52	Z
Purchased electricity and fuels (except motor fuels)	524	468	2.0
Lease and rental payments	1,283	1,184	8.4
Purchased repair and maintenance	564	\$	S
Purchased advertising and promotional services	136	133	2.3
Other operating expenses	7,453	6,960	7.1
Depreciation and amortization charges	930	\$	S
Governmental taxes and license fees	307	288	6.6
All other operating expenses	6,216	5,806	7.1

Z Absolute value is less than 0.05. S Estimate does not meet publication standards because of high sampling variability or poor response quality. Unpublished estimates derived from this table by subtraction are subject to these same limitations and should not be attributed to the U.S. Census Bureau.

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