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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 to 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

All results of the 2002 Economic Census are available on the Census Bureau Internet site (www.census.gov) and on compact discs and digital versatile discs (CD-ROMs and DVD-ROMs) for sale by the Census Bureau. The American FactFinder system at the Web site allows selective retrieval and downloading of the data. For more information, including a description of reports being issued, see the Web site, write to the U.S. Census Bureau, Washington, DC 20233-8300, or call Customer Services at 301-763-4636.

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 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 and 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 report forms.

The range of industries covered in the economic censuses expanded between 1967 and 2002. 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. New for 2002 is coverage of four industries classified in the Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing sector under the SIC system: landscape agricultural services, landscaping services, veterinary services, and pet care services.

Printed statistical reports from the 1997 and earlier censuses provide historical figures for the study of long-term time series and are available in some large libraries. CD-ROMs issued from the 1987, 1992, and 1997 Economic Censuses contain databases including all or 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 2002 Economic Census at www.census.gov/epcd/ec02/guide.html. More information on the methodology, procedures, and history of the censuses will be published in the History of the 2002 Economic Census at www.census.gov/econ/www/history.html.

2002 Commodity Flow Survey

GENERAL

The 2002 Commodity Flow Survey (CFS) is undertaken through a partnership between the U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce, and the Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS), 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 select retail establishments. 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. The CFS was last conducted in 1997.

This report contains background information on the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey and then presents detailed tabular results on shipment characteristics by mode of transportation, commodity, distance shipped, and shipment weight. In Appendix A, key characteristics of the 2002 CFS are compared to those of the 1993 and 1997 surveys. Appendix B focuses on the reliability of the estimates and discusses sampling and nonsampling errors. Tables containing estimates of sampling variability corresponding to each table on shipment characteristics are also included in Appendix B.

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 2002 CFS covers business establishments with paid employees that are located in the United States and are classified using the 1997 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) in mining, manufacturing, wholesale trade, and select retail trade industries, namely, electronic shopping and mail-order houses. Establishments classified in services, transportation, construction, and most retail industries are excluded from the survey. Farms, fisheries, foreign establishments, and most government-owned establishments are also excluded.

The survey also covers auxiliary establishments (i.e., warehouses and managing offices) of multi-establishment companies, which have nonauxiliary establishments that are in-scope to the CFS or are classified in retail trade. The coverage of managing offices has been expanded in the 2002 CFS, compared to the 1997 CFS. For the 1997 CFS, the number of in-scope managing offices was reduced to a large extent based on the results of the 1992 Economic Census. A managing office was considered in-scope to the 1997 CFS only if it had sales or end-of-year inventories in the 1992 Census. However, research conducted prior to the 2002 CFS showed that not all managing offices with shipping activity in the 1997 CFS indicated sales or inventories in the 1997 Economic Census. Therefore, the 1997 Economic Census results were not used in the determination of scope for managing offices in the 2002 CFS.

For the 1993 CFS and the 1997 CFS, establishments were classified based on the 1987 Standard Industrial Classification System (SIC). Though an attempt was made to maintain similar coverage between the 1997 CFS and the 2002 CFS, there were some changes in industry coverage due to the conversion from SIC to NAICS. Most notably, coverage of the logging industry changed from an in-scope Manufacturing SIC code (SIC 2411) to an out-of-scope Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting NAICS code (NAICS 1133). Also, coverage of the publishing industry changed from in-scope Manufacturing SIC codes (SIC 2711, 2721, 2731, 2741, and part of 2771) to out-of-scope Information NAICS codes (NAICS 5111 and 51223).

See Appendix A for a comparison between the 2002, 1997, and 1993 surveys. Also see Appendix C for a more detailed discussion on industry coverage and the sample design. The NAICS industries covered in the 2002 CFS are listed in the following table:

NAICS code	Description
212	Mining (Except Oil and Gas)
311	Food Manufacturing
312	Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing
313	Textile Mills
314	Textile Product Mills
315	Apparel Manufacturing
316	Leather and Allied Product Manufacturing
321	Wood Product Manufacturing
322	Paper Manufacturing
323	Printing and Related Support Activities
324	Petroleum and Coal Products Manufacturing
325	Chemical Manufacturing
326	Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing
327	Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing
331	Primary Metal Manufacturing
332	Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing
333	Machinery Manufacturing
334	Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing
335	Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component Manufacturing
336	Transportation Equipment Manufacturing
337	Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing
339	Miscellaneous Manufacturing
421	Wholesale Trade, Durable Goods
422	Wholesale Trade, Nondurable Goods
4541	Electronic Shopping and Mail-Order Houses
49310	Warehousing and Storage
551114	Corporate, Subsidiary, and Regional Managing Offices

SHIPMENT COVERAGE

The CFS captures data on shipments originating from select 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 U.S. port, airport, or border crossing of exit from the U.S.

The "Industry Coverage" section of the text lists the NAICS groups covered by the CFS. Other industry areas that are not covered, but may have significant shipping activity, include agriculture and government. For agriculture, specifically, this means that the CFS does 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 estimate the distance traveled by each freight shipment sampled for the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey, the BTS Mileage Calculation Team used routing algorithms and an integrated, intermodal transportation network developed and updated expressly for this purpose by the Oak Ridge

National Laboratory (ORNL). The BTS Team worked at a secure data site within the Census Bureau. Each record contained the ZIP Code shipment origin and destination, and the mode or modal sequence required by the routing algorithm for distance estimation. Each record also contained information on type of commodity moved, its weight, dollar value, and hazardous materials status. For export shipments, data on the U.S. port of exit were also identified, along with foreign destination city and country. Processing of shipment records began in the fall of 2002, with completion in October 2003.

One essential exercise was editing and imputing both absent and invalid geographic data elements, specifically origin and destination ZIP Codes, prior to estimating the distance traveled for each freight shipment. For this purpose, the BTS Mileage Calculation Team developed and maintained databases of domestic city/state names and foreign city/country names. The missing data elements, along with other related data problems found by the BTS Team, were either: (1) imputed because of high probability of accurate correction by the BTS Team, such as imputing a missing destination ZIP Code, given a destination city and state; or (2) reported back to the Census Bureau, allowing for call-backs to shippers for clarification/correction.

For a domestic shipment, the mileage is calculated between the center of the geographic area (centroid) of the U.S. origin ZIP Code and the centroid of the destination ZIP Code. The mileage for the shipments within a ZIP Code is calculated by means of a formula that approximates the longest distance within the boundaries of that ZIP Code. The mileage for an export shipment is calculated between a shipment's centroid of U.S. origin ZIP Code and its foreign destination country (city in the case of Canada and Mexico), via a U.S. port of exit (POE), be it seaport, airport, or border crossing. However, only the portion of mileage that falls within the U.S. is included in the CFS estimates. That is to say, once the export reaches the POE, the POE is considered the final domestic destination, the domestic route is finished, and any following mileage is not counted from the POE. These mileages are computed using routing algorithms that find the minimum impedance path over mathematical representations of the U.S. and North American highway, railway and waterway networks, and a transglobal representation of U.S. originating air freight and deep-sea transport networks. Shipment mileages were estimated for each record by summing over the distances of links contained within each minimum impedance path. Impedance was computed as a weighted combination of distance, time, and cost factors.

The ORNL multimodal network database is composed of mode-specific subnetworks representing each of the major transportation modes, such as highway, railway, waterway, and airway (pipeline network was not available due to security reasons). The links of these networks represent line-haul transportation facilities. Network nodes represent intersections and interchanges, along with 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 to connect 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 links characterizing the highway network included speed impacting factors, such as the presence of a divided or undivided roadway, the degree of access control, the rural or urban setting, the number of lanes, the degree of urban congestion, and the length of the link. Link impedance measures were also assigned to the local access links. Intermodal transfer link impedances are estimated in terms of the time it takes to move goods through a transfer facility. In the case of rail and air freight, intercarrier transfer penalties were also considered to obtain proper route selections. A shortest 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 distances used in CFS mileage computations. When rail and air freight were involved, these shipment distances were often averaged over more than one path between an origin-destination pair.

Mileage Data for Pipeline Shipments

For pipeline shipments, ton-miles and average miles per shipment are not shown in the tables. 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.

For security purposes, there is no pipeline network available in the public domain with which to route petroleum-based products. Hence, any modal distance, either single or multi, involving pipeline was considered as solely pipeline mileage from origin ZIP to destination ZIP and calculated to equal great circle distance (GCD). Note: Great circle distance is defined as the shortest distance between two points on the earth's surface, taking into account the earth's curvature.

EXPLANATION OF TERMS

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.

The total value of shipments, as measured by the CFS, and the U.S. gross domestic product (GDP) while similar in size provide different measures of economic activity in the United States and are not directly comparable. GDP is the value of all goods produced and services performed by labor and capital located in the United States. In 2002, the U.S. GDP was estimated at \$10.4 trillion (measured in current U.S. dollars). The value of shipments, as measured by the CFS, is the market value of goods shipped from manufacturing, mining, wholesale, and mail order retail establishments, as well as warehouses and managing offices of multiunit establishments.

Three important differences can be identified between GDP and value of shipments:

1. GDP captures goods produced by all establishments located in the United States, while the CFS measures goods shipped from a subset of all goods-producing establishments.
2. GDP measures the value of goods produced and of services performed. CFS measures the value of goods shipped.
3. GDP counts only the value-added at each step in the production of a product. CFS captures the value of shipments of materials used to produce or manufacture a product, as well as the value of shipments of the finished product itself. This means that the value of the materials used to produce a particular product contributes multiple times to the value.

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 Standard Classification of Transported Goods (SCTG) code for the major commodity contained in the shipment, defined as the commodity with the greatest weight in the total shipment.

Average miles per shipment. For the 1993 CFS, we excluded shipments of Standard Transportation Commodity Classification (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 and 2002 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 estimates for 1997 and 2002.

Distance shipped. In Table 3, 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. (See the “Mileage Calculations” section for more details.)

Great circle distance. The shortest distance between two points on the surface of a sphere over the surface of that sphere.

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 that carry letters, 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 Intra-coastal 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.** 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

In addition, Parcel, U.S. Postal Service, or Courier shipments are considered multiple modes because this category includes all parcel shipments whether on the ground or via air tendered

to a parcel or express carrier. In defining this mode, we did not combine these shipments with any other reported mode because by their nature, Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or Courier are already multimodal. For example, if the respondent reported a shipment's mode of transportation as "parcel" and "air," we treated the shipment as parcel only. Also in the CFS reports, the "Truck and Rail" and "Rail and Water" combinations included under "Multiple Modes" may not reflect all the movement of trailers or containers by rail and at least one other mode of transportation. Since the shipper may not always know the modal combinations used to transport the goods, some shipments moving by more than one mode may be reported as a single mode shipment. This may result in underestimation of multimodal shipments in the CFS.

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." (Note: By definition, "shallow draft," "Great Lakes," and "deep draft" are mutually exclusive.)
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.

Other Definitions and Terms

Shipment. A shipment is a single movement of goods, commodities, or products from an establishment to a single customer or to another establishment owned or operated by the same company as the originating establishment (e.g., a warehouse, distribution center, or retail or wholesale outlet). Full or partial truckloads are counted as a single shipment only if all commodities on the truck are destined for the same location. If a truck makes multiple deliveries on a route, the goods delivered at each stop are counted as one shipment. Interoffice memos, payroll checks, or business correspondence are not considered shipments. Shipments such as refuse, scrap paper, waste, or recyclable materials are not considered shipments unless the establishment is in the business of selling or providing these materials.

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 Commodity Description and Coding System (Harmonized System) to address statistical needs in regard to products transported. See Appendix D for more details.

Ton-miles. The shipment weight multiplied by the mileage traveled by the shipment. The respondents reported shipment weight in pounds. Aggregated pound-miles were converted to ton-miles. 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). For trucks making multiple stops, the ton-miles are calculated for each delivery, and each drop-off point is treated as a final destination. Ton-miles estimates 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). For freight shipped to distribution centers for subsequent reshipment, the tonnage is counted each time the goods are transported.

Total modal activity (Table 2 only). 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.)

ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

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

–	Represents an estimate equal to zero or less than 1 unit of measure.
D	Denotes estimates withheld to avoid disclosing data of individual companies.
S	Estimate does not meet publication standards because of high sampling variability or poor response quality.
CFS	Commodity Flow Survey.
lb	Pounds.
n.e.c.	Not elsewhere classified.
NA	Not applicable.

OTHER TRANSPORTATION DATA

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

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 2002 and 1997 for most characteristics.

Service 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, 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: 2002

[Estimates are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey. Because of rounding, estimates may not be additive]

Mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles ¹		Average miles per shipment
	2002 (million dollars)	Percent	2002 (thousands)	Percent	2002 (millions)	Percent	
Total	388 571	100.0	331 190	100.0	68 679	100.0	408
Single modes	326 952	84.1	308 826	93.2	56 131	81.7	284
Truck ²	303 640	78.1	245 249	74.1	37 503	54.6	165
For-hire truck	193 899	49.9	98 087	29.6	28 245	41.1	454
Private truck	109 656	28.2	147 004	44.4	9 190	13.4	64
Rail	16 881	4.3	22 399	6.8	10 362	15.1	977
Water	503	.1	27 980	8.4	7 908	11.5	182
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	422	.1	27 034	8.2	7 788	11.3	363
Deep draft	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Air (includes truck and air)	2 931	.8	109	—	106	.2	1 336
Pipeline ³	2 997	.8	S	S	S	S	S
Multiple modes	48 542	12.5	15 202	4.6	11 788	17.2	592
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	28 909	7.4	845	.3	480	.7	587
Truck and rail	19 114	4.9	2 358	.7	2 835	4.1	1 228
Truck and water	63	—	S	S	S	S	2 743
Rail and water	344	—	10 843	3.3	7 530	11.0	908
Other multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	492
Other and unknown modes	13 077	3.4	7 162	2.2	760	1.1	78

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¹Ton-miles estimates are based on estimated distances traveled along a modeled transportation network. See "Mileage Calculations" section for additional information.

²"Truck" as a single mode includes shipments that were made by only private truck, only for-hire truck, or a combination of private truck and for-hire truck.

³Estimates for pipeline exclude shipments of crude petroleum.

Note: Value-of-shipments estimates have not been adjusted for price changes. Appendix B tables provide estimated measures of sampling variability. The Introduction and appendixes give information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, sample design, and definitions. Links to this information on the Internet may be found at www.census.gov/cfs.

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Table 1b. Shipment Characteristics by Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: Percent of Total for 2002 and 1997

[Estimates are based on data from the 2002 and 1997 Commodity Flow Surveys. Because of rounding, estimates may not be additive]

Mode of transportation	Value (percent)		Tons (percent)		Ton-miles ¹ (percent)	
	2002	1997	2002	1997	2002	1997
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Single modes	84.1	83.8	93.2	92.7	81.7	83.2
Truck ²	78.1	71.0	74.1	74.9	54.6	48.5
For-hire truck	49.9	43.9	29.6	37.3	41.1	36.7
Private truck	28.2	26.6	44.4	36.1	13.4	11.4
Rail	4.3	11.5	6.8	8.3	15.1	19.8
Water .....	.1	.1	8.4	8.1	11.5	14.1
Shallow draft	—	S	—	S	—	S
Great Lakes .....	.1	.1	8.2	8.1	11.3	14.1
Deep draft	S	S	S	S	S	S
Air (includes truck and air) .....	.8	.8	—	—	.2	.3
Pipeline ³ .....	.8	.3	S	1.2	S	S
Multiple modes	12.5	10.4	4.6	4.6	17.2	14.4
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	7.4	6.1	.3	.2	.7	.5
Truck and rail	4.9	4.2	.7	.6	4.1	4.1
Truck and water	—	S	S	1.7	S	4.9
Rail and water	—	S	3.3	1.1	11.0	S
Other multiple modes	S	—	S	S	S	1.6
Other and unknown modes	3.4	5.8	2.2	2.8	1.1	2.3

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¹Ton-miles estimates are based on estimated distances traveled along a modeled transportation network. See "Mileage Calculations" section for additional information.

²"Truck" as a single mode includes shipments that were made by only private truck, only for-hire truck, or a combination of private truck and for-hire truck.

³Estimates for pipeline exclude shipments of crude petroleum.

Note: Value-of-shipments estimates have not been adjusted for price changes. Appendix B tables provide estimated measures of sampling variability. The Introduction and appendixes give information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, sample design, and definitions. Links to this information on the Internet may be found at www.census.gov/cfs.

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Table 2. Shipment Characteristics by Total Modal Activity for State of Origin: 2002

[Estimates are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey. Because of rounding, estimates may not be additive]

Mode of transportation ¹	Ton-miles ²		Average miles per shipment
	2002 (millions)	Percent	
Total	68 679	100.0	408
Truck	37 503	54.6	165
Rail	10 362	15.1	977
Shallow draft	—	—	—
Great Lakes	7 788	11.3	363
Deep draft	S	S	S
Air	106	.2	1 336
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	252	.4	34
Pipeline ³	S	S	S
Other and unknown modes	760	1.1	78

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

²Ton-miles estimates are based on estimated distances traveled along a modeled transportation network. See "Mileage Calculations" section for additional information.

³Estimates exclude shipments of crude petroleum (SCTG 16).

Note: The Introduction and appendixes give information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, sample design, and definitions. Links to this information on the Internet may be found at www.census.gov/cfs.

Note: Coverage for the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey (CFS) differs from the previous surveys due to a change from the 1987 Standard Industrial Classification System to the 1997 North American Industry Classification System and other survey improvements. Therefore, data users are urged to use caution when comparing 2002 CFS estimates with estimates from prior years.

Table 3. Shipment Characteristics by Mode of Transportation and Distance Shipped for State of Origin: 2002

[Estimates are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey. Because of rounding, estimates may not be additive]

Mode of transportation and distance shipped ¹ (based on Great Circle Distance)	Value		Tons		Ton-miles ²	
	2002 (million dollars)	Percent	2002 (thousands)	Percent	2002 (millions)	Percent
Total	388 571	100.0	331 190	100.0	68 679	100.0
Less than 50 miles	139 443	35.9	169 746	51.3	3 933	5.7
50 to 99 miles	40 856	10.5	40 643	12.3	3 566	5.2
100 to 249 miles	59 448	15.3	55 194	16.7	12 560	18.3
250 to 499 miles	52 962	13.6	41 669	12.6	21 505	31.3
500 to 749 miles	50 153	12.9	13 444	4.1	10 060	14.6
750 to 999 miles	10 114	2.6	2 855	.9	3 054	4.4
1,000 to 1,499 miles	19 425	5.0	4 466	1.3	6 726	9.8
1,500 to 1,999 miles	14 302	3.7	2 928	.9	6 628	9.7
2,000 miles or more	1 868	.5	243	—	646	.9
Single modes	326 952	100.0	308 826	100.0	56 131	100.0
Less than 50 miles	129 710	39.7	164 328	53.2	3 844	6.8
50 to 99 miles	37 232	11.4	40 086	13.0	3 518	6.3
100 to 249 miles	51 441	15.7	53 347	17.3	11 836	21.1
250 to 499 miles	42 717	13.1	29 671	9.6	13 488	24.0
500 to 749 miles	37 995	11.6	12 479	4.0	9 292	16.6
750 to 999 miles	7 353	2.2	2 620	.8	2 772	4.9
1,000 to 1,499 miles	9 771	3.0	3 681	1.2	5 504	9.8
1,500 to 1,999 miles	10 078	3.1	2 456	.8	5 495	9.8
2,000 miles or more	656	.2	157	—	382	.7
Truck³	303 640	100.0	245 249	100.0	37 503	100.0
Less than 50 miles	126 264	41.6	147 977	60.3	3 731	9.9
50 to 99 miles	36 804	12.1	34 994	14.3	3 163	8.4
100 to 249 miles	49 012	16.1	32 540	13.3	6 507	17.4
250 to 499 miles	38 276	12.6	12 909	5.3	5 748	15.3
500 to 749 miles	29 580	9.7	9 521	3.9	6 906	18.4
750 to 999 miles	6 630	2.2	2 227	.9	2 306	6.1
1,000 to 1,499 miles	8 098	2.7	2 822	1.2	4 125	11.0
1,500 to 1,999 miles	8 438	2.8	2 144	.9	4 743	12.6
2,000 miles or more	537	.2	115	—	273	.7
For-hire truck	193 899	100.0	98 087	100.0	28 245	100.0
Less than 50 miles	59 464	30.7	40 365	41.2	1 175	4.2
50 to 99 miles	20 039	10.3	10 892	11.1	1 057	3.7
100 to 249 miles	32 695	16.9	20 364	20.8	4 283	15.2
250 to 499 miles	32 809	16.9	11 257	11.5	5 013	17.7
500 to 749 miles	27 028	13.9	8 524	8.7	6 181	21.9
750 to 999 miles	6 059	3.1	2 090	2.1	2 161	7.7
1,000 to 1,499 miles	7 410	3.8	2 494	2.5	3 705	13.1
1,500 to 1,999 miles	7 876	4.1	1 987	2.0	4 398	15.6
2,000 miles or more	520	.3	114	.1	272	1.0
Private truck	109 656	100.0	147 004	100.0	9 190	100.0
Less than 50 miles	66 778	60.9	107 595	73.2	2 556	27.8
50 to 99 miles	16 764	15.3	24 100	16.4	2 106	22.9
100 to 249 miles	16 289	14.9	12 119	8.2	2 215	24.1
250 to 499 miles	5 463	5.0	1 646	1.1	732	8.0
500 to 749 miles	2 527	2.3	922	.6	671	7.3
750 to 999 miles	570	.5	137	—	144	1.6
1,000 to 1,499 miles	S	S	S	S	419	4.6
1,500 to 1,999 miles	561	.5	157	.1	345	3.8
2,000 miles or more	S	S	S	S	S	S
Rail	16 881	100.0	22 399	100.0	10 362	100.0
Less than 50 miles	700	4.1	392	1.7	9	—
50 to 99 miles	210	1.2	4 240	18.9	294	2.8
100 to 249 miles	1 501	8.9	8 419	37.6	2 439	23.5
250 to 499 miles	3 873	22.9	4 866	21.7	2 631	25.4
500 to 749 miles	7 371	43.7	2 926	13.1	2 357	22.7
750 to 999 miles	593	3.5	390	1.7	462	4.5
1,000 to 1,499 miles	1 212	7.2	821	3.7	S	S
1,500 to 1,999 miles	S	S	305	1.4	735	7.1
2,000 miles or more	S	S	S	S	S	S
Water	503	100.0	27 980	100.0	7 908	100.0
Less than 50 miles	S	S	4 133	14.8	S	S
50 to 99 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
100 to 249 miles	289	57.4	11 866	42.4	2 794	35.3
250 to 499 miles	S	S	11 872	42.4	5 093	64.4
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 3. Shipment Characteristics by Mode of Transportation and Distance Shipped for State of Origin: 2002—Con.

[Estimates are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey. Because of rounding, estimates may not be additive]

Mode of transportation and distance shipped ¹ (based on Great Circle Distance)	Value		Tons		Ton-miles ²	
	2002 (million dollars)	Percent	2002 (thousands)	Percent	2002 (millions)	Percent
Single modes—Con.						
Great Lakes	422	100.0	27 034	100.0	7 788	100.0
Less than 50 miles	10	2.4	3 573	13.2	S	S
50 to 99 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
100 to 249 miles	288	68.2	11 658	43.1	2 755	35.4
250 to 499 miles	124	29.3	11 694	43.3	5 013	64.4
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	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	S	S	S	S	S	S
250 to 499 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
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)	2 931	100.0	109	100.0	106	100.0
Less than 50 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 miles	S	S	—	.2	—	—
100 to 249 miles	504	17.2	28	25.8	16	14.9
250 to 499 miles	442	15.1	24	22.0	16	15.2
500 to 749 miles	1 043	35.6	31	28.6	29	27.8
750 to 999 miles	130	4.5	3	3.0	4	3.7
1,000 to 1,499 miles	450	15.4	14	12.8	21	19.6
1,500 to 1,999 miles	314	10.7	7	6.6	17	15.7
2,000 miles or more	24	.8	1	.9	3	3.0
Pipeline⁴	2 997	100.0	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	S	S	S	S	S	S
250 to 499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,499 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
1,500 to 1,999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 miles or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Multiple modes	48 542	100.0	15 202	100.0	11 788	100.0
Less than 50 miles	4 698	9.7	168	1.1	7	—
50 to 99 miles	2 891	6.0	73	.5	7	—
100 to 249 miles	7 115	14.7	S	S	S	S
250 to 499 miles	9 435	19.4	11 749	77.3	7 904	67.1
500 to 749 miles	9 062	18.7	756	5.0	599	5.1
750 to 999 miles	2 644	5.4	212	1.4	256	2.2
1,000 to 1,499 miles	7 388	15.2	703	4.6	1 109	9.4
1,500 to 1,999 miles	4 135	8.5	458	3.0	1 104	9.4
2,000 miles or more	1 173	2.4	S	S	262	2.2
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	28 909	100.0	845	100.0	480	100.0
Less than 50 miles	4 646	16.1	129	15.2	5	1.0
50 to 99 miles	2 879	10.0	65	7.7	6	1.3
100 to 249 miles	6 835	23.6	200	23.7	43	9.0
250 to 499 miles	4 954	17.1	215	25.4	115	23.9
500 to 749 miles	4 011	13.9	104	12.3	78	16.3
750 to 999 miles	915	3.2	25	3.0	27	5.7
1,000 to 1,499 miles	2 357	8.2	46	5.4	65	13.5
1,500 to 1,999 miles	1 963	6.8	51	6.0	112	23.4
2,000 miles or more	349	1.2	11	1.3	29	5.9
Truck and rail	19 114	100.0	2 358	100.0	2 835	100.0
Less than 50 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
50 to 99 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
100 to 249 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
250 to 499 miles	4 143	21.7	714	30.3	460	16.2
500 to 749 miles	5 035	26.3	406	17.2	309	10.9
750 to 999 miles	1 725	9.0	187	7.9	229	8.1
1,000 to 1,499 miles	5 015	26.2	473	20.1	711	25.1
1,500 to 1,999 miles	2 163	11.3	371	15.8	909	32.0
2,000 miles or more	S	S	S	S	S	S
Truck and water	63	100.0	S	S	S	S
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	S	S	S	S	S	S
500 to 749 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
750 to 999 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
1,000 to 1,499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,500 to 1,999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 miles or more	S	S	S	S	S	S

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Shipment Characteristics by Mode of Transportation and Distance Shipped for State of Origin: 2002—Con.

[Estimates are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey. Because of rounding, estimates may not be additive]

Mode of transportation and distance shipped ¹ (based on Great Circle Distance)	Value		Tons		Ton-miles ²	
	2002 (million dollars)	Percent	2002 (thousands)	Percent	2002 (millions)	Percent
Multiple modes—Con.						
Rail and water	344	100.0	10 843	100.0	7 530	100.0
Less than 50 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 249 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
250 to 499 miles	338	98.1	10 621	97.9	7 232	96.1
500 to 749 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,499 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
1,500 to 1,999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 miles or more	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S
Less than 50 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
50 to 99 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 249 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
250 to 499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
750 to 999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,499 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
1,500 to 1,999 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
2,000 miles or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	13 077	100.0	7 162	100.0	760	100.0
Less than 50 miles	5 035	38.5	5 250	73.3	82	10.8
50 to 99 miles	733	5.6	S	S	S	S
100 to 249 miles	893	6.8	S	S	S	S
250 to 499 miles	809	6.2	249	3.5	114	14.9
500 to 749 miles	S	S	209	2.9	169	22.2
750 to 999 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
1,000 to 1,499 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
1,500 to 1,999 miles	S	S	13	.2	29	3.8
2,000 miles or more	S	S	S	S	S	S

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¹Shipments are grouped into distance categories based on Great Circle Distance (GCD). GCD is the shortest distance between 2 points on the surface of a sphere over the surface of that sphere.

²Ton-miles estimates are based on estimated distances traveled along a modeled transportation network. See "Mileage Calculations" section for additional information.

³"Truck" as a single mode includes shipments that were made by only private truck, only for-hire truck, or a combination of private truck and for-hire truck.

⁴Estimates for pipeline exclude shipments of crude petroleum.

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Table 4. Shipment Characteristics by Mode of Transportation and Shipment Weight for State of Origin: 2002

[Estimates are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey. Because of rounding, estimates may not be additive]

Mode of transportation and shipment weight	Value		Tons		Ton-miles ¹		Average miles per shipment
	2002 (million dollars)	Percent	2002 (thousands)	Percent	2002 (millions)	Percent	
Total	388 571	100.0	331 190	100.0	68 679	100.0	408
Less than 50 lb	24 799	6.4	547	.2	240	.3	515
50 to 99 lb	8 465	2.2	448	.1	123	.2	271
100 to 499 lb	25 775	6.6	2 759	.8	615	.9	248
500 to 749 lb	8 345	2.1	1 372	.4	317	.5	223
750 to 999 lb	8 056	2.1	1 444	.4	311	.5	211
1,000 to 9,999 lb	111 762	28.8	28 916	8.7	7 126	10.4	243
10,000 to 49,999 lb	156 728	40.3	100 237	30.3	24 651	35.9	230
50,000 to 99,999 lb	31 845	8.2	80 233	24.2	6 887	10.0	88
100,000 lb or more	12 795	3.3	115 233	34.8	28 409	41.4	151
Single modes	326 952	100.0	308 826	100.0	56 131	100.0	284
Less than 50 lb	6 974	2.1	210	—	50	—	430
50 to 99 lb	3 957	1.2	263	—	42	—	161
100 to 499 lb	19 607	6.0	2 479	.8	472	.8	195
500 to 749 lb	7 604	2.3	1 307	.4	296	.5	219
750 to 999 lb	6 610	2.0	1 332	.4	253	.5	188
1,000 to 9,999 lb	99 142	30.3	27 746	9.0	6 080	10.8	217
10,000 to 49,999 lb	140 793	43.1	96 696	31.3	22 323	39.8	220
50,000 to 99,999 lb	30 683	9.4	76 377	24.7	6 702	11.9	90
100,000 lb or more	11 582	3.5	102 415	33.2	19 912	35.5	145
Truck²	303 640	100.0	245 249	100.0	37 503	100.0	165
Less than 50 lb	5 973	2.0	187	—	21	—	120
50 to 99 lb	3 600	1.2	252	.1	32	—	127
100 to 499 lb	18 981	6.3	2 469	1.0	461	1.2	191
500 to 749 lb	7 519	2.5	1 305	.5	294	.8	218
750 to 999 lb	6 479	2.1	1 329	.5	250	.7	186
1,000 to 9,999 lb	94 092	31.0	27 344	11.1	5 590	14.9	204
10,000 to 49,999 lb	138 683	45.7	95 674	39.0	21 707	57.9	216
50,000 to 99,999 lb	24 391	8.0	72 392	29.5	5 041	13.4	71
100,000 lb or more	3 922	1.3	44 297	18.1	4 107	11.0	59
For-hire truck	193 899	100.0	98 087	100.0	28 245	100.0	454
Less than 50 lb	2 137	1.1	23	—	12	—	482
50 to 99 lb	1 215	.6	38	—	21	—	565
100 to 499 lb	8 496	4.4	607	.6	334	1.2	573
500 to 749 lb	3 951	2.0	407	.4	208	.7	497
750 to 999 lb	3 901	2.0	385	.4	190	.7	492
1,000 to 9,999 lb	64 139	33.1	11 391	11.6	4 258	15.1	386
10,000 to 49,999 lb	93 862	48.4	44 308	45.2	17 690	62.6	408
50,000 to 99,999 lb	14 065	7.3	24 773	25.3	2 621	9.3	110
100,000 lb or more	2 134	1.1	16 153	16.5	2 910	10.3	95
Private truck	109 656	100.0	147 004	100.0	9 190	100.0	64
Less than 50 lb	3 814	3.5	162	.1	8	—	53
50 to 99 lb	2 385	2.2	214	.1	11	.1	52
100 to 499 lb	10 477	9.6	1 859	1.3	127	1.4	66
500 to 749 lb	3 568	3.3	898	.6	86	.9	92
750 to 999 lb	2 568	2.3	939	.6	60	.6	64
1,000 to 9,999 lb	29 945	27.3	15 950	10.8	1 331	14.5	86
10,000 to 49,999 lb	44 807	40.9	51 333	34.9	4 008	43.6	72
50,000 to 99,999 lb	10 325	9.4	47 577	32.4	2 414	26.3	52
100,000 lb or more	1 768	1.6	28 073	19.1	1 145	12.5	S
Rail	16 881	100.0	22 399	100.0	10 362	100.0	977
Less than 50 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 785
100 to 499 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	700
500 to 749 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	312
750 to 999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 9,999 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 290
10,000 to 49,999 lb	1 617	9.6	748	3.3	574	5.5	774
50,000 to 99,999 lb	5 455	32.3	2 001	8.9	1 581	15.3	799
100,000 lb or more	5 092	30.2	19 262	86.0	7 730	74.6	605
Water	503	100.0	27 980	100.0	7 908	100.0	182
Less than 50 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	557
50 to 99 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 499 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	2
500 to 749 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 9,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 49,999 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	2 494
50,000 to 99,999 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	1
100,000 lb or more	500	99.3	27 975	100.0	7 907	100.0	263
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 footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. Shipment Characteristics by Mode of Transportation and Shipment Weight for State of Origin: 2002—Con.

[Estimates are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey. Because of rounding, estimates may not be additive]

Mode of transportation and shipment weight	Value		Tons		Ton-miles ¹		Average miles per shipment
	2002 (million dollars)	Percent	2002 (thousands)	Percent	2002 (millions)	Percent	
Single modes—Con.							
Great Lakes	422	100.0	27 034	100.0	7 788	100.0	363
Less than 50 lb	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	557
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	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	1
100,000 lb or more	421	99.9	27 030	100.0	7 788	100.0	270
Deep draft	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Less than 50 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 499 lb	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	2
500 to 749 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 9,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 49,999 lb	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	2 494
50,000 to 99,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 lb or more	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	65
Air (includes truck and air)	2 931	100.0	109	100.0	106	100.0	1 336
Less than 50 lb	1 000	34.1	23	21.4	29	27.5	1 351
50 to 99 lb	356	12.1	\$	\$	\$	\$	935
100 to 499 lb	625	21.3	9	8.6	11	10.0	1 151
500 to 749 lb	\$	\$	2	1.5	2	2.0	1 199
750 to 999 lb	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	1 187
1,000 to 9,999 lb	\$	\$	16	14.2	13	12.6	940
10,000 to 49,999 lb	\$	\$	45	41.1	37	35.1	763
50,000 to 99,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 lb or more	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	453
Pipeline³	2 997	100.0	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
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	100	3.3	229	1.7	\$	\$	\$
50,000 to 99,999 lb	836	27.9	1 980	15.1	\$	\$	\$
100,000 lb or more	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Multiple modes	48 542	100.0	15 202	100.0	11 788	100.0	592
Less than 50 lb	16 946	34.9	308	2.0	189	1.6	594
50 to 99 lb	4 189	8.6	173	1.1	79	.7	458
100 to 499 lb	5 721	11.8	219	1.4	137	1.2	681
500 to 749 lb	610	1.3	44	.3	20	.2	421
750 to 999 lb	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	549
1,000 to 9,999 lb	10 293	21.2	741	4.9	917	7.8	1 218
10,000 to 49,999 lb	\$	\$	1 339	8.8	1 876	15.9	1 452
50,000 to 99,999 lb	\$	\$	67	.4	\$	\$	473
100,000 lb or more	1 210	2.5	12 209	80.3	8 481	71.9	684
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	28 909	100.0	845	100.0	480	100.0	587
Less than 50 lb	16 938	58.6	308	36.5	189	39.3	593
50 to 99 lb	4 188	14.5	173	20.4	79	16.5	457
100 to 499 lb	5 718	19.8	219	25.9	136	28.4	681
500 to 749 lb	606	2.1	43	5.1	18	3.7	\$
750 to 999 lb	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	548
1,000 to 9,999 lb	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	371
10,000 to 49,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 lb or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and rail	19 114	100.0	2 358	100.0	2 835	100.0	1 228
Less than 50 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 lb	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	1 921
100 to 499 lb	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	2 223
500 to 749 lb	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	2 446
750 to 999 lb	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	2 037
1,000 to 9,999 lb	10 208	53.4	729	30.9	892	31.5	1 204
10,000 to 49,999 lb	\$	\$	1 226	52.0	1 670	58.9	1 405
50,000 to 99,999 lb	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	337
100,000 lb or more	\$	\$	361	15.3	\$	\$	569
Truck and water	63	100.0	\$	\$	\$	\$	2 743
Less than 50 lb	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	3 537
50 to 99 lb	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	4 699
100 to 499 lb	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	3 400
500 to 749 lb	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
750 to 999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 9,999 lb	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	2 182
10,000 to 49,999 lb	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	9 138
50,000 to 99,999 lb	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	709
100,000 lb or more	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	742

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. Shipment Characteristics by Mode of Transportation and Shipment Weight for State of Origin: 2002—Con.

[Estimates are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey. Because of rounding, estimates may not be additive]

Mode of transportation and shipment weight	Value		Tons		Ton-miles ¹		Average miles per shipment
	2002 (million dollars)	Percent	2002 (thousands)	Percent	2002 (millions)	Percent	
Multiple modes—Con.							
Rail and water	344	100.0	10 843	100.0	7 530	100.0	908
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	S	S	S	S	S	S	4 993
10,000 to 49,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 lb or more	342	99.3	10 842	100.0	7 525	99.9	717
Other multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	492
Less than 50 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	111
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	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 609
50,000 to 99,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 lb or more	S	S	S	S	S	S	843
Other and unknown modes	13 077	100.0	7 162	100.0	760	100.0	78
Less than 50 lb	878	6.7	29	4	1	.2	S
50 to 99 lb	320	2.4	13	2	1	.1	S
100 to 499 lb	447	3.4	60	8	6	.8	113
500 to 749 lb	131	1.0	21	3	1	.1	S
750 to 999 lb	24	.2	S	S	—	—	S
1,000 to 9,999 lb	2 328	17.8	429	6.0	129	17.0	299
10,000 to 49,999 lb	S	S	2 202	30.7	451	59.4	S
50,000 to 99,999 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
100,000 lb or more	3	—	S	S	S	S	S

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¹Ton-miles estimates are based on estimated distances traveled along a modeled transportation network. See "Mileage Calculations" section for additional information.

²"Truck" as a single mode includes shipments that were made by only private truck, only for-hire truck, or a combination of private truck and for-hire truck.

³Estimates for pipeline exclude shipments of crude petroleum.

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Table 5a. Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity for State of Origin: 2002

[Estimates are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey. Because of rounding, estimates may not be additive]

SCTG code	Commodity description	Value		Tons		Ton-miles ¹		Average miles per shipment
		2002 (million dollars)	Percent	2002 (thousands)	Percent	2002 (millions)	Percent	
	Total²	388 571	100.0	331 190	100.0	68 679	100.0	408
01	Live animals and live fish	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
02	Cereal grains	S	S	S	S	S	S	106
03	Other agricultural products	4 773	1.2	9 637	2.9	S	S	129
04	Animal feed and products of animal origin, n.e.c.	S	S	S	S	214	.3	632
05	Meat, fish, seafood, and their preparations	2 352	.6	707	.2	278	.4	S
06	Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products	3 087	.8	1 503	.5	775	1.1	206
07	Other prepared foodstuffs and fats and oils	10 764	2.8	22 306	6.7	3 994	5.8	328
08	Alcoholic beverages	3 118	.8	2 433	.7	67	.1	29
09	Tobacco products	505	.1	77	—	2	—	102
10	Monumental or building stone	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
11	Natural sands	S	S	23 348	7.0	1 454	2.1	43
12	Gravel and crushed stone	211	—	45 636	13.8	6 861	10.0	26
13	Nonmetallic minerals n.e.c.	S	S	S	S	S	S	86
14	Metallic ores and concentrates	1 054	.3	19 005	5.7	9 202	13.4	531
15	Coal	S	S	S	S	S	S	7
17	Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel	9 727	2.5	37 588	11.3	1 184	1.7	41
18	Fuel oils	1 980	.5	8 526	2.6	373	.5	45
19	Coal and petroleum products, n.e.c.	5 191	1.3	14 555	4.4	S	S	53
20	Basic chemicals	2 967	.8	4 937	1.5	993	1.4	S
21	Pharmaceutical products	11 821	3.0	S	S	S	S	659
22	Fertilizers	S	S	S	S	S	S	31
23	Chemical products and preparations, n.e.c.	S	S	2 071	.6	1 038	1.5	482
24	Plastics and rubber	16 381	4.2	5 142	1.6	S	S	572
25	Logs and other wood in the rough	S	S	S	S	S	S	242
26	Wood products	3 434	.9	4 290	1.3	1 366	2.0	221
27	Pulp, newsprint, paper, and paperboard	3 348	.9	4 254	1.3	2 231	3.2	143
28	Paper or paperboard articles	2 314	.6	S	S	S	S	252
29	Printed products	2 883	.7	476	.1	242	.4	537
30	Textiles, leather, and articles of textiles or leather	S	S	581	.2	447	.7	725
31	Nonmetallic mineral products	3 552	.9	19 521	5.9	3 452	5.0	129
32	Base metal in primary or semifinished forms and in finished basic shapes	15 957	4.1	21 120	6.4	3 389	4.9	176
33	Articles of base metal	14 735	3.8	5 043	1.5	1 167	1.7	327
34	Machinery	37 197	9.6	4 585	1.4	1 641	2.4	364
35	Electronic and other electrical equipment and components and office equipment	14 537	3.7	S	S	S	S	393
36	Motorized and other vehicles (including parts)	137 519	35.4	21 377	6.5	9 316	13.6	571
37	Transportation equipment, n.e.c.	1 463	.4	S	S	S	S	1 160
38	Precision instruments and apparatus	4 704	1.2	49	—	S	S	372
39	Furniture, mattresses and mattress supports, lamps, lighting fittings, and illuminated signs	17 921	4.6	7 297	2.2	2 169	3.2	866
40	Miscellaneous manufactured products	4 820	1.2	1 051	.3	393	.6	639
41	Waste and scrap	2 536	.7	12 892	3.9	2 643	3.8	212
43	Mixed freight	23 478	6.0	8 654	2.6	818	1.2	105
--	Commodity unknown	775	.2	313	—	94	.1	341

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Table 5b. Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity for State of Origin: Percent of Total for 2002 and 1997

[Estimates are based on data from the 2002 and 1997 Commodity Flow Surveys. Because of rounding, estimates may not be additive]

SCTG code	Commodity description	Value (percent)		Tons (percent)		Ton-miles ¹ (percent)	
		2002	1997	2002	1997	2002	1997
	Total²	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
01	Live animals and live fish	—	.1	—	—	—	—
02	Cereal grains	S	.6	S	1.4	S	4.0
03	Other agricultural products	1.2	1.0	2.9	1.1	S	1.8
04	Animal feed and products of animal origin, n.e.c.	S	.3	S	.8	.3	.7
05	Meat, fish, seafood, and their preparations .....	.6	1.8	.2	.6	.4	1.5
06	Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products .....	.8	1.1	.5	.6	1.1	1.1
07	Other prepared foodstuffs and fats and oils	2.8	3.5	6.7	3.4	5.8	4.2
08	Alcoholic beverages .....	.8	.5	.7	.4	.1	.2
09	Tobacco products .....	.1	.1	—	S	—	S
10	Monumental or building stone	S	S	S	.1	S	S
11	Natural sands	S	—	7.0	4.6	2.1	1.6
12	Gravel and crushed stone	—	.1	13.8	22.2	10.0	16.5
13	Nonmetallic minerals n.e.c.	S	.1	S	2.5	S	3.9
14	Metallic ores and concentrates .....	.3	.2	5.7	4.0	13.4	4.4
15	Coal	S	S	S	S	S	S
17	Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel	2.5	3.7	11.3	10.2	1.7	2.0
18	Fuel oils .....	.5	.7	2.6	2.8	.5	.6
19	Coal and petroleum products, n.e.c.	1.3	.8	4.4	3.2	S	3.3
20	Basic chemicals .....	.8	.8	1.5	1.1	1.4	.8
21	Pharmaceutical products	3.0	1.6	S	—	S	.2
22	Fertilizers	S	.1	S	.4	S	.1
23	Chemical products and preparations, n.e.c.	S	2.5	.6	1.0	1.5	2.7
24	Plastics and rubber	4.2	3.1	1.6	.8	S	1.7
25	Logs and other wood in the rough	S	—	S	.2	S	.7
26	Wood products .....	.9	.9	1.3	1.3	2.0	1.7
27	Pulp, newsprint, paper, and paperboard .....	.9	1.4	1.3	1.4	3.2	3.6
28	Paper or paperboard articles .....	.6	.7	S	.4	S	.4
29	Printed products .....	.7	1.5	.1	.3	.4	.7
30	Textiles, leather, and articles of textiles or leather	S	1.6	.2	.1	.7	.2
31	Nonmetallic mineral products .....	.9	1.0	5.9	7.0	5.0	4.4
32	Base metal in primary or semifinished forms and in finished basic shapes	4.1	6.5	6.4	12.9	4.9	8.7
33	Articles of base metal	3.8	4.1	1.5	1.4	1.7	3.0
34	Machinery	9.6	9.2	1.4	1.3	2.4	2.5
35	Electronic and other electrical equipment and components and office equipment	3.7	4.9	S	.3	S	.6
36	Motorized and other vehicles (including parts)	35.4	33.1	6.5	6.6	13.6	14.4
37	Transportation equipment, n.e.c. ....	.4	.5	S	—	S	—
38	Precision instruments and apparatus	1.2	1.3	—	—	S	—
39	Furniture, mattresses and mattress supports, lamps, lighting fittings, and illuminated signs	4.6	2.7	2.2	.5	3.2	1.7
40	Miscellaneous manufactured products	1.2	3.9	.3	.7	.6	1.3
41	Waste and scrap7	.7	3.9	2.8	3.8	3.6
43	Mixed freight	6.0	3.1	2.6	1.4	1.2	.6
--	Commodity unknown2	.2	—	.1	.1	S

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Table 6. Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity and Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 2002

[Estimates are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey. Because of rounding, estimates may not be additive]

SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles ¹		Average miles per shipment
	2002 (million dollars)	Percent	2002 (thousands)	Percent	2002 (millions)	Percent	
ALL COMMODITIES							
Total²	388 571	100.0	331 190	100.0	68 679	100.0	408
Single modes	326 952	84.1	308 826	93.2	56 131	81.7	284
Truck ³	303 640	78.1	245 249	74.1	37 503	54.6	165
For-hire truck	193 899	49.9	98 087	29.6	28 245	41.1	454
Private truck	109 656	28.2	147 004	44.4	9 190	13.4	64
Rail	16 881	4.3	22 399	6.8	10 362	15.1	977
Water	503	.1	27 980	8.4	7 908	11.5	182
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	422	.1	27 034	8.2	7 788	11.3	363
Deep draft	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Air (includes truck and air)	2 931	.8	109	—	106	.2	1 336
Pipeline ⁴	2 997	.8	S	S	S	S	S
Multiple modes	48 542	12.5	15 202	4.6	11 788	17.2	592
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	28 909	7.4	845	.3	480	.7	587
Truck and rail	19 114	4.9	2 358	.7	2 835	4.1	1 228
Truck and water	63	—	S	S	S	S	2 743
Rail and water	344	—	10 843	3.3	7 530	11.0	908
Other multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	492
Other and unknown modes	13 077	3.4	7 162	2.2	760	1.1	78
SCTG 01, LIVE ANIMALS AND LIVE FISH							
Total	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Single modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck ³	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
For-hire truck	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Private truck	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ⁴	—	—	—	—	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	106
Single modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	106
Truck ³	S	S	S	S	S	S	105
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	152
Private truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	93
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	326
Pipeline ⁴	—	—	—	—	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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Table 6. **Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity and Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 2002—Con.**

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SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles ¹		Average miles per shipment
	2002 (million dollars)	Percent	2002 (thousands)	Percent	2002 (millions)	Percent	
SCTG 03, OTHER AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS							
Total	4 773	100.0	9 637	100.0	S	S	129
Single modes	4 698	98.4	9 520	98.8	S	S	132
Truck ³	4 493	94.1	S	S	S	S	128
For-hire truck	2 364	49.5	S	S	S	S	210
Private truck	S	S	3 509	36.4	S	S	S
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 707
Water	S	S	S	S	S	S	2
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	S	S	S	S	S	S	2
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ⁴	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	326
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	25
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	328
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	63
SCTG 04, ANIMAL FEED AND PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, N.E.C.							
Total	S	S	S	S	214	100.0	632
Single modes	S	S	S	S	161	75.2	S
Truck ³	S	S	S	S	117	54.7	S
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	292
Private truck	S	S	S	S	100	46.8	S
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	833
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ⁴	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	722
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	722
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SCTG 05, MEAT, FISH, SEAFOOD, AND THEIR PREPARATIONS							
Total	2 352	100.0	707	100.0	278	100.0	S
Single modes	2 351	99.9	707	100.0	278	99.9	153
Truck ³	2 351	99.9	707	100.0	278	99.9	153
For-hire truck	1 529	65.0	434	61.3	240	86.3	502
Private truck	821	34.9	273	38.7	38	13.6	98
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ⁴	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	2 379
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	2 379
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 ¹		Average miles per shipment
	2002 (million dollars)	Percent	2002 (thousands)	Percent	2002 (millions)	Percent	
SCTG 06, MILLED GRAIN PRODUCTS AND PREPARATIONS, AND BAKERY PRODUCTS							
Total	3 087	100.0	1 503	100.0	775	100.0	206
Single modes	3 031	98.2	1 496	99.5	773	99.8	S
Truck ³	3 031	98.2	1 496	99.5	773	99.8	S
For-hire truck	2 247	72.8	1 190	79.2	661	85.2	485
Private truck	784	25.4	S	S	S	S	54
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ⁴	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	34	1.1	2	.1	1	.1	604
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	34	1.1	2	.1	1	.1	604
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	5	.3	S	S	S
SCTG 07, OTHER PREPARED FOODSTUFFS AND FATS AND OILS							
Total	10 764	100.0	22 306	100.0	3 994	100.0	328
Single modes	9 824	91.3	22 146	99.3	3 810	95.4	S
Truck ³	9 808	89.3	21 951	98.4	3 575	89.5	S
For-hire truck	5 907	54.9	6 185	27.7	2 347	58.8	528
Private truck	3 701	34.4	S	S	1 228	30.8	61
Rail	216	2.0	196	.9	235	5.9	1 250
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ⁴	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	170	4.2	S
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	19	.5	584
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	131	3.3	1 683
Truck and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	8 358
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	292
SCTG 08, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES							
Total	3 118	100.0	2 433	100.0	67	100.0	29
Single modes	3 118	100.0	2 433	100.0	67	100.0	29
Truck ³	3 118	100.0	2 433	100.0	67	100.0	29
For-hire truck	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Private truck	3 118	100.0	2 433	100.0	67	100.0	29
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ⁴	—	—	—	—	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 ¹		Average miles per shipment
	2002 (million dollars)	Percent	2002 (thousands)	Percent	2002 (millions)	Percent	
SCTG 09, TOBACCO PRODUCTS							
Total	505	100.0	77	100.0	2	100.0	102
Single modes	366	72.6	53	68.5	2	78.4	106
Truck ³	366	72.6	53	68.5	2	78.4	106
For-hire truck	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Private truck	366	72.6	53	68.5	2	78.4	106
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ⁴	—	—	—	—	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	139	27.4	24	31.5	S	S	50
SCTG 10, MONUMENTAL OR BUILDING STONE							
Total	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Single modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Truck ³	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
For-hire truck	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Private truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ⁴	—	—	—	—	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 11, NATURAL SANDS							
Total	S	S	23 348	100.0	1 454	100.0	43
Single modes	S	S	22 185	95.0	1 441	99.1	44
Truck ³	S	S	21 556	92.3	S	S	41
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	162
Private truck	S	S	17 242	73.8	S	S	21
Rail	8	3.0	619	2.7	217	14.9	348
Water	S	S	S	S	S	S	236
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	S	S	S	S	S	S	236
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ⁴	—	—	—	—	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	13

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SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles ¹		Average miles per shipment
	2002 (million dollars)	Percent	2002 (thousands)	Percent	2002 (millions)	Percent	
SCTG 12, GRAVEL AND CRUSHED STONE							
Total	211	100.0	45 636	100.0	6 861	100.0	26
Single modes	202	95.6	43 232	94.7	6 129	89.3	27
Truck ³	138	65.4	25 191	55.2	742	10.8	26
For-hire truck	46	21.9	8 230	18.0	335	4.9	37
Private truck	92	43.4	16 924	37.1	S	S	22
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	257
Water	63	30.0	17 932	39.3	5 359	78.1	271
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	62	29.4	17 546	38.4	5 241	76.4	272
Deep draft	S	S	S	S	S	S	252
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ⁴	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	535
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	394
Rail and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	576
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	8	.1	9
SCTG 13, NONMETALLIC MINERALS N.E.C.							
Total	S	S	S	S	S	S	86
Single modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	77
Truck ³	S	S	S	S	265	15.9	72
For-hire truck	S	S	1 184	12.7	145	8.7	130
Private truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	35
Rail	S	S	697	7.5	S	S	217
Water	S	S	S	S	S	S	255
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	S	S	S	S	S	S	255
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ⁴	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	253
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	61
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	743
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	68
SCTG 14, METALLIC ORES AND CONCENTRATES							
Total	1 054	100.0	19 005	100.0	9 202	100.0	531
Single modes	501	47.5	8 957	47.1	1 960	21.3	458
Truck ³	S	S	S	S	S	S	468
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	681
Private truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	71
Rail	258	24.5	7 975	42.0	1 180	12.8	170
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ⁴	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	551	52.3	10 046	52.9	7 242	78.7	1 238
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 273
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	338	32.1	9 761	51.4	6 904	75.0	718
Other multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 683
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	106

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	2002 (million dollars)	Percent	2002 (thousands)	Percent	2002 (millions)	Percent	
SCTG 15, COAL							
Total	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	7
Single modes	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	7
Truck ³	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	7
For-hire truck	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	7
Private truck	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shallow draft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Great Lakes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deep draft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Air (includes truck and air)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pipeline ⁴	-	-	-	-	\$	\$	\$
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	9 727	100.0	37 588	100.0	1 184	100.0	41
Single modes	9 718	99.9	37 555	99.9	1 183	100.0	41
Truck ³	7 117	73.2	26 167	69.6	1 057	89.3	42
For-hire truck	917	9.4	3 248	8.6	161	13.6	45
Private truck	6 200	63.7	22 919	61.0	897	75.7	41
Rail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shallow draft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Great Lakes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deep draft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Air (includes truck and air)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pipeline ⁴	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
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	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	17
SCTG 18, FUEL OILS							
Total	1 980	100.0	8 526	100.0	373	100.0	45
Single modes	1 976	99.8	8 508	99.8	372	99.9	44
Truck ³	1 658	83.8	7 244	85.0	255	68.5	44
For-hire truck	286	14.4	1 183	13.9	\$	\$	25
Private truck	1 373	69.3	6 061	71.1	224	60.2	46
Rail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shallow draft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Great Lakes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deep draft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Air (includes truck and air)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pipeline ⁴	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Multiple modes	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	269
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	269
Truck and rail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Truck and water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rail and water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other multiple modes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other and unknown modes	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	22

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SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles ¹		Average miles per shipment
	2002 (million dollars)	Percent	2002 (thousands)	Percent	2002 (millions)	Percent	
SCTG 19, COAL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, N.E.C.							
Total	5 191	100.0	14 555	100.0	S	S	53
Single modes	5 100	98.2	S	S	S	S	52
Truck ³	4 214	81.2	S	S	S	S	47
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Private truck	4 114	79.2	S	S	S	S	46
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	612
Water	S	S	S	S	S	S	268
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	S	S	S	S	S	S	323
Deep draft	S	S	S	S	S	S	1
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ⁴	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	710
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	17
SCTG 20, BASIC CHEMICALS							
Total	2 967	100.0	4 937	100.0	993	100.0	S
Single modes	2 894	97.5	4 855	98.3	872	87.8	S
Truck ³	2 677	90.2	4 622	93.6	641	64.5	S
For-hire truck	1 501	50.6	850	17.2	454	45.7	401
Private truck	1 176	39.6	3 772	76.4	187	18.8	49
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	989
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 745
Pipeline ⁴	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	649
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	2 152
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	80
SCTG 21, PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS							
Total	11 821	100.0	S	S	S	S	659
Single modes	8 355	70.7	S	S	S	S	503
Truck ³	7 846	66.4	S	S	S	S	459
For-hire truck	7 069	59.8	S	S	S	S	528
Private truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	69
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	510	4.3	S	S	S	S	1 923
Pipeline ⁴	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	3 249	27.5	24	4.4	S	S	747
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	3 237	27.4	23	4.3	S	S	733
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 042
Truck and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	4 942
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	685

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Table 6. Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity and Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 2002—Con.

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SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles ¹		Average miles per shipment
	2002 (million dollars)	Percent	2002 (thousands)	Percent	2002 (millions)	Percent	
SCTG 22, FERTILIZERS							
Total	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	31
Single modes	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	26
Truck ³	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	26
For-hire truck	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	27
Private truck	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	26
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ⁴	—	—	—	—	\$	\$	\$
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	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	128
SCTG 23, CHEMICAL PRODUCTS AND PREPARATIONS, N.E.C.							
Total	\$	\$	2 071	100.0	1 038	100.0	482
Single modes	\$	\$	1 917	92.6	971	93.5	506
Truck ³	\$	\$	1 778	85.8	860	82.9	506
For-hire truck	\$	\$	1 595	77.0	774	74.5	586
Private truck	462	4.5	180	8.7	\$	\$	365
Rail	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	795
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	530
Pipeline ⁴	—	—	—	—	\$	\$	\$
Multiple modes	695	6.8	65	3.1	\$	\$	481
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	690	6.8	63	3.0	29	2.8	481
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	10 080
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	286	2.8	\$	\$	\$	\$	95
SCTG 24, PLASTICS AND RUBBER							
Total	16 381	100.0	5 142	100.0	\$	\$	572
Single modes	14 356	87.6	5 014	97.5	\$	\$	370
Truck ³	13 543	82.7	4 849	94.3	\$	\$	357
For-hire truck	9 987	61.0	\$	\$	\$	\$	571
Private truck	3 556	21.7	1 007	19.6	132	5.0	86
Rail	313	1.9	157	3.0	134	5.1	1 079
Water	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	2 494
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	2 494
Air (includes truck and air)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	1 069
Pipeline ⁴	—	—	—	—	\$	\$	\$
Multiple modes	1 558	9.5	99	1.9	114	4.3	848
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	1 500	9.2	76	1.5	64	2.4	847
Truck and rail	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	1 895
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	4 993
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	\$	\$	28	.5	\$	\$	\$

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Table 6. Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity and Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 2002—Con.

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SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles ¹		Average miles per shipment
	2002 (million dollars)	Percent	2002 (thousands)	Percent	2002 (millions)	Percent	
SCTG 25, LOGS AND OTHER WOOD IN THE ROUGH							
Total	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	242
Single modes	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	220
Truck ³	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	220
For-hire truck	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	493
Private truck	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	164
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ⁴	—	—	—	—	\$	\$	\$
Multiple modes	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	323
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	323
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	407
SCTG 26, WOOD PRODUCTS							
Total	3 434	100.0	4 290	100.0	1 366	100.0	221
Single modes	3 308	96.3	4 228	98.5	1 321	96.7	165
Truck ³	3 202	93.2	3 948	92.0	1 053	77.1	161
For-hire truck	1 581	46.0	2 557	59.6	895	65.5	415
Private truck	1 621	47.2	1 391	32.4	158	11.6	55
Rail	105	3.1	278	6.5	266	19.5	1 062
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	933
Pipeline ⁴	—	—	—	—	\$	\$	\$
Multiple modes	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	447
Truck and rail	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	1 242
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	21	.6	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
SCTG 27, PULP, NEWSPRINT, PAPER, AND PAPERBOARD							
Total	3 348	100.0	4 254	100.0	2 231	100.0	143
Single modes	3 205	95.7	3 991	93.8	2 102	94.3	115
Truck ³	2 519	75.3	2 854	67.1	1 265	56.7	104
For-hire truck	1 812	54.1	2 201	51.7	1 184	53.1	493
Private truck	704	21.0	649	15.3	78	3.5	41
Rail	686	20.5	1 137	26.7	837	37.5	808
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	1 205
Pipeline ⁴	—	—	—	—	\$	\$	\$
Multiple modes	116	3.5	\$	\$	\$	\$	370
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	26	.8	3	—	1	—	386
Truck and rail	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	433
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	2
Other and unknown modes	26	.8	31	.7	\$	\$	\$

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Table 6. Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity and Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 2002—Con.

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SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles ¹		Average miles per shipment
	2002 (million dollars)	Percent	2002 (thousands)	Percent	2002 (millions)	Percent	
SCTG 28, PAPER OR PAPERBOARD ARTICLES							
Total	2 314	100.0	S	S	S	S	252
Single modes	2 093	90.4	S	S	S	S	S
Truck ³	2 091	90.3	S	S	S	S	S
For-hire truck	1 364	58.9	S	S	S	S	373
Private truck	727	31.4	S	S	23	2.8	37
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 313
Pipeline ⁴	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Multiple modes	214	9.2	S	S	S	S	466
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	178	7.7	31	1.9	S	S	463
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	2 411
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	2 883	100.0	476	100.0	242	100.0	537
Single modes	2 076	72.0	442	92.8	230	95.1	S
Truck ³	2 033	70.5	440	92.4	228	93.9	S
For-hire truck	1 129	39.2	329	69.1	225	92.8	686
Private truck	904	31.3	S	S	S	S	S
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 241
Pipeline ⁴	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	731	25.3	14	2.9	9	3.9	689
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	731	25.3	14	2.9	9	3.9	689
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	76	2.6	S	S	S	S	S
SCTG 30, TEXTILES, LEATHER, AND ARTICLES OF TEXTILES OR LEATHER							
Total	S	S	581	100.0	447	100.0	725
Single modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	461
Truck ³	S	S	S	S	S	S	431
For-hire truck	1 025	11.0	S	S	S	S	777
Private truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	36
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	23	.2	S	S	S	S	1 368
Pipeline ⁴	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	1 960	21.0	113	19.5	56	12.6	760
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	1 956	20.9	113	19.5	56	12.4	760
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	2 449
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 ¹		Average miles per shipment
	2002 (million dollars)	Percent	2002 (thousands)	Percent	2002 (millions)	Percent	
SCTG 31, NONMETALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS							
Total	3 552	100.0	19 521	100.0	3 452	100.0	129
Single modes	3 490	98.2	19 402	99.4	3 359	97.3	S
Truck ³	3 211	90.4	13 878	71.1	1 405	40.7	S
For-hire truck	1 571	44.2	4 365	22.4	991	28.7	341
Private truck	1 639	46.2	9 513	48.7	S	S	33
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	459
Water	S	S	S	S	S	S	241
Shallow draft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Great Lakes	S	S	S	S	S	S	241
Deep draft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	428
Pipeline ⁴	-	-	-	-	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	710
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	710
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	-
Truck and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	184
Rail and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	-
Other multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 270
Other and unknown modes	S	S	62	.3	S	S	S
SCTG 32, BASE METAL IN PRIMARY OR SEMIFINISHED FORMS AND IN FINISHED BASIC SHAPES							
Total	15 957	100.0	21 120	100.0	3 389	100.0	176
Single modes	14 021	87.9	18 363	86.9	3 092	91.2	125
Truck ³	13 470	84.4	17 937	84.9	2 804	82.7	124
For-hire truck	9 063	56.8	14 351	68.0	2 294	67.7	219
Private truck	4 379	27.4	3 490	16.5	455	13.4	66
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	715
Water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shallow draft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Great Lakes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deep draft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	971
Pipeline ⁴	-	-	-	-	S	S	S
Multiple modes	517	3.2	26	.1	23	.7	507
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	511	3.2	22	.1	12	.4	506
Truck and rail	6	-	4	-	9	.3	2 514
Truck and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	5 009
Rail and water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other multiple modes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
SCTG 33, ARTICLES OF BASE METAL							
Total	14 735	100.0	5 043	100.0	1 167	100.0	327
Single modes	11 445	77.7	4 936	97.9	1 127	96.5	232
Truck ³	11 413	77.5	4 935	97.9	1 126	96.5	220
For-hire truck	7 208	48.9	2 855	56.6	932	79.8	459
Private truck	4 205	28.5	2 079	41.2	194	16.6	87
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	272
Water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shallow draft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Great Lakes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deep draft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	1	-	1	-	1 535
Pipeline ⁴	-	-	-	-	S	S	S
Multiple modes	2 862	19.4	58	1.1	32	2.7	456
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	2 861	19.4	57	1.1	26	2.3	456
Truck and rail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Truck and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	6 108
Rail and water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other multiple modes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other and unknown modes	428	2.9	49	1.0	8	.7	S

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Table 6. **Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity and Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 2002—Con.**

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SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles ¹		Average miles per shipment
	2002 (million dollars)	Percent	2002 (thousands)	Percent	2002 (millions)	Percent	
SCTG 34, MACHINERY							
Total	37 197	100.0	4 585	100.0	1 641	100.0	364
Single modes	31 941	85.9	4 271	93.2	1 464	89.2	275
Truck ³	29 547	79.4	3 969	86.6	1 231	75.0	162
For-hire truck	22 476	60.4	2 918	63.6	1 080	65.8	464
Private truck	7 067	19.0	1 046	22.8	148	9.0	49
Rail	1 784	4.8	289	6.3	220	13.4	1 053
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	610	1.6	13	.3	12	.8	1 448
Pipeline ⁴	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	4 517	12.1	257	5.6	166	10.1	556
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	3 673	9.9	91	2.0	58	3.5	556
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	742
Truck and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	57	1.2	S	S	S
SCTG 35, ELECTRONIC AND OTHER ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND COMPONENTS AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT							
Total	14 537	100.0	S	S	S	S	393
Single modes	9 097	62.6	S	S	S	S	170
Truck ³	9 015	62.0	S	S	S	S	158
For-hire truck	7 637	52.5	S	S	S	S	614
Private truck	1 369	9.4	243	10.6	S	S	S
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 280
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 233
Pipeline ⁴	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	5 307	36.5	104	4.5	52	5.2	491
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	5 306	36.5	104	4.5	52	5.2	491
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 178
Truck and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	4 699
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	133	.9	8	.4	S	S	S
SCTG 36, MOTORIZED AND OTHER VEHICLES (INCLUDING PARTS)							
Total	137 519	100.0	21 377	100.0	9 316	100.0	571
Single modes	117 196	85.2	19 614	91.7	7 391	79.3	580
Truck ³	104 910	76.3	16 663	77.9	5 087	54.6	177
For-hire truck	81 441	59.2	13 327	62.3	4 630	49.7	397
Private truck	23 448	17.1	3 332	15.6	456	4.9	S
Rail	11 494	8.4	2 890	13.5	2 248	24.1	1 112
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	792	.6	60	.3	56	.6	1 328
Pipeline ⁴	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	18 406	13.4	1 482	6.9	1 816	19.5	592
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	1 079	.8	37	.2	20	.2	560
Truck and rail	17 325	12.6	1 443	6.7	1 795	19.3	1 203
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	6
Other and unknown modes	1 917	1.4	282	1.3	109	1.2	S

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity and Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 2002—Con.

[Estimates are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey. Because of rounding, estimates may not be additive]

SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles ¹		Average miles per shipment
	2002 (million dollars)	Percent	2002 (thousands)	Percent	2002 (millions)	Percent	
SCTG 37, TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT, N.E.C.							
Total	1 463	100.0	S	S	S	S	1 160
Single modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 190
Truck ³	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 132
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 161
Private truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	59
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	203	13.8	—	5.6	—	6.8	1 300
Pipeline ⁴	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	660	45.1	—	15.0	1	15.4	1 132
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	660	45.1	—	15.0	1	15.4	1 132
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SCTG 38, PRECISION INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS							
Total	4 704	100.0	49	100.0	S	S	372
Single modes	S	S	36	74.4	S	S	464
Truck ³	S	S	34	70.6	S	S	S
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	588
Private truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	51	1.1	S	S	S	S	1 514
Pipeline ⁴	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	2 841	60.4	12	25.0	9	22.5	367
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	2 841	60.4	12	25.0	9	22.5	367
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	394
SCTG 39, FURNITURE, MATTRESSES AND MATTRESS SUPPORTS, LAMPS, LIGHTING FITTINGS, AND ILLUMINATED SIGNS							
Total	17 921	100.0	7 297	100.0	2 169	100.0	866
Single modes	15 820	88.3	6 687	91.6	2 128	98.1	598
Truck ³	15 775	88.0	6 684	91.6	2 124	97.9	588
For-hire truck	8 559	47.8	1 549	21.2	1 444	66.6	878
Private truck	S	S	S	S	680	31.4	364
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	2 573
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	2	—	3	.1	1 398
Pipeline ⁴	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	130	.7	13	.2	S	S	1 574
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	109	.6	7	.1	10	.5	1 574
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 521
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity and Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 2002—Con.

[Estimates are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey. Because of rounding, estimates may not be additive]

SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles ¹		Average miles per shipment
	2002 (million dollars)	Percent	2002 (thousands)	Percent	2002 (millions)	Percent	
SCTG 40, MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS							
Total	4 820	100.0	1 051	100.0	393	100.0	639
Single modes	3 346	69.4	1 004	95.6	362	92.1	287
Truck ³	3 329	69.1	991	94.3	354	90.0	271
For-hire truck	2 010	41.7	378	36.0	259	65.9	676
Private truck	1 319	27.4	612	58.3	95	24.2	S
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	597
Water	S	S	S	S	S	S	557
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	S	S	S	S	S	S	557
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	13	.3	1	—	1	.1	1 081
Pipeline ⁴	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	1 224	25.4	37	3.5	28	7.1	790
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	1 219	25.3	37	3.5	28	7.0	789
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	939
Truck and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	2 221
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	195
Other and unknown modes	250	5.2	9	.9	S	S	471
SCTG 41, WASTE AND SCRAP							
Total	2 536	100.0	12 892	100.0	2 643	100.0	212
Single modes	2 423	95.5	12 354	95.8	2 428	91.8	202
Truck ³	S	S	9 849	76.4	S	S	194
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	227
Private truck	372	14.7	S	S	S	S	82
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	332
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline ⁴	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	54	2.1	83	.6	190	7.2	2 276
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and rail	54	2.1	83	.6	190	7.2	2 276
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	53
SCTG 43, MIXED FREIGHT							
Total	23 478	100.0	8 654	100.0	818	100.0	105
Single modes	23 003	98.0	8 629	99.7	794	97.1	73
Truck ³	23 001	98.0	8 628	99.7	794	97.1	72
For-hire truck	2 027	8.6	828	9.6	169	20.7	348
Private truck	20 963	89.3	7 796	90.1	625	76.4	66
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 436
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	869
Pipeline ⁴	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	22	.3	S	S	S
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	15	.2	5	.6	S
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	2 553
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	35

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity and Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 2002—Con.

[Estimates are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey. Because of rounding, estimates may not be additive]

SCTG code, description, and mode of transportation	Value		Tons		Ton-miles ¹		Average miles per shipment
	2002 (million dollars)	Percent	2002 (thousands)	Percent	2002 (millions)	Percent	
COMMODITY UNKNOWN							
Total	775	100.0	313	100.0	94	100.0	341
Single modes	450	58.1	296	94.6	63	67.0	201
Truck ³	407	52.5	277	88.5	51	54.0	196
For-hire truck	237	30.6	94	30.1	46	49.3	477
Private truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	44
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	644
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	2 503
Pipeline ⁴	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	730
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	495
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	1 853
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	45

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¹Ton-miles estimates are based on estimated distances traveled along a modeled transportation network. See "Mileage Calculations" section for additional information.

²Estimates exclude shipments of crude petroleum (SCTG 16).

³"Truck" as a single mode includes shipments that were made by only private truck, only for-hire truck, or a combination of private truck and for-hire truck.

⁴Estimates for pipeline exclude shipments of crude petroleum.

Note: Value-of-shipments estimates have not been adjusted for price changes. Appendix B tables provide estimated measures of sampling variability. The Introduction and appendixes give information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, sample design, and definitions. Links to this information on the Internet may be found at www.census.gov/cfs.

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Table 7. Outbound Shipment Characteristics by State of Destination for State of Origin: 2002

[Estimates are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey. Because of rounding, estimates may not be additive]

State of destination	Value		Tons		Ton-miles ¹	
	2002 (million dollars)	Percent	2002 (thousands)	Percent	2002 (millions)	Percent
Total	388 571	100.0	331 190	100.0	68 679	100.0
NEW ENGLAND STATES						
Connecticut	1 012	.3	223	—	189	.3
Maine	302	—	133	—	147	.2
Massachusetts	2 629	.7	361	.1	303	.4
New Hampshire	S	S	94	—	78	.1
Rhode Island	298	—	24	—	19	—
Vermont	40	—	S	S	S	S
MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES						
New Jersey	6 060	1.6	1 159	.3	847	1.2
New York	8 574	2.2	2 681	.8	1 360	2.0
Pennsylvania	9 023	2.3	4 716	1.4	2 369	3.4
EAST NORTH CENTRAL STATES						
Illinois	16 832	4.3	11 287	3.4	4 027	5.9
Indiana	16 496	4.2	10 902	3.3	2 136	3.1
Michigan	189 489	48.8	233 032	70.4	16 362	23.8
Ohio	24 802	6.4	30 868	9.3	8 779	12.8
Wisconsin	6 746	1.7	4 398	1.3	2 038	3.0
WEST NORTH CENTRAL STATES						
Iowa	2 334	.6	898	.3	443	.6
Kansas	2 127	.5	418	.1	325	.5
Minnesota	4 468	1.1	3 402	1.0	1 964	2.9
Missouri	12 389	3.2	2 424	.7	1 583	2.3
Nebraska	830	.2	392	.1	281	.4
North Dakota	463	.1	132	—	130	.2
South Dakota	S	S	S	S	S	S
SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES						
Delaware	621	.2	296	—	201	.3
District of Columbia	462	.1	S	S	S	S
Florida	5 310	1.4	741	.2	964	1.4
Georgia	6 394	1.6	1 628	.5	1 332	1.9
Maryland	2 413	.6	S	S	S	S
North Carolina	3 741	1.0	1 444	.4	1 082	1.6
South Carolina	1 437	.4	449	.1	398	.6
Virginia	4 403	1.1	1 223	.4	938	1.4
West Virginia	519	.1	S	S	249	.4
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL STATES						
Alabama	2 759	.7	942	.3	692	1.0
Kentucky	7 643	2.0	3 590	1.1	1 729	2.5
Mississippi	1 012	.3	182	—	167	.2
Tennessee	5 504	1.4	2 345	.7	1 462	2.1
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL STATES						
Arkansas	1 590	.4	1 003	.3	893	1.3
Louisiana	1 817	.5	310	—	344	.5
Oklahoma	1 018	.3	298	—	302	.4
Texas	11 989	3.1	3 726	1.1	5 562	8.1
MOUNTAIN STATES						
Arizona	1 831	.5	267	—	549	.8
Colorado	1 936	.5	450	.1	564	.8
Idaho	407	.1	42	—	80	.1
Montana	246	—	36	—	56	—
Nevada	666	.2	285	—	568	.8
New Mexico	620	.2	S	S	S	S
Utah	765	.2	118	—	200	.3
Wyoming	S	S	S	S	S	S
PACIFIC STATES						
Alaska	S	S	S	S	S	S
California	9 925	2.6	1 827	.6	4 235	6.2
Hawaii	42	—	7	—	53	—
Oregon	1 151	.3	S	S	S	S
Washington	2 147	.6	372	.1	878	1.3

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Table 8. Inbound Shipment Characteristics by State of Origin for State of Destination: 2002

[Estimates are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey. Because of rounding, estimates may not be additive]

State of origin	Value		Tons		Ton-miles ¹	
	2002 (million dollars)	Percent	2002 (thousands)	Percent	2002 (millions)	Percent
Total	406 942	100.0	366 357	100.0	96 589	100.0
NEW ENGLAND STATES						
Connecticut	1 060	.3	116	—	93	.1
Maine	283	—	76	—	76	—
Massachusetts	2 646	.7	350	.1	289	.3
New Hampshire	516	.1	150	—	138	.1
Rhode Island	223	—	18	—	15	—
Vermont	320	—	150	—	S	S
MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES						
New Jersey	4 361	1.1	868	.2	565	.6
New York	6 069	1.5	2 148	.6	987	1.0
Pennsylvania	7 415	1.8	8 205	2.2	3 472	3.6
EAST NORTH CENTRAL STATES						
Illinois	21 887	5.4	11 773	3.2	3 335	3.5
Indiana	24 532	6.0	14 201	3.9	3 537	3.7
Michigan	189 489	46.6	233 032	63.6	16 362	16.9
Ohio	45 271	11.1	30 210	8.2	5 483	5.7
Wisconsin	14 216	3.5	5 387	1.5	2 159	2.2
WEST NORTH CENTRAL STATES						
Iowa	3 637	.9	2 349	.6	1 236	1.3
Kansas	2 965	.7	629	.2	536	.6
Minnesota	4 241	1.0	3 301	.9	2 672	2.8
Missouri	3 162	.8	1 607	.4	1 029	1.1
Nebraska	2 225	.5	778	.2	652	.7
North Dakota	197	—	277	—	281	.3
South Dakota	468	.1	237	—	213	.2
SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES						
Delaware	362	—	90	—	64	—
District of Columbia	S	S	S	S	S	S
Florida	1 855	.5	966	.3	1 242	1.3
Georgia	3 680	.9	2 006	.5	1 885	2.0
Maryland	818	.2	241	—	139	.1
North Carolina	5 480	1.3	1 626	.4	1 192	1.2
South Carolina	3 422	.8	959	.3	791	.8
Virginia	2 365	.6	777	.2	466	.5
West Virginia	1 004	.2	3 114	.8	1 489	1.5
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL STATES						
Alabama	2 403	.6	1 112	.3	822	.9
Kentucky	10 996	2.7	11 445	3.1	5 381	5.6
Mississippi	1 271	.3	813	.2	772	.8
Tennessee	10 579	2.6	2 869	.8	1 807	1.9
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL STATES						
Arkansas	1 288	.3	699	.2	608	.6
Louisiana	1 960	.5	1 156	.3	1 316	1.4
Oklahoma	1 347	.3	631	.2	661	.7
Texas	6 019	1.5	S	S	S	S
MOUNTAIN STATES						
Arizona	1 207	.3	86	—	174	.2
Colorado	954	.2	203	—	295	.3
Idaho	253	—	226	—	434	.4
Montana	105	—	S	S	S	S
Nevada	162	—	23	—	52	—
New Mexico	120	—	98	—	151	.2
Utah	731	.2	101	—	169	.2
Wyoming	S	S	7 252	2.0	10 344	10.7
PACIFIC STATES						
Alaska	S	S	S	S	S	S
California	10 797	2.7	1 997	.5	4 771	4.9
Hawaii	S	S	S	S	S	S
Oregon	517	.1	255	—	643	.7
Washington	1 543	.4	580	.2	1 272	1.3

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Discussion of Survey Changes and Comparing Estimates

The following tables provide comparisons of the 2002 and 1997 Commodity Flow Survey (CFS) estimates.

Data users are urged to use caution in comparing estimates from different survey years due to the changes that have occurred in sample design, industry coverage, methodology, commodity classification coding systems, geography, and sample sizes. Appendix A presents change in these areas by survey year.

INDUSTRY COVERAGE CHANGES

Changes to the 2002 CFS include moving the industry coverage from a Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) based definition in the 1997 CFS to a North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) based definition for the 2002 survey. For the 2002 CFS, this meant that selected industries previously covered in the 1997 CFS using the SIC definitions, were now out-of-scope to the 2002 CFS industry coverage based on the NAICS definitions. The major industries not covered by the 2002 CFS that were included in the 1997 CFS are Logging (NAICS 11331); Newspaper Periodical, Book, and Database Publishers (NAICS 5111); and Music Publishers (NAICS 51223).

To make the 1997 CFS estimates comparable with the 2002 CFS, the 1997 CFS estimates have been revised by removing shipments from establishments in the following industries:

- SIC 2411 Logging
- SIC 2711 Newspapers: Publishing, or Publishing and Printing
- SIC 2721 Periodicals: Publishing, or Publishing and Printing
- SIC 2731 Books: Publishing, or Publishing and Printing
- SIC 2741 Miscellaneous Publishing
- SIC 2771 Greeting Cards

We were not able to adjust the 1997 CFS estimates to account the NAICS coverage changes when only part of a SIC moved out-of-scope. For example, a wholesale industry in-scope to the 1997 CFS—SIC 5171 (Petroleum Bulk Stations and Terminals)—included Heating Oil Sold Via Retail Method, which is now classified as Retail (NAICS 454311) and is out-of-scope of the 2002 CFS. The majority of the industry remains in-scope to the 2002 CFS industry coverage, therefore we made no adjustment to the 1997 CFS estimates.

No adjustments have been made to the 1993 CFS estimates.

Detailed information about NAICS can be found at www.census.gov/epcd/www/naics.html.

AUXILIARY ESTABLISHMENT COVERAGE CHANGES

The 2002 CFS improved the coverage of auxiliary establishments. Auxiliary establishments are defined as warehouses and managing offices of multiestablishment companies, which have non-auxiliary establishments that are in-scope to CFS or are classified in retail trade. For the 1997 CFS sampling, managing offices had to have sales or inventory levels of greater than zero in order to be considered for selection. However, research conducted prior to the 2002 CFS showed that not all managing offices with shipping activity in the 1997 CFS indicated sales or inventories in the 1997 Economic Census. Therefore, to provide a more comprehensive coverage of auxiliaries, for the 2002 CFS managing offices were subjected to sampling, regardless of sales or inventories.

COMPARISON DATA AND STATISTICAL VALIDITY

Changes from the 1997 to 2002 CFS include a decrease in sample size, from approximately 100,000 establishments for the 1997 CFS to about 50,000 establishments for the 2002 survey.

One consequence of the decreased sample size was a substantial increase in the sampling variability for estimates of period-to-period change produced at full detail levels for mode and commodity. Because of the increased variability in many of these categories, one cannot conclude with a high degree of confidence that changes were significant. For a more detailed discussion of sampling variability, see Appendix B. We have provided period-to-period comparisons at the following, higher levels of aggregation for mode of transportation and commodity since the impact of increased sampling variability is less at those levels. For consistency, these aggregation levels are also now used in our Metropolitan Area and Export tables, where appropriate.

Table 9. Shipment Characteristics by Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 2002 and 1997

[Estimates are based on data from the 2002 and 1997 Commodity Flow Surveys. Because of rounding, estimates may not be additive]

Mode of transportation	Value			Tons			Ton-miles ¹			Average miles per shipment		
	2002 (million dollars)	1997 (million dollars)	Percent change	2002 (thousands)	1997 (thousands)	Percent change	2002 (millions)	1997 (millions)	Percent change	2002	1997	Percent change
Total	388 571	319 548	21.6	331 190	368 500	-10.1	68 679	69 579	-1.3	408	407	.3
Single modes	326 952	267 813	22.1	308 826	341 478	-9.6	56 131	57 907	-3.1	284	145	96.1
Truck ²	303 640	226 822	33.9	245 249	276 067	-11.2	37 503	33 743	11.1	165	132	24.8
Rail	16 881	36 743	-54.1	22 399	30 578	-26.7	10 362	13 765	-24.7	977	829	17.8
Water	503	433	16.3	27 980	29 979	-6.7	7 908	9 779	-19.1	182	307	-40.7
Air (includes truck and air)	2 931	2 700	8.5	109	289	-62.2	106	204	-48.1	1 336	1 152	16.0
Pipeline ³	2 997	1 115	168.7	S	4 565	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Multiple modes	48 542	33 146	46.5	15 202	16 770	-9.4	11 788	10 050	17.3	592	670	-11.7
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier ..	28 909	19 564	47.8	845	632	33.7	480	335	43.5	587	667	-12.0
Truck and rail	19 114	13 358	43.1	2 358	2 118	11.3	2 835	2 881	-1.6	1 228	1 468	-16.4
All other multiple modes	519	223	132.9	12 000	14 020	-14.4	8 473	6 834	24.0	1 771	1 819	-2.6
Other and unknown modes ...	13 077	18 589	-29.7	7 162	10 252	-30.1	760	1 622	-53.1	78	55	42.7

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S Estimate does not meet publication standards because of high sampling variability or poor response quality.

¹Ton-miles estimates are based on estimated distances traveled along a modeled transportation network. See "Mileage Calculations" section for additional information.
²Truck as a single mode includes shipments that were made by only private truck, only for-hire truck, or a combination of private truck and for-hire truck.

³Estimates for pipeline exclude shipments of crude petroleum.

Note: Value-of-shipments estimates have not been adjusted for price changes. Appendix B tables provide estimated measures of sampling variability. The Introduction and appendixes give information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, sample design, and definitions. Links to this information on the Internet may be found at www.census.gov/cfs.

Note: Coverage for the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey (CFS) differs from the previous surveys due to a change from the 1987 Standard Industrial Classification System to the 1997 North American Industry Classification System and other survey improvements. Therefore, data users are urged to use caution when comparing 2002 CFS estimates with estimates from prior years.

Table 10. Shipment Characteristics by Commodity Group for State of Origin: 2002 and 1997

[Estimates are based on data from the 2002 and 1997 Commodity Flow Surveys. Because of rounding, estimates may not be additive]

SCTG code	Commodity description	Value			Tons			Ton-miles ¹			Average miles per shipment		
		2002 (million dollars)	1997 (million dollars)	Percent change	2002 (thousands)	1997 (thousands)	Percent change	2002 (millions)	1997 (millions)	Percent change	2002	1997	Percent change
	Total²	388 571	319 548	21.6	331 190	368 500	-10.1	68 679	69 579	-1.3	408	407	.3
01-05	Agricultural products and fish	8 636	12 374	-30.2	13 541	14 708	-7.9	S	5 583	S	263	693	-62.1
06-09	Grains, alcohol, and tobacco products	17 474	16 631	5.1	26 319	16 065	63.8	4 838	3 822	26.6	225	66	243.3
10-14	Stones, nonmetallic minerals, and metallic ores	2 522	1 560	61.7	101 537	123 369	-17.7	19 271	18 404	4.7	64	46	38.2
15-19	Coal and petroleum products	16 899	16 493	2.5	60 669	59 460	2.0	4 881	4 136	18.0	50	70	-28.6
20-24	Basic chemicals, chemical, and pharmaceutical products	41 385	25 897	59.8	12 999	12 259	6.0	4 960	3 857	28.6	529	227	133.2
25-30	Logs, wood products, and textile and leather	22 462	19 522	15.1	11 916	13 813	-13.7	5 339	5 080	5.1	530	426	24.4
31-34	Base metal and machinery ..	71 441	66 340	7.7	50 268	82 928	-39.4	9 650	12 995	-25.7	309	262	17.9
35-38	Electronic, motorized vehicles, and precision instruments	158 222	127 000	24.6	23 734	25 515	-7.0	10 365	10 546	-1.7	503	282	78.8
39-43	Furniture, mixed freight and misc. manufactured prod. ..	48 756	33 179	46.9	29 893	19 868	50.5	6 023	5 042	19.5	364	335	8.7
--	Commodity unknown	775	552	40.4	313	517	-39.4	94	S	S	341	498	-31.4

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S Estimate does not meet publication standards because of high sampling variability or poor response quality.

¹Ton-miles estimates are based on estimated distances traveled along a modeled transportation network. See "Mileage Calculations" section for additional information.
²Estimates exclude shipments of crude petroleum (SCTG 16).

Note: Value-of-shipments estimates have not been adjusted for price changes. Appendix B tables provide estimated measures of sampling variability. The Introduction and appendixes give information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, sample design, and definitions. Links to this information on the Internet may be found at www.census.gov/cfs.

Note: Coverage for the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey (CFS) differs from the previous surveys due to a change from the 1987 Standard Industrial Classification System to the 1997 North American Industry Classification System and other survey improvements. Therefore, data users are urged to use caution when comparing 2002 CFS estimates with estimates from prior years.

Appendix A.

Comparability With the 1993 and 1997 Commodity Flow Surveys

The following tables show a comparison of the key characteristics among the 1993, 1997, and 2002 Commodity Flow Surveys.

Industry Coverage

1993	1997	2002
Based on 1987 SIC	Based on 1987 SIC	Based on 1997 NAICS ¹
Manufacturing (excluding Printing Trade Services (SIC 279))	Manufacturing (excluding Printing Trade Services (SIC 279))	Manufacturing (excluding Prepress Services (NAICS 323122))
Mining (except mining services (SICs 108, 124, 138, 148) and oil and gas extraction (SICs 131 and 132))	Mining (except mining services (SICs 108, 124, 138, 148) and oil and gas extraction (SICs 131 and 132))	Mining (except support activities (NAICS 213) and oil and gas extraction (NAICS 211))
Wholesale (merchants and manufacturers' sales branches and government-owned liquor stores)	Wholesale (merchants and manufacturers' sales branches and government-owned liquor stores)	Wholesale (merchants and manufacturers' sales branches and government-owned liquor stores)
Retail catalog and mail order houses	Retail catalog and mail order houses	Retail electronic shopping and mail order houses
Auxiliaries (e.g., warehouses)	Auxiliaries (e.g., warehouses)	Auxiliaries ² (e.g., warehouses)

¹Because of changes in the classification of establishments between SIC and NAICS, establishments classified in the following industries were covered in the 1993 and 1997 surveys, but not in the 2002 survey: NAICS 11331, Logging; NAICS 5111, Newspaper, Periodical, Book, and Database Publishers; and NAICS 51223, Music Publishers. Detailed information about NAICS can be found on the Census Bureau Web site at: <http://www.census.gov/epcd/www/naics.html>.

²Coverage of auxiliaries has been expanded for the 2002 CFS. In comparison, for the 1997 CFS, the number of in-scope managing offices was reduced to a large extent based on the results of the 1992 Economic Census. For the 1997 CFS, a managing office was considered in-scope only if it had sales or end-of-year inventories in the 1992 Census. Research conducted prior to the 2002 CFS showed that not all managing offices with shipping activity in the 1997 CFS indicated sales or inventories in the 1997 Economic Census. Therefore, the 1997 Economic Census results were not used to determine scope for managing offices in the 2002 CFS. For the 2002 survey, the inclusion of an increased number of auxiliaries (intermediary distribution centers) which support the operations of retail stores (most of which are, themselves out-of-scope) has more of an impact on the estimates of value and tonnage and less on ton-miles.

Commodity Classification System

1993	1997	2002
Standard Transportation Commodity Classification (STCC), developed by the Association of American Railroads (AAR)	Standard Classification of Transported Goods (SCTG)	Standard Classification of Transported Goods (SCTG)

Sample Size

1993	1997	2002
Approximately 200,000 establishments selected from a universe of about 790,000 in-scope establishments.	Approximately 100,000 establishments selected from a universe of about 770,000 in-scope establishments.	Approximately 50,000 establishments selected from a universe of about 760,000 in-scope establishments.

Survey Methodology

1993	1997	2002
Respondents reported for a sample of their individual outbound shipments for a 2-week period during each of the four calendar quarters of the reference year.	Respondents reported for a sample of their individual outbound shipments for a 1-week period during each of the four calendar quarters of the reference year.	Respondents reported for a sample of their individual outbound shipments for a 1-week period during each of the four calendar quarters of the reference year.
Respondents reported key characteristics for each sampled shipment	Respondents reported key characteristics for each sampled shipment.	Respondents reported key characteristics for each sampled shipment.

Reported Mode of Transportation

1993	1997	2002
For-hire truck	For-hire truck	For-hire truck
Private truck	Private truck	Private truck
Rail	Rail	Rail
Air	Air	Air
Inland Water	Shallow draft vessel	Shallow draft vessel
Deep Sea Water	Deep draft vessel	Deep draft vessel
Pipeline	Pipeline	Pipeline
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service, or courier	Parcel, U.S. Postal Service, or courier	Parcel, U.S. Postal Service, or courier
Other	Other	Other
Unknown	Unknown	Unknown

Data Items Requested

1993	1997	2002
For each shipment:	For each shipment:	For each shipment:
Total value	Total value	Total value
Total weight	Total weight	Total weight
Commodity that contributes the most to the shipment's weight (STCC)	Commodity that contributes the most to the shipment's weight (SCTG)	Commodity that contributes the most to the shipment's weight (SCTG)
All known modes of transportation	All known modes of transportation	All known modes of transportation
Single origin (assumed to be the mailing address unless the respondent provided a different physical location address)	Single origin (assumed to be the mailing address unless the respondent provided a different physical location address)	Single origin (assumed to be the mailing address unless the respondent provided a different physical location address)
Destination	Destination	Destination
Containerized (Y/N)	Containerized (Y/N)	
Hazardous material (Y/N)	Hazardous material (UN/NA) code	Hazardous material (UN/NA) code
Export (Y/N)	Export (Y/N)	Export (Y/N)
If export: mode of export, foreign city and country of destination; U.S. port, airport, or border crossing of exit.	If export: mode of export, foreign city and country of destination; U.S. port, airport, or border crossing of exit.	If export: mode of export, foreign city and country of destination; U.S. port, airport, or border crossing of exit.

Appendix B.

Reliability of the Estimates

The estimates in this publication may differ from the actual, unknown population values. Statisticians define this difference as the total error of the estimate. When describing the accuracy of survey results, it is convenient to discuss total error as the sum of sampling error and nonsampling error. Sampling error is the average difference between the estimate and the result that would be obtained from a complete enumeration of the sampling frame conducted under the same survey conditions. Nonsampling error encompasses all other factors that contribute to the total error of a sample survey estimate.

The sampling error of the estimates in this publication can be estimated from the selected sample because the sample was selected using probability sampling. Common measures related to sampling error are the sampling variance, the standard error, and the coefficient of variation (CV). The sampling variance is the squared difference, averaged over all possible samples of the same size and design, between the estimator and its average value. The standard error is the square root of the sampling variance. The CV expresses the standard error as a percentage of the estimate to which it refers. This publication presents these measures in Appendix B.

Nonsampling errors are difficult to measure and can be introduced through inadequacies in the questionnaire, nonresponse, inaccurate reporting by respondents, errors in the application of survey procedures, incorrect recording of answers, and errors in data entry and processing. No measures of nonsampling error are presented in this publication, however, every effort is made to minimize their effect on the estimates. Data users should take into account both the measures of sampling error and the potential effects of nonsampling error when using these estimates.

More detailed descriptions of sampling and nonsampling errors for the 2002 CFS are provided in the following sections.

Sampling Error

Because the estimates are based on a sample, exact agreement with results that would be obtained from a complete enumeration of all shipments made in 2002 from all establishments included on the sampling frame using the same enumeration procedures 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 that could have been selected using the same design. If all possible samples had been surveyed under the same conditions, an estimate of a population parameter of interest could have been obtained from each sample. These samples give rise to a distribution of estimates for the population parameter. A statistical measure of the variability among these estimates is the standard error, which can be approximated from any one sample. The *standard error* is defined as the square root of the variance. The *coefficient of variation* (or relative standard error) of an estimator is the standard error of the estimator divided by the estimator. Note that measures of sampling variability, such as the standard error and 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, for the sake of brevity, we have omitted this detail.) It is important to note that the standard error only measures sampling variability. It does not measure systematic biases of the sample. The Census Bureau recommends that individuals using estimates contained in this report incorporate this information into their analyses, as sampling error could affect the conclusions drawn from these estimates.

An estimate from a particular sample and the standard error associated with the estimate can be used to construct a confidence interval. A *confidence interval* is a range about a given estimator that has a specified probability of containing the result of a complete enumeration of the sampling frame conducted under the same survey conditions. Associated with each interval is a percentage of confidence, which is interpreted as follows. If, for each possible sample, an estimate of a population parameter and its approximate standard error were obtained, then:

1. For approximately 90 percent of the possible samples, the interval from 1.645 standard errors below to 1.645 standard errors above the estimate would include the result as obtained from a complete enumeration of the sampling frame conducted under the same survey conditions.
2. For approximately 95 percent of the possible samples, the interval from 1.96 standard errors below to 1.96 standard errors above the estimate would include the result as obtained from a complete enumeration of the sampling frame conducted under the same survey conditions.

To illustrate the computation of a confidence interval for an estimate of total value of shipments, assume that an estimate of total value is \$10,750 million and the coefficient of variation for this estimate is 1.8 percent, or 0.018. First obtain the standard error of the estimate by multiplying the value of shipments estimate by its coefficient of variation. For this example, multiply \$10,750 million by 0.018. This yields a standard error of \$193.5 million. The upper and lower bounds of the 90-percent confidence interval are computed as \$10,750 million plus or minus 1.645 times \$193.5 million. Consequently, the 90-percent confidence interval is \$10,432 million to \$11,068 million. If corresponding confidence intervals were constructed for all possible samples of the same size and design, approximately 9 out of 10 (90 percent) of these intervals would contain the result obtained from a complete enumeration.

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: inability to obtain information about all units in the sample; response errors; differences in the interpretation of the questions; mistakes in coding or keying the data obtained; and other errors of collection, response, coverage, and processing. Although no direct measurement of the potential biases due to 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 their influence. The Census Bureau recommends that individuals using estimates in this report incorporate this information into their analyses, as nonsampling error could affect the conclusions drawn from these estimates.

A potential source of bias in the estimates is nonresponse. Nonresponse is defined as the inability to obtain all the intended measurements or responses from all units in the sample. 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. Nonresponse to the shipment value or weight items is corrected by imputation, which is the procedure by which a missing value is replaced by a predicted value obtained from an appropriate model. (See Appendix C for a description of the imputation procedure.) Shipment, quarter, and establishment nonresponse are used to describe the inability to obtain any of the substantive measurements about a sampled shipment, quarter, or establishment, respectively. Shipment and quarter nonresponse are corrected 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 industry-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 63 percent of the establishments provided at least one quarter of data that contributed to tabulation.

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 contact respondents who reported shipments having an untypically 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.)

DEFINITION OF TERMS

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Disclosure is the release of data that have been deemed confidential. It generally reveals information about a specific individual or establishment or permits deduction of sensitive information about a particular individual or establishment. Disclosure limitation is the process used to protect the confidentiality of the survey data provided by an individual or firm. Using disclosure limitation procedures, the Census Bureau modifies or removes the characteristics that put confidential information at risk for disclosure. Although it may appear that a table shows information about a specific individual or business, the Census Bureau has taken steps to disguise or suppress the original data while making sure the results are still useful. The techniques used by the Census Bureau to protect confidentiality in tabulations vary, depending on the type of data.

Unpublished Estimates

Some unpublished estimates can be derived directly from this report by subtracting published estimates from their respective totals. However, the estimates obtained by such subtraction would be subject to poor response, high sampling variability, or other factors that may make them potentially misleading.

Individuals who use estimates in this report to create new estimates should cite the Census Bureau as the source of only the original estimates.

Table B-1a. Estimated Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 2002

[Estimates are shown as percents and are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey]

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	
Total	5.4	—	7.8	—	9.4	—	7.7
Single modes	7.1	1.9	7.8	1.3	8.7	3.5	18.3
Truck	7.7	2.4	8.3	3.1	10.3	4.4	7.8
For-hire truck	11.0	3.0	11.5	3.4	11.8	4.3	4.4
Private truck	5.2	1.7	11.6	3.4	11.9	1.2	9.5
Rail	18.4	.8	20.5	1.6	16.3	2.3	8.2
Water	40.8	—	29.1	2.5	28.5	3.0	28.4
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	40.6	—	30.6	2.5	29.4	3.0	15.1
Deep draft	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Air (includes truck and air)	28.7	.2	32.6	—	31.0	—	5.0
Pipeline	44.2	.4	S	S	S	S	S
Multiple modes	11.6	1.8	29.9	1.0	31.7	3.5	5.4
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	7.9	.9	17.1	—	17.5	.2	5.4
Truck and rail	26.7	1.4	22.3	.1	22.5	.8	7.6
Truck and water	39.1	—	S	S	S	S	36.2
Rail and water	39.1	—	39.7	1.0	45.2	3.4	47.9
Other multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	41.8
Other and unknown modes	37.9	1.2	40.8	1.1	31.3	.5	41.2

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S Estimate does not meet publication standards because of high sampling variability or poor response quality.

Note: The Introduction and appendixes give information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, sample design, and definitions. Links to this information on the Internet may be found at www.census.gov/cfs.

Table B-1b. Estimated Standard Errors of Percentage for Shipment Characteristics by Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: Percent of Total for 2002 and 1997

[Estimates are shown as percents and are based on data from the 2002 and 1997 Commodity Flow Surveys]

Mode of transportation	Value (percent)		Tons (percent)		Ton-miles (percent)	
	2002	1997	2002	1997	2002	1997
Total	—	—	—	—	—	—
Single modes	1.9	1.4	1.3	1.4	3.5	1.9
Truck	2.4	1.2	3.1	1.9	4.4	2.8
For-hire truck	3.0	.8	3.4	3.4	4.3	2.7
Private truck	1.7	1.3	3.4	3.0	1.2	.6
Rail .....	.8	1.3	1.6	.6	2.3	1.1
Water	—	—	2.5	1.8	3.0	2.9
Shallow draft	—	S	—	S	—	S
Great Lakes	—	—	2.5	1.8	3.0	2.9
Deep draft	S	S	S	S	S	S
Air (includes truck and air) .....	.2	.2	—	—	—	—
Pipeline .....	.4	.1	S	.8	S	S
Multiple modes	1.8	1.1	1.0	1.2	3.5	1.9
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier .....	.9	.4	—	—	.2	—
Truck and rail	1.4	.9	.1	.1	.8	.6
Truck and water	—	S	S	.4	S	1.3
Rail and water	—	S	1.0	S	3.4	S
Other multiple modes	S	—	S	.5	S	.7
Other and unknown modes	1.2	1.5	1.1	.9	.5	.7

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Table B-2. **Estimated Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by Total Modal Activity for State of Origin: 2002**

[Estimates are shown as percents and are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey]

Mode of transportation	Ton-miles		Average miles per shipment—coefficient of variation
	Coefficient of variation of number	Standard error of percentage	
Total	9.4	—	7.7
Truck	10.3	4.4	7.8
Rail	16.3	2.3	8.2
Shallow draft	—	—	—
Great Lakes	29.4	3.0	15.1
Deep draft	S	S	S
Air	31.0	—	5.0
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	30.7	.1	26.5
Pipeline	S	S	S
Other and unknown modes	31.3	.5	41.2

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

S Estimate does not meet publication standards because of high sampling variability or poor response quality.

Note: The Introduction and appendixes give information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, sample design, and definitions. Links to this information on the Internet may be found at www.census.gov/cfs.

Table B-3. Estimated Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by Mode of Transportation and Distance Shipped for State of Origin: 2002

[Estimates are shown as percents and are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey]

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
Total	5.4	—	7.8	—	9.4	—
Less than 50 miles	9.8	2.7	11.5	3.1	12.0	.6
50 to 99 miles	17.0	1.2	13.2	1.5	12.6	.7
100 to 249 miles	6.2	.7	14.5	2.5	13.8	2.7
250 to 499 miles	7.5	1.0	15.7	1.6	19.7	3.5
500 to 749 miles	11.3	1.3	16.9	.6	15.8	2.0
750 to 999 miles	6.9	.2	17.8	.1	16.4	.4
1,000 to 1,499 miles	18.0	1.0	18.1	.2	19.5	1.8
1,500 to 1,999 miles	10.3	.4	13.0	.1	13.4	1.1
2,000 miles or more	30.5	.2	31.0	—	29.9	.2
Single modes	7.1	—	7.8	—	8.7	—
Less than 50 miles	10.5	2.9	12.3	3.4	12.3	.8
50 to 99 miles	19.2	1.3	13.3	1.7	12.7	.8
100 to 249 miles	7.6	.6	15.4	2.6	15.1	2.7
250 to 499 miles	10.4	1.4	10.3	1.0	10.9	1.7
500 to 749 miles	12.2	1.0	19.2	.6	18.2	2.0
750 to 999 miles	7.3	.2	19.8	.1	18.5	.7
1,000 to 1,499 miles	13.8	.6	18.9	.2	20.1	2.1
1,500 to 1,999 miles	12.9	.4	15.0	—	15.6	1.0
2,000 miles or more	32.5	—	41.6	—	42.0	.2
Truck	7.7	—	8.3	—	10.3	—
Less than 50 miles	10.9	2.9	10.2	2.4	12.4	1.0
50 to 99 miles	19.4	1.3	13.5	1.6	12.7	1.2
100 to 249 miles	8.1	.7	14.4	1.7	13.9	1.6
250 to 499 miles	10.3	1.5	10.2	.7	10.0	1.6
500 to 749 miles	12.8	.9	18.8	.6	17.9	1.9
750 to 999 miles	8.3	.2	23.4	.2	22.2	1.2
1,000 to 1,499 miles	16.7	.6	23.3	.2	24.7	2.7
1,500 to 1,999 miles	12.5	.3	16.9	.1	17.7	1.2
2,000 miles or more	36.4	—	40.0	—	40.1	.2
For-hire truck	11.0	—	11.5	—	11.8	—
Less than 50 miles	23.6	4.9	17.3	3.1	25.8	.7
50 to 99 miles	34.9	2.2	16.5	1.2	17.8	.5
100 to 249 miles	9.8	1.1	9.3	1.9	8.8	1.1
250 to 499 miles	11.0	2.1	12.2	.9	11.7	1.7
500 to 749 miles	13.6	1.4	20.3	1.0	19.2	2.0
750 to 999 miles	11.6	.4	25.0	.5	23.8	1.9
1,000 to 1,499 miles	14.6	.8	22.5	.9	24.6	3.4
1,500 to 1,999 miles	14.6	.6	19.1	.2	19.9	1.4
2,000 miles or more	37.9	—	40.1	—	40.3	.3
Private truck	5.2	—	11.6	—	11.9	—
Less than 50 miles	7.6	1.6	13.5	3.1	16.3	2.9
50 to 99 miles	4.7	1.2	20.7	2.6	19.6	3.2
100 to 249 miles	11.2	1.3	25.2	2.2	26.6	4.6
250 to 499 miles	13.9	.8	9.3	.2	7.2	1.0
500 to 749 miles	13.1	.3	42.9	.2	43.8	1.9
750 to 999 miles	32.6	.2	25.6	—	23.4	.7
1,000 to 1,499 miles	S	S	S	S	48.6	1.7
1,500 to 1,999 miles	36.3	.2	23.3	—	23.0	1.3
2,000 miles or more	S	S	S	S	S	S
Rail	18.4	—	20.5	—	16.3	—
Less than 50 miles	24.3	1.9	28.5	.7	29.8	—
50 to 99 miles	46.0	.4	48.9	5.0	48.1	.9
100 to 249 miles	23.4	3.0	29.0	8.5	28.5	6.4
250 to 499 miles	18.4	2.7	32.0	3.2	33.3	3.9
500 to 749 miles	21.6	4.5	31.1	3.4	28.7	4.1
750 to 999 miles	21.6	1.0	17.6	.5	18.0	1.3
1,000 to 1,499 miles	32.5	1.6	49.4	3.7	S	S
1,500 to 1,999 miles	S	S	27.6	1.2	28.3	3.3
2,000 miles or more	S	S	S	S	S	S
Water	40.8	—	29.1	—	28.5	—
Less than 50 miles	S	S	35.2	3.1	S	S
50 to 99 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
100 to 249 miles	49.4	8.9	37.0	5.9	39.7	6.3
250 to 499 miles	S	S	26.7	5.7	27.6	6.3
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 B-3. Estimated Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by Mode of Transportation and Distance Shipped for State of Origin: 2002—Con.

[Estimates are shown as percents and are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey]

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	40.6	—	30.6	—	29.4	—
Less than 50 miles	38.6	6.6	42.0	6.5	S	S
50 to 99 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
100 to 249 miles	49.5	13.0	38.0	7.8	40.5	6.6
250 to 499 miles	49.8	9.5	27.7	5.7	28.6	6.6
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	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	S	S	S	S	S	S
250 to 499 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
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)	28.7	—	32.6	—	31.0	—
Less than 50 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 miles	S	S	40.6	.3	35.7	.2
100 to 249 miles	37.6	3.0	34.6	4.9	34.8	3.2
250 to 499 miles	29.7	6.2	37.8	3.7	37.8	2.2
500 to 749 miles	35.3	6.3	46.7	5.8	46.1	5.1
750 to 999 miles	31.8	3.5	31.5	1.2	31.3	1.2
1,000 to 1,499 miles	38.4	4.0	34.5	4.7	35.6	6.2
1,500 to 1,999 miles	33.4	4.0	34.7	2.6	35.3	5.3
2,000 miles or more	45.1	.6	48.3	.3	44.4	1.0
Pipeline	44.2	—	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	S	S	S	S	S	S
250 to 499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,499 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
1,500 to 1,999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 miles or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Multiple modes	11.6	—	29.9	—	31.7	—
Less than 50 miles	13.7	1.3	28.6	1.1	37.2	—
50 to 99 miles	21.5	1.8	18.7	.3	19.1	—
100 to 249 miles	12.5	2.3	S	S	S	S
250 to 499 miles	13.2	3.6	37.1	9.4	42.1	9.7
500 to 749 miles	21.2	2.5	37.2	1.9	33.9	1.7
750 to 999 miles	18.0	.8	15.0	.9	15.5	1.4
1,000 to 1,499 miles	27.7	2.7	30.0	1.4	33.2	2.4
1,500 to 1,999 miles	27.5	1.4	18.9	1.5	19.1	4.3
2,000 miles or more	49.3	.9	S	S	49.9	.8
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	7.9	—	17.1	—	17.5	—
Less than 50 miles	13.9	1.9	24.2	3.2	30.7	.4
50 to 99 miles	21.6	1.8	13.5	2.1	13.1	.4
100 to 249 miles	11.8	1.5	23.8	2.2	24.4	.9
250 to 499 miles	21.5	3.1	43.7	4.7	49.6	5.8
500 to 749 miles	14.4	2.0	13.9	1.6	14.1	1.8
750 to 999 miles	22.5	.5	18.7	.7	19.6	1.2
1,000 to 1,499 miles	27.2	1.9	14.8	1.1	15.0	2.7
1,500 to 1,999 miles	23.1	1.5	27.8	1.1	28.5	3.4
2,000 miles or more	23.4	.2	43.3	.5	42.2	1.6
Truck and rail	26.7	—	22.3	—	22.5	—
Less than 50 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
50 to 99 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
100 to 249 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
250 to 499 miles	24.0	10.9	28.3	7.7	35.7	5.8
500 to 749 miles	32.2	5.8	30.8	3.8	29.6	2.4
750 to 999 miles	24.5	2.1	18.0	2.3	18.1	2.6
1,000 to 1,499 miles	33.5	4.8	33.8	4.4	34.4	5.5
1,500 to 1,999 miles	35.1	3.1	25.5	3.5	25.4	5.6
2,000 miles or more	S	S	S	S	S	S
Truck and water	39.1	—	S	S	S	S
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	S	S	S	S	S	S
500 to 749 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
750 to 999 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
1,000 to 1,499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,500 to 1,999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 miles or more	S	S	S	S	S	S

See footnotes at end of table.

Table B-3. Estimated Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by Mode of Transportation and Distance Shipped for State of Origin: 2002—Con.

[Estimates are shown as percents and are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey]

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	39.1	—	39.7	—	45.2	—
Less than 50 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 249 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
250 to 499 miles	39.2	10.4	39.9	10.3	44.4	10.2
500 to 749 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,499 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
1,500 to 1,999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 miles or more	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S
Less than 50 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
50 to 99 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 249 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
250 to 499 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 749 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
750 to 999 miles	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,499 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
1,500 to 1,999 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
2,000 miles or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	37.9	—	40.8	—	31.3	—
Less than 50 miles	39.8	8.9	41.4	6.4	48.6	2.6
50 to 99 miles	36.1	3.2	S	S	S	S
100 to 249 miles	41.1	1.8	S	S	S	S
250 to 499 miles	31.3	5.0	40.4	3.7	35.9	4.9
500 to 749 miles	S	S	41.0	2.6	44.1	7.5
750 to 999 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
1,000 to 1,499 miles	S	S	S	S	S	S
1,500 to 1,999 miles	S	S	42.8	.4	43.4	2.6
2,000 miles or more	S	S	S	S	S	S

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

S Estimate does not meet publication standards because of high sampling variability or poor response quality.

Note: The Introduction and appendixes give information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, sample design, and definitions. Links to this information on the Internet may be found at www.census.gov/cfs.

Table B-4. Estimated Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by Mode of Transportation and Shipment Weight for State of Origin: 2002

[Estimates are shown as percents and are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey]

Mode of transportation and shipment weight	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	
Total	5.4	—	7.8	—	9.4	—	7.7
Less than 50 lb	7.6	.6	9.7	—	13.6	—	7.9
50 to 99 lb	8.9	.2	13.4	—	9.7	—	7.8
100 to 499 lb	7.9	.7	10.1	.2	10.4	.2	17.3
500 to 749 lb	9.4	.2	9.0	—	9.4	—	11.2
750 to 999 lb	15.6	.3	7.3	—	15.1	.1	14.6
1,000 to 9,999 lb	7.3	2.5	8.0	.8	13.5	1.9	11.1
10,000 to 49,999 lb	13.5	3.6	12.8	2.3	13.1	2.7	7.0
50,000 to 99,999 lb	13.0	.9	9.3	2.1	15.0	.9	10.0
100,000 lb or more	15.6	.6	15.8	3.4	16.8	3.8	28.0
Single modes	7.1	—	7.8	—	8.7	—	18.3
Less than 50 lb	11.9	.3	12.4	—	22.5	—	25.3
50 to 99 lb	13.1	.2	17.4	—	18.7	—	15.8
100 to 499 lb	7.8	.7	11.6	.2	9.1	.1	11.4
500 to 749 lb	9.2	.3	9.0	—	10.1	—	12.2
750 to 999 lb	16.9	.3	10.2	—	12.4	—	7.9
1,000 to 9,999 lb	8.4	2.8	8.4	.9	12.7	1.7	10.5
10,000 to 49,999 lb	14.3	3.3	12.7	2.4	13.8	2.5	7.7
50,000 to 99,999 lb	12.3	.7	10.1	1.9	15.7	.8	10.2
100,000 lb or more	17.5	.8	16.1	3.4	10.3	2.7	29.0
Truck²	7.7	—	8.3	—	10.3	—	7.8
Less than 50 lb	13.2	.3	14.1	—	11.3	—	13.7
50 to 99 lb	11.9	.2	17.0	—	12.1	—	17.1
100 to 499 lb	7.7	.7	11.7	.2	9.2	.2	11.0
500 to 749 lb	9.3	.3	9.0	—	10.2	.1	12.3
750 to 999 lb	16.9	.4	10.2	.1	12.6	.1	7.8
1,000 to 9,999 lb	8.0	2.6	8.5	1.0	13.5	1.8	11.1
10,000 to 49,999 lb	14.5	3.2	12.8	2.6	14.1	3.1	7.7
50,000 to 99,999 lb	13.6	.9	10.8	2.1	15.9	.9	10.1
100,000 lb or more	22.7	.4	20.7	3.1	23.9	2.6	26.6
For-hire truck	11.0	—	11.5	—	11.8	—	4.4
Less than 50 lb	18.3	.2	12.8	—	14.4	—	11.7
50 to 99 lb	22.5	.1	11.5	—	15.5	—	12.0
100 to 499 lb	7.2	.5	6.6	—	7.2	.2	4.9
500 to 749 lb	10.3	.3	14.1	—	10.8	.1	7.9
750 to 999 lb	19.1	.4	9.5	—	13.5	.1	7.3
1,000 to 9,999 lb	12.5	3.5	16.7	1.7	19.1	2.3	10.6
10,000 to 49,999 lb	17.9	3.4	13.7	3.1	16.0	4.1	4.4
50,000 to 99,999 lb	20.0	1.7	17.2	2.9	14.3	1.1	21.7
100,000 lb or more	38.7	.5	22.5	2.6	34.3	3.5	19.7
Private truck	5.2	—	11.6	—	11.9	—	9.5
Less than 50 lb	17.3	.6	16.4	—	17.1	—	20.8
50 to 99 lb	17.6	.4	19.8	—	21.2	—	10.5
100 to 499 lb	14.9	1.3	15.6	.4	25.9	.5	12.7
500 to 749 lb	12.6	.4	10.1	.2	39.8	.5	37.4
750 to 999 lb	17.4	.4	13.0	.2	15.4	.2	10.3
1,000 to 9,999 lb	11.3	3.4	16.8	1.8	16.6	1.8	18.0
10,000 to 49,999 lb	13.3	3.9	17.9	3.3	11.5	4.5	14.2
50,000 to 99,999 lb	20.6	1.5	14.3	3.2	26.5	4.3	13.8
100,000 lb or more	41.0	.7	32.9	4.1	33.3	3.0	S
Rail	18.4	—	20.5	—	16.3	—	8.2
Less than 50 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	27.3
100 to 499 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	28.7
500 to 749 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
750 to 999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 9,999 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	17.9
10,000 to 49,999 lb	19.6	3.1	14.4	1.1	13.6	1.0	15.6
50,000 to 99,999 lb	28.9	5.4	15.8	2.2	19.1	2.4	8.9
100,000 lb or more	14.4	7.0	22.8	4.8	19.5	5.0	9.7
Water	40.8	—	29.1	—	28.5	—	28.4
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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 49,999 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
50,000 to 99,999 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
100,000 lb or more	40.8	.4	29.1	—	28.5	—	11.7
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 B-4. Estimated Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by Mode of Transportation and Shipment Weight for State of Origin: 2002—Con.

[Estimates are shown as percents and are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey]

Mode of transportation and shipment weight	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	40.6	—	30.6	—	29.4	—	15.1
Less than 50 lb	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	31.6
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	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	31.6
100,000 lb or more	40.5	—	30.6	—	29.4	—	12.7
Deep draft	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Less than 50 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 499 lb	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	31.6
500 to 749 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
750 to 999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 9,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 49,999 lb	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	31.6
50,000 to 99,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 lb or more	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	49.4
Air (includes truck and air)	28.7	—	32.6	—	31.0	—	5.0
Less than 50 lb	23.7	7.9	36.5	5.3	35.1	5.8	5.9
50 to 99 lb	40.6	2.6	\$	\$	\$	\$	8.0
100 to 499 lb	38.4	4.2	25.6	5.7	25.0	5.6	7.8
500 to 749 lb	\$	\$	36.5	.6	48.9	1.0	35.0
750 to 999 lb	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	20.4
1,000 to 9,999 lb	\$	\$	42.0	6.0	42.5	5.3	14.7
10,000 to 49,999 lb	\$	\$	46.3	10.2	46.7	9.0	22.9
50,000 to 99,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 lb or more	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	31.6
Pipeline³	44.2	—	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
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	43.5	1.8	46.1	1.9	\$	\$	\$
50,000 to 99,999 lb	41.2	11.9	41.1	12.7	\$	\$	\$
100,000 lb or more	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Multiple modes	11.6	—	29.9	—	31.7	—	5.4
Less than 50 lb	9.9	4.2	12.2	1.1	15.0	.8	6.3
50 to 99 lb	13.1	.8	18.2	.8	10.1	.3	13.2
100 to 499 lb	16.3	2.6	18.5	1.1	32.4	1.2	15.5
500 to 749 lb	43.2	.5	32.0	.3	27.0	.1	41.0
750 to 999 lb	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	22.9
1,000 to 9,999 lb	28.3	5.3	28.1	3.8	27.5	5.2	18.0
10,000 to 49,999 lb	\$	\$	30.3	2.1	25.2	3.6	8.7
50,000 to 99,999 lb	\$	\$	49.5	.6	\$	\$	29.0
100,000 lb or more	36.1	1.2	36.0	8.6	41.2	9.6	7.0
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	7.9	—	17.1	—	17.5	—	5.4
Less than 50 lb	9.9	4.3	12.1	4.4	15.0	4.5	6.3
50 to 99 lb	13.1	1.9	18.2	1.9	10.2	1.9	13.2
100 to 499 lb	16.3	3.1	18.5	3.3	32.5	4.2	15.5
500 to 749 lb	43.3	.8	33.1	1.7	26.9	1.5	\$
750 to 999 lb	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	10.2
1,000 to 9,999 lb	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	31.6
10,000 to 49,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 lb or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and rail	26.7	—	22.3	—	22.5	—	7.6
Less than 50 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 lb	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	28.1
100 to 499 lb	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	29.6
500 to 749 lb	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	31.6
750 to 999 lb	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	30.0
1,000 to 9,999 lb	28.3	13.2	28.1	9.3	27.2	8.6	18.1
10,000 to 49,999 lb	\$	\$	34.5	6.0	30.2	5.4	9.0
50,000 to 99,999 lb	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	32.3
100,000 lb or more	\$	\$	48.2	7.9	\$	\$	23.5
Truck and water	39.1	—	\$	\$	\$	\$	36.2
Less than 50 lb	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	28.7
50 to 99 lb	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	31.6
100 to 499 lb	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	31.7
500 to 749 lb	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
750 to 999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 9,999 lb	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	41.7
10,000 to 49,999 lb	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	28.3
50,000 to 99,999 lb	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	30.8
100,000 lb or more	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	28.8

See footnote at end of table.

Table B-4. Estimated Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by Mode of Transportation and Shipment Weight for State of Origin: 2002—Con.

[Estimates are shown as percents and are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey]

Mode of transportation and shipment weight	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	39.1	—	39.7	—	45.2	—	47.9
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	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	39.5	9.0	39.7	—	45.3	.8	12.5
Other multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	41.8
Less than 50 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	32.5
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	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
50,000 to 99,999 lb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 lb or more	S	S	S	S	S	S	30.3
Other and unknown modes	37.9	—	40.8	—	31.3	—	41.2
Less than 50 lb	38.6	4.2	38.0	.3	46.7	.1	S
50 to 99 lb	31.2	2.0	35.9	.2	46.2	.2	S
100 to 499 lb	24.0	1.3	30.9	.9	37.6	.2	31.1
500 to 749 lb	36.2	.7	36.9	.4	33.7	—	S
750 to 999 lb	23.4	.1	S	S	29.6	—	S
1,000 to 9,999 lb	23.6	9.7	25.8	7.3	21.2	11.7	17.2
10,000 to 49,999 lb	S	S	49.6	7.4	38.3	9.1	S
50,000 to 99,999 lb	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
100,000 lb or more	47.5	—	S	S	S	S	S

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Table B-5a. **Estimated Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity for State of Origin: 2002**

[Estimates are shown as percents and are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey]

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	
	Total	5.4	—	7.8	—	9.4	—	7.7
01	Live animals and live fish	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
02	Cereal grains	S	S	S	S	S	S	26.2
03	Other agricultural products	36.9	.5	47.4	1.5	S	S	46.6
04	Animal feed and products of animal origin, n.e.c.	S	S	S	S	44.1	.2	27.5
05	Meat, fish, seafood, and their preparations	28.5	.2	23.8	—	29.5	.1	S
06	Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products	30.6	.2	39.5	.3	41.8	.6	33.4
07	Other prepared foodstuffs and fats and oils	17.3	.6	46.9	2.6	26.3	1.7	19.9
08	Alcoholic beverages	38.1	.3	46.7	.3	42.3	—	21.4
09	Tobacco products	23.2	—	23.4	—	25.1	—	21.5
10	Monumental or building stone	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
11	Natural sands	S	S	32.0	2.1	47.7	1.2	35.6
12	Gravel and crushed stone	13.3	—	12.9	1.8	28.9	2.2	12.4
13	Nonmetallic minerals n.e.c.	S	S	S	S	S	S	18.9
14	Metallic ores and concentrates	30.8	—	28.0	1.5	36.0	3.5	20.9
15	Coal	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
17	Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel	15.6	.4	22.7	1.9	18.5	.4	11.4
18	Fuel oils	20.0	.1	21.7	.6	30.8	.2	16.4
19	Coal and petroleum products, n.e.c.	44.1	.6	49.8	2.0	S	.6	41.0
20	Basic chemicals	27.3	.2	32.6	.7	41.6	.6	S
21	Pharmaceutical products	20.7	.7	S	S	S	S	7.4
22	Fertilizers	S	S	S	S	S	S	47.5
23	Chemical products and preparations, n.e.c.	S	S	27.5	.2	26.0	.4	12.9
24	Plastics and rubber	23.2	.8	40.8	.6	S	S	12.8
25	Logs and other wood in the rough	S	S	S	S	S	S	30.8
26	Wood products	16.7	.2	16.1	.3	15.3	.5	16.4
27	Pulp, newsprint, paper, and paperboard	12.9	.1	9.6	.2	8.0	.3	27.1
28	Paper or paperboard articles	35.6	.2	S	S	S	S	18.7
29	Printed products	22.9	.2	21.1	—	35.1	.1	11.2
30	Textiles, leather, and articles of textiles or leather	S	S	34.8	—	48.7	.3	6.4
31	Nonmetallic mineral products	21.8	.2	23.3	1.6	39.7	2.3	39.2
32	Base metal in primary or semifinished forms and in finished basic shapes	18.9	.7	17.2	1.4	22.7	1.6	18.2
33	Articles of base metal	20.8	.8	24.7	.4	20.1	.5	14.4
34	Machinery	10.0	1.2	12.6	.3	17.8	.7	20.5
35	Electronic and other electrical equipment and components and office equipment	26.7	.9	S	S	S	S	19.9
36	Motorized and other vehicles (including parts)	9.6	1.9	8.0	.6	14.0	2.4	17.3
37	Transportation equipment, n.e.c.	39.6	.2	S	S	S	S	4.0
38	Precision instruments and apparatus	35.3	.5	36.0	—	S	S	34.8
39	Furniture, mattresses and mattress supports, lamps, lighting fittings, and illuminated signs	31.6	1.1	43.8	1.2	22.1	.8	18.4
40	Miscellaneous manufactured products	14.5	.2	28.4	—	20.3	.1	10.5
41	Waste and scrap	49.3	.3	44.3	1.9	43.1	1.4	16.0
43	Mixed freight	15.5	.9	21.3	.7	23.6	.3	31.1
--	Commodity unknown	29.8	—	38.8	—	39.0	—	42.2

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Table B-5b. Estimated Standard Errors for Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity for State of Origin: Percent of Total for 2002 and 1997

[Estimates are shown as percents and are based on data from the 2002 and 1997 Commodity Flow Surveys]

SCTG code	Commodity description	Value (percent)		Tons (percent)		Ton-miles ¹ (percent)	
		2002	1997	2002	1997	2002	1997
	Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
01	Live animals and live fish	-	-	-	-	-	-
02	Cereal grains	S	.3	S	.5	S	1.0
03	Other agricultural products .....	.5	.2	1.5	.2	S	.6
04	Animal feed and products of animal origin, n.e.c.	S	-	S	.2	.2	.3
05	Meat, fish, seafood, and their preparations .....	.2	.3	-	.2	.1	.5
06	Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products .....	.2	.1	.3	-	.6	.2
07	Other prepared foodstuffs and fats and oils .....	.6	.2	2.6	.3	1.7	.6
08	Alcoholic beverages .....	.3	-	.3	-	-	-
09	Tobacco products	-	-	-	S	-	S
10	Monumental or building stone	S	S	S	-	S	S
11	Natural sands	S	-	2.1	1.3	1.2	.4
12	Gravel and crushed stone	-	-	1.8	2.7	2.2	3.5
13	Nonmetallic minerals n.e.c.	S	-	S	.8	S	1.3
14	Metallic ores and concentrates	-	-	1.5	1.1	3.5	1.8
15	Coal	S	S	S	S	S	S
17	Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel .....	.4	1.5	1.9	2.7	.4	.6
18	Fuel oils .....	.1	.1	.6	.6	.2	.2
19	Coal and petroleum products, n.e.c. ....	.6	.2	2.0	1.3	.6	1.2
20	Basic chemicals .....	.2	.2	.7	.3	.6	.2
21	Pharmaceutical products .....	.7	.4	S	-	S	-
22	Fertilizers	S	-	S	.1	S	-
23	Chemical products and preparations, n.e.c.	S	.4	.2	.2	.4	.8
24	Plastics and rubber .....	.2	.2	.6	.1	S	.3
25	Logs and other wood in the rough	S	-	S	-	S	.3
26	Wood products .....	.2	.1	.3	.2	.5	.3
27	Pulp, newsprint, paper, and paperboard .....	.1	.2	.2	.3	.3	.6
28	Paper or paperboard articles .....	.2	.1	S	.1	S	.1
29	Printed products .....	.2	.2	-	-	.1	.1
30	Textiles, leather, and articles of textiles or leather	S	.5	-	-	.3	-
31	Nonmetallic mineral products .....	.2	.1	1.6	1.5	2.3	1.3
32	Base metal in primary or semifinished forms and in finished basic shapes .....	.7	.6	1.4	3.7	1.6	1.2
33	Articles of base metal .....	.8	.6	.4	.2	.5	.8
34	Machinery	1.2	.6	.3	.2	.7	.4
35	Electronic and other electrical equipment and components and office equipment .....	.9	.6	S	-	S	.1
36	Motorized and other vehicles (including parts)	1.9	.9	.6	.7	2.4	1.3
37	Transportation equipment, n.e.c. ....	.2	-	S	-	S	-
38	Precision instruments and apparatus .....	.5	.2	-	-	S	-
39	Furniture, mattresses and mattress supports, lamps, lighting fittings, and illuminated signs	1.1	.2	1.2	.2	.8	.6
40	Miscellaneous manufactured products2	.3	-	.1	.1	.2
41	Waste and scrap3	-	1.9	.3	1.4	.4
43	Mixed freight9	.7	.7	.3	.3	.2
--	Commodity unknown	-	-	-	-	-	S

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Table B-6. Estimated Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity and Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 2002

[Estimates are shown as percents and are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey]

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	5.4	—	7.8	—	9.4	—	7.7
Single modes	7.1	1.9	7.8	1.3	8.7	3.5	18.3
Truck	7.7	2.4	8.3	3.1	10.3	4.4	7.8
For-hire truck	11.0	3.0	11.5	3.4	11.8	4.3	4.4
Private truck	5.2	1.7	11.6	3.4	11.9	1.2	9.5
Rail	18.4	.8	20.5	1.6	16.3	2.3	8.2
Water	40.8	—	29.1	2.5	28.5	3.0	28.4
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	40.6	—	30.6	2.5	29.4	3.0	15.1
Deep draft	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Air (includes truck and air)	28.7	.2	32.6	—	31.0	—	5.0
Pipeline	44.2	.4	S	S	S	S	S
Multiple modes	11.6	1.8	29.9	1.0	31.7	3.5	5.4
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	7.9	.9	17.1	—	17.5	.2	5.4
Truck and rail	26.7	1.4	22.3	.1	22.5	.8	7.6
Truck and water	39.1	—	S	S	S	S	36.2
Rail and water	39.1	—	39.7	1.0	45.2	3.4	47.9
Other multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	41.8
Other and unknown modes	37.9	1.2	40.8	1.1	31.3	.5	41.2
SCTG 01, LIVE ANIMALS AND LIVE FISH							
Total	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	26.2
Single modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	26.2
Truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	25.1
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	29.1
Private truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	27.8
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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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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Table B-6. Estimated Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity and Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 2002—Con.

[Estimates are shown as percents and are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey]

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	36.9	—	47.4	—	S	S	46.6
Single modes	37.7	2.0	47.9	.9	S	S	45.4
Truck	38.8	8.2	S	S	S	S	41.8
For-hire truck	48.0	9.2	S	S	S	S	46.9
Private truck	S	S	41.8	10.0	S	S	S
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	29.8
Water	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.4
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
SCTG 04, ANIMAL FEED AND PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, N.E.C.							
Total	S	S	S	S	44.1	—	27.5
Single modes	S	S	S	S	40.6	10.3	S
Truck	S	S	S	S	46.6	10.4	S
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	30.2
Private truck	S	S	S	S	48.6	11.0	S
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	30.3
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	28.6
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	28.6
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SCTG 05, MEAT, FISH, SEAFOOD, AND THEIR PREPARATIONS							
Total	28.5	—	23.8	—	29.5	—	S
Single modes	28.6	10.5	23.8	10.5	29.6	10.5	20.8
Truck	28.6	10.5	23.8	10.5	29.6	10.5	20.8
For-hire truck	40.7	10.7	28.6	9.9	32.6	13.1	22.5
Private truck	28.5	9.1	27.1	8.6	32.4	9.5	20.4
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	30.7
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	30.7
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Table B-6. Estimated Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity and Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 2002—Con.

[Estimates are shown as percents and are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey]

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	30.6	—	39.5	—	41.8	—	33.4
Single modes	30.9	.7	39.7	.5	41.9	.3	S
Truck	30.9	.7	39.7	.5	41.9	.3	S
For-hire truck	37.6	10.2	49.9	11.4	49.2	9.0	12.6
Private truck	38.8	10.4	S	S	S	S	21.3
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	42.9	.7	45.8	—	42.9	—	26.4
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	42.9	.7	45.8	—	42.9	—	26.4
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	39.1	.5	S	S	S
SCTG 07, OTHER PREPARED FOODSTUFFS AND FATS AND OILS							
Total	17.3	—	46.9	—	26.3	—	19.9
Single modes	16.3	3.6	47.3	.4	26.8	1.7	S
Truck	16.2	3.8	47.8	1.3	27.2	4.0	S
For-hire truck	26.2	6.5	21.1	10.8	31.4	8.7	11.8
Private truck	25.7	6.6	S	S	44.4	7.9	26.8
Rail	42.7	1.5	40.2	1.0	41.2	3.3	23.9
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	35.5	1.5	S
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	47.3	.4	18.9
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	43.6	1.4	24.2
Truck and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	30.4
SCTG 08, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES							
Total	38.1	—	46.7	—	42.3	—	21.4
Single modes	38.1	—	46.7	—	42.3	—	21.4
Truck	38.1	—	46.7	—	42.3	—	21.4
For-hire truck	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Private truck	38.1	—	46.7	—	42.3	—	21.4
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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Table B-6. Estimated Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity and Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 2002—Con.

[Estimates are shown as percents and are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey]

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	23.2	—	23.4	—	25.1	—	21.5
Single modes	25.4	8.0	29.3	9.4	32.8	9.0	21.7
Truck	25.4	8.0	29.3	9.4	32.8	9.0	21.7
For-hire truck	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Private truck	25.4	8.0	29.3	9.4	32.8	9.0	21.7
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	47.5	8.0	45.1	9.4	S	S	30.4
SCTG 10, MONUMENTAL OR BUILDING STONE							
Total	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Single modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
For-hire truck	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SCTG 11, NATURAL SANDS							
Total	S	S	32.0	—	47.7	—	35.6
Single modes	S	S	34.6	7.0	48.2	1.8	39.7
Truck	S	S	35.5	8.4	S	S	37.5
For-hire truck	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Private truck	S	S	46.1	14.6	S	S	20.7
Rail	35.1	4.7	37.6	1.8	34.9	9.3	25.8
Water	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
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	33.6

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Table B-6. Estimated Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity and Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 2002—Con.

[Estimates are shown as percents and are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey]

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	13.3	—	12.9	—	28.9	—	12.4
Single modes	14.1	2.1	13.5	2.3	28.0	4.1	12.0
Truck	22.3	8.7	21.5	8.6	31.2	9.8	12.3
For-hire truck	36.2	5.1	29.4	4.3	33.8	4.0	9.5
Private truck	26.7	8.1	28.0	8.0	S	S	26.0
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Water	33.1	8.7	33.6	9.1	33.3	10.3	11.7
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	34.3	9.0	34.9	9.6	34.7	12.3	13.7
Deep draft	S	S	S	S	S	S	30.0
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	23.8
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	30.1
Rail and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	26.0
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	47.3	.7	37.0
SCTG 13, NONMETALLIC MINERALS N.E.C.							
Total	S	S	S	S	S	S	18.9
Single modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	21.7
Truck	S	S	S	S	40.9	15.8	20.6
For-hire truck	S	S	29.5	15.7	29.4	17.1	20.1
Private truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	38.4
Rail	S	S	46.6	8.8	S	S	23.6
Water	S	S	S	S	S	S	29.8
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	S	S	S	S	S	S	29.8
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	37.0
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
SCTG 14, METALLIC ORES AND CONCENTRATES							
Total	30.8	—	28.0	—	36.0	—	20.9
Single modes	42.4	8.0	34.4	8.8	47.6	6.5	26.4
Truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.1
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Private truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	29.4
Rail	33.1	7.6	33.0	8.0	44.7	5.0	24.4
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	39.0	8.3	38.9	9.1	43.4	10.3	21.8
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	30.1
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	39.5	7.3	38.9	8.8	43.9	10.3	18.9
Other multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6

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Table B-6. Estimated Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity and Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 2002—Con.

[Estimates are shown as percents and are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey]

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	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	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Private truck	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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 17, GASOLINE AND AVIATION TURBINE FUEL							
Total	15.6	-	22.7	-	18.5	-	11.4
Single modes	15.7	.2	22.8	.2	18.5	-	11.3
Truck	16.8	8.6	19.1	9.4	19.8	4.6	11.0
For-hire truck	33.6	5.5	34.7	5.5	37.1	6.7	21.8
Private truck	17.6	7.3	19.6	8.2	24.2	5.9	12.2
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	31.6
SCTG 18, FUEL OILS							
Total	20.0	-	21.7	-	30.8	-	16.4
Single modes	20.1	.5	21.8	.4	30.9	.4	16.7
Truck	18.1	6.1	20.8	5.7	37.3	11.1	16.8
For-hire truck	41.1	8.8	47.8	8.9	S	S	23.8
Private truck	23.5	9.9	26.5	10.0	44.2	12.5	18.5
Rail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shallow draft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Great Lakes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deep draft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Air (includes truck and air)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pipeline	S	S	S	S	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	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 19, COAL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, N.E.C.							
Total	44.1	—	49.8	—	S	S	41.0
Single modes	43.9	4.4	S	S	S	S	29.8
Truck	43.9	5.7	S	S	S	S	22.9
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Private truck	44.6	6.0	S	S	S	S	21.4
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	27.8
Water	S	S	S	S	S	S	30.4
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	S	S	S	S	S	S	29.9
Deep draft	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	32.8
SCTG 20, BASIC CHEMICALS							
Total	27.3	—	32.6	—	41.6	—	S
Single modes	26.4	.9	32.6	.6	35.1	4.0	S
Truck	25.6	3.0	32.8	2.1	28.2	9.5	S
For-hire truck	37.3	9.1	23.7	11.3	38.6	9.6	17.5
Private truck	43.7	9.9	40.0	10.8	38.7	8.9	38.5
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	23.9
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.2
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	40.4
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
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	S	S	S	S	31.6
SCTG 21, PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS							
Total	20.7	—	S	S	S	S	7.4
Single modes	24.7	8.1	S	S	S	S	32.7
Truck	24.4	7.4	S	S	S	S	10.1
For-hire truck	25.1	8.6	S	S	S	S	12.4
Private truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	45.5
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	37.5	1.6	S	S	S	S	21.6
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	38.3	8.5	32.9	6.9	S	S	12.6
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	38.4	8.4	33.2	6.5	S	S	15.3
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	29.9
Truck and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	29.7

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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	S	S	S	S	S	S	47.5
Single modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	42.4
Truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	42.4
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Private truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	43.1
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 23, CHEMICAL PRODUCTS AND PREPARATIONS, N.E.C.							
Total	S	S	27.5	-	26.0	-	12.9
Single modes	S	S	29.4	3.2	27.9	3.8	17.7
Truck	S	S	32.4	6.2	32.0	6.9	18.0
For-hire truck	S	S	37.3	9.3	36.5	10.8	10.2
Private truck	37.4	9.8	33.3	8.9	S	S	28.7
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	28.6
Pipeline	-	-	-	-	S	S	S
Multiple modes	40.7	3.7	43.7	1.5	S	S	15.8
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	40.4	3.7	42.9	1.5	40.9	1.3	15.9
Truck and rail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Truck and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Rail and water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other multiple modes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other and unknown modes	37.9	2.1	S	S	S	S	29.9
SCTG 24, PLASTICS AND RUBBER							
Total	23.2	-	40.8	-	S	S	12.8
Single modes	26.0	3.6	42.1	1.6	S	S	7.5
Truck	26.5	3.4	42.8	2.0	S	S	8.8
For-hire truck	32.0	4.5	S	S	S	S	6.8
Private truck	19.2	3.9	21.4	7.0	31.8	3.3	47.9
Rail	35.0	1.1	40.6	1.4	41.0	2.4	19.0
Water	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Shallow draft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Great Lakes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deep draft	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	24.4
Pipeline	-	-	-	-	S	S	S
Multiple modes	31.5	2.9	20.9	1.4	23.8	4.1	14.0
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	33.8	3.0	30.8	1.0	35.0	3.0	14.4
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	24.7
Truck and water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rail and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Other multiple modes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other and unknown modes	S	S	49.6	.5	S	S	S

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Table B-6. Estimated Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity and Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 2002—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 25, LOGS AND OTHER WOOD IN THE ROUGH							
Total	S	S	S	S	S	S	30.8
Single modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	32.9
Truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	32.9
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	27.0
Private truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	38.3
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	30.2
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	30.2
Truck and rail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Truck and water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rail and water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other multiple modes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	34.5
SCTG 26, WOOD PRODUCTS							
Total	16.7	-	16.1	-	15.3	-	16.4
Single modes	15.8	1.2	16.3	.7	15.3	1.3	19.3
Truck	16.7	1.6	17.4	2.8	16.7	4.6	20.0
For-hire truck	27.8	6.3	25.8	6.8	20.6	5.9	12.5
Private truck	20.1	6.4	30.0	7.0	31.1	4.2	25.8
Rail	22.3	1.6	25.4	2.7	23.3	5.0	21.6
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	S
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	41.4
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.4
Truck and water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rail and water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other multiple modes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other and unknown modes	40.0	.4	S	S	S	S	S
SCTG 27, PULP, NEWSPRINT, PAPER, AND PAPERBOARD							
Total	12.9	-	9.6	-	8.0	-	27.1
Single modes	13.5	2.3	11.0	3.7	8.6	2.8	29.0
Truck	17.2	4.8	16.5	6.6	16.0	6.4	28.1
For-hire truck	20.5	5.0	19.7	6.0	15.9	5.9	10.9
Private truck	27.0	3.3	16.0	2.1	19.6	.5	10.8
Rail	15.3	4.5	14.6	5.5	15.9	6.1	3.9
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	44.2	2.2	S	S	S	S	22.2
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	49.9	.3	36.4	-	47.3	-	24.4
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	28.1
Truck and water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rail and water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Other and unknown modes	32.7	.2	39.7	.2	S	S	S

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Table B-6. Estimated Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity and Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 2002—Con.

[Estimates are shown as percents and are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey]

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 28, PAPER OR PAPERBOARD ARTICLES							
Total	35.6	—	S	S	S	S	18.7
Single modes	39.2	5.9	S	S	S	S	S
Truck	39.2	5.9	S	S	S	S	S
For-hire truck	48.1	10.2	S	S	S	S	15.2
Private truck	47.8	6.6	S	S	32.2	5.3	21.9
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	S	S	S	S
Multiple modes	39.4	5.7	S	S	S	S	11.9
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	46.4	5.9	47.1	2.6	S	S	9.6
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	29.8
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	22.9	—	21.1	—	35.1	—	11.2
Single modes	30.2	8.7	23.4	8.7	36.6	6.1	S
Truck	30.1	8.6	23.3	8.6	36.4	5.9	S
For-hire truck	39.3	7.3	30.0	10.2	37.0	7.8	11.5
Private truck	39.2	8.2	S	S	S	S	S
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	27.8
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	31.3	8.8	18.8	1.8	21.1	5.8	6.1
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	31.3	8.8	18.8	1.8	21.1	5.8	6.1
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	31.0	1.2	S	S	S	S	S
SCTG 30, TEXTILES, LEATHER, AND ARTICLES OF TEXTILES OR LEATHER							
Total	S	S	34.8	—	48.7	—	6.4
Single modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	17.2
Truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	19.0
For-hire truck	17.3	12.1	S	S	S	S	14.5
Private truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	44.2	.3	S	S	S	S	19.0
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	33.4	11.5	42.5	9.4	41.5	11.0	7.3
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	33.4	11.5	42.6	9.4	41.8	11.1	7.3
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	27.9
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. Estimated Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity and Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 2002—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	21.8	—	23.3	—	39.7	—	39.2
Single modes	22.0	.8	23.3	.5	39.8	.9	S
Truck	22.2	3.1	24.3	9.2	27.0	15.1	S
For-hire truck	37.8	10.0	31.8	12.0	40.5	13.6	12.2
Private truck	28.4	8.9	40.6	11.7	S	S	21.9
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	20.9
Water	S	S	S	S	S	S	28.1
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	S	S	S	S	S	S	28.1
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.8
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	19.0
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	18.9
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Other and unknown modes	S	S	46.2	.5	S	S	S
SCTG 32, BASE METAL IN PRIMARY OR SEMIFINISHED FORMS AND IN FINISHED BASIC SHAPES							
Total	18.9	—	17.2	—	22.7	—	18.2
Single modes	21.2	6.7	20.2	7.8	25.8	5.6	22.8
Truck	20.6	6.6	19.6	7.7	21.9	5.6	22.0
For-hire truck	21.5	7.4	22.6	7.8	26.9	6.7	15.6
Private truck	31.0	5.2	25.0	4.6	30.8	5.3	23.3
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	35.4
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	25.9
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	38.8	.9	28.0	—	30.5	.3	15.1
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	39.4	.9	31.6	—	47.8	.2	15.0
Truck and rail	42.3	—	43.0	—	42.9	.2	25.8
Truck and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
SCTG 33, ARTICLES OF BASE METAL							
Total	20.8	—	24.7	—	20.1	—	14.4
Single modes	22.5	3.2	25.1	2.1	20.8	1.6	12.3
Truck	22.5	3.2	25.1	2.1	20.8	1.7	12.3
For-hire truck	31.2	7.3	28.4	7.6	23.0	4.8	5.6
Private truck	26.9	5.7	37.8	8.2	31.2	4.2	12.5
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	36.8	—	39.5	—	16.1
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	27.7	3.2	27.9	.3	31.4	1.4	13.2
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	27.7	3.2	28.5	.3	35.8	1.2	13.2
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	30.2
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	41.4	1.7	45.6	1.9	32.7	.4	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	10.0	—	12.6	—	17.8	—	20.5
Single modes	10.9	2.4	12.6	1.6	18.0	3.2	25.6
Truck	11.7	3.2	13.0	3.7	17.8	5.0	22.5
For-hire truck	15.4	4.6	16.8	5.6	19.7	4.8	8.7
Private truck	16.7	3.2	32.4	6.0	42.0	3.5	17.8
Rail	29.0	2.4	29.2	3.7	33.6	5.1	23.3
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	47.1	.7	38.7	.1	36.8	.3	8.9
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	19.0	2.3	35.9	1.7	37.8	3.1	14.2
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	22.5	2.4	27.3	.6	43.6	1.8	14.3
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	27.5
Truck and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	33.8	.4	S	S	S
SCTG 35, ELECTRONIC AND OTHER ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND COMPONENTS AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT							
Total	26.7	—	S	S	S	S	19.9
Single modes	41.8	8.9	S	S	S	S	47.0
Truck	41.9	8.9	S	S	S	S	49.3
For-hire truck	49.2	9.1	S	S	S	S	11.8
Private truck	24.0	5.4	31.4	8.5	S	S	S
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	29.9
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	S	S	S	S	17.3
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	39.0	9.0	48.4	4.7	27.3	7.2	19.0
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	39.0	9.0	48.4	4.7	27.4	7.2	19.0
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.8
Truck and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	46.5	1.1	47.3	.8	S	S	S
SCTG 36, MOTORIZED AND OTHER VEHICLES (INCLUDING PARTS)							
Total	9.6	—	8.0	—	14.0	—	17.3
Single modes	11.6	3.9	7.9	1.6	15.0	4.9	20.0
Truck	13.5	4.7	8.2	1.9	19.6	4.3	17.9
For-hire truck	19.3	6.9	11.4	3.7	20.7	4.5	15.5
Private truck	20.5	3.5	17.7	2.8	14.8	.7	S
Rail	26.5	2.7	11.8	1.2	13.8	4.3	10.9
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	34.6	.2	38.8	.1	35.1	.2	4.9
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	28.4	3.9	28.1	1.7	29.3	5.0	16.0
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	31.2	.2	29.9	—	32.0	—	10.8
Truck and rail	29.8	3.9	28.5	1.7	29.5	5.0	13.4
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Other and unknown modes	30.1	.5	34.8	.6	25.3	.4	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	39.6	—	S	S	S	S	4.0
Single modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	12.8
Truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	22.7
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	22.1
Private truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	34.8
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	33.5	9.3	36.6	8.4	34.9	10.3	17.8
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	46.5	11.5	39.6	14.1	39.2	15.1	12.5
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	46.5	11.5	39.6	14.1	39.2	15.1	12.5
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SCTG 38, PRECISION INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS							
Total	35.3	—	36.0	—	S	S	34.8
Single modes	S	S	45.6	15.8	S	S	40.9
Truck	S	S	48.5	15.9	S	S	S
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	34.1
Private truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	44.2	4.0	S	S	S	S	21.5
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	34.1	11.7	24.0	15.9	30.9	18.0	38.4
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	34.1	11.7	24.0	15.9	30.9	18.0	38.4
Truck and rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	32.6
SCTG 39, FURNITURE, MATTRESSES AND MATTRESS SUPPORTS, LAMPS, LIGHTING FITTINGS, AND ILLUMINATED SIGNS							
Total	31.6	—	43.8	—	22.1	—	18.4
Single modes	23.8	3.7	43.9	3.0	22.2	1.2	13.4
Truck	23.9	3.7	43.9	3.0	22.3	1.3	13.9
For-hire truck	9.5	11.9	25.5	18.1	28.1	10.2	4.0
Private truck	S	S	S	S	49.9	10.2	18.3
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	S	S	41.2	—	43.8	.1	17.6
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	22.9	.2	39.2	.2	S	S	14.9
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	23.3	.2	30.7	.2	32.6	.2	14.9
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.8
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 40, MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS							
Total	14.5	—	28.4	—	20.3	—	10.5
Single modes	21.7	7.3	29.6	2.5	21.9	3.0	31.6
Truck	21.9	7.4	30.2	3.1	22.2	3.1	33.2
For-hire truck	16.0	4.0	20.8	9.2	18.9	4.5	11.5
Private truck	34.6	6.0	45.9	11.5	44.5	6.3	S
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Water	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	39.8	.2	46.0	—	43.1	—	19.0
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	25.9	6.6	25.4	2.1	32.7	3.1	10.4
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	25.7	6.5	25.5	2.0	32.8	2.9	10.4
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Truck and water	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.6
Other and unknown modes	40.3	2.5	36.8	.6	S	S	29.0
SCTG 41, WASTE AND SCRAP							
Total	49.3	—	44.3	—	43.1	—	16.0
Single modes	49.9	3.6	44.6	1.5	47.4	10.2	15.9
Truck	S	S	44.2	6.5	S	S	17.0
For-hire truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	15.1
Private truck	46.0	8.3	S	S	S	S	22.1
Rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	30.7
Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shallow draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deep draft	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air (includes truck and air)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	42.7	4.0	42.3	1.5	42.7	10.4	25.9
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck and rail	42.7	4.0	42.3	1.5	42.7	10.4	25.9
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	30.3
SCTG 43, MIXED FREIGHT							
Total	15.5	—	21.3	—	23.6	—	31.1
Single modes	16.5	2.8	21.4	.4	23.6	1.1	27.0
Truck	16.5	2.8	21.4	.4	23.6	1.1	26.2
For-hire truck	37.7	3.0	23.5	4.5	41.8	6.9	19.7
Private truck	17.7	4.4	23.3	4.8	27.0	7.4	26.4
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	28.7
Pipeline	—	—	—	—	S	S	S
Multiple modes	S	S	38.5	.3	S	S	S
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	48.5	.3	48.2	.8	S
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	29.8
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	24.9

See footnote at end of table.

Table B-6. **Estimated Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by Two-Digit Commodity and Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 2002—Con.**

[Estimates are shown as percents and are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey]

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	29.8	—	38.8	—	39.0	—	42.2
Single modes	32.4	11.8	40.6	2.5	31.3	9.9	35.2
Truck	36.2	13.4	43.6	6.3	36.5	14.4	32.0
For-hire truck	35.7	13.0	28.8	15.7	40.8	13.5	17.1
Private truck	S	S	S	S	S	S	21.0
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	34.4
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	S	S	S	S	S	S	40.8
Truck and rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	29.9
Truck and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other multiple modes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and unknown modes	S	S	S	S	S	S	31.5

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Table B-7. Estimated Measures of Reliability for Outbound Shipment Characteristics by State of Destination for State of Origin: 2002

[Estimates are shown as percents and are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey]

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	5.4	—	7.8	—	9.4	—
NEW ENGLAND STATES						
Connecticut	17.1	—	35.2	—	37.1	.1
Maine	21.0	—	45.4	—	47.0	—
Massachusetts	26.8	.2	18.9	—	16.9	—
New Hampshire	S	S	34.8	—	32.6	—
Rhode Island	48.1	—	43.1	—	42.6	—
Vermont	26.9	—	S	S	S	S
MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES						
New Jersey	15.4	.2	10.1	—	10.8	.1
New York	17.0	.4	20.6	.2	14.4	.4
Pennsylvania	16.3	.3	18.9	.2	18.2	.6
EAST NORTH CENTRAL STATES						
Illinois	12.4	.5	8.9	.4	11.7	1.1
Indiana	12.8	.5	17.0	.6	15.7	.5
Michigan	9.5	3.1	9.5	1.8	16.3	2.6
Ohio	5.3	.4	10.8	1.2	18.5	1.6
Wisconsin	14.3	.2	25.1	.5	33.7	1.3
WEST NORTH CENTRAL STATES						
Iowa	19.5	.1	16.0	—	15.3	.1
Kansas	25.4	.2	20.4	—	19.2	—
Minnesota	24.7	.3	42.6	.4	40.8	.8
Missouri	18.4	.6	12.3	.1	12.8	.4
Nebraska	23.8	—	22.1	—	20.5	—
North Dakota	47.1	—	25.7	—	27.3	—
South Dakota	S	S	S	S	S	S
SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES						
Delaware	27.8	—	48.8	—	48.6	.2
District of Columbia	43.8	—	S	S	S	S
Florida	12.6	.2	10.9	—	10.6	.1
Georgia	14.5	.2	20.9	—	21.5	.3
Maryland	23.2	.1	S	S	S	S
North Carolina	14.6	.1	36.1	.1	37.4	.4
South Carolina	37.1	.2	27.0	—	26.1	.1
Virginia	18.7	.2	30.3	—	28.8	.3
West Virginia	26.6	—	S	S	48.5	.1
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL STATES						
Alabama	27.8	.2	34.0	—	31.3	.2
Kentucky	12.0	.2	39.2	.3	47.4	.8
Mississippi	30.0	.1	16.7	—	18.1	—
Tennessee	15.3	.2	43.1	.3	44.6	1.2
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL STATES						
Arkansas	20.5	—	43.4	.1	47.8	.4
Louisiana	24.2	.1	15.1	—	14.5	—
Oklahoma	21.1	—	22.2	—	22.0	.1
Texas	15.1	.5	17.8	.2	20.1	1.6
MOUNTAIN STATES						
Arizona	21.6	.1	16.6	—	16.8	.1
Colorado	34.0	.2	41.6	—	41.0	.3
Idaho	27.9	—	32.1	—	32.7	—
Montana	39.9	—	36.4	—	35.9	—
Nevada	30.8	—	47.5	—	46.0	.4
New Mexico	31.4	—	S	S	S	S
Utah	40.9	—	30.1	—	30.2	.1
Wyoming	S	S	S	S	S	S
PACIFIC STATES						
Alaska	S	S	S	S	S	S
California	12.5	.3	13.1	—	13.4	.8
Hawaii	44.4	—	42.9	—	47.6	—
Oregon	23.1	—	S	S	S	S
Washington	16.3	—	15.1	—	15.0	.3

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Table B–8. Estimated Measures of Reliability for Inbound Shipment Characteristics by State of Origin for State of Destination: 2002

[Estimates are shown as percents and are based on data from the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey]

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	5.7	–	6.4	–	6.5	–
NEW ENGLAND STATES						
Connecticut	15.7	–	18.8	–	19.9	–
Maine	19.4	–	24.2	–	23.0	–
Massachusetts	20.2	.2	20.0	–	20.5	–
New Hampshire	19.5	–	46.1	–	47.8	–
Rhode Island	30.1	–	35.1	–	35.3	–
Vermont	27.9	–	44.7	–	S	S
MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES						
New Jersey	24.8	.3	24.1	–	23.7	.1
New York	14.9	.2	29.1	.2	24.5	.3
Pennsylvania	6.7	.2	31.7	.8	29.2	1.1
EAST NORTH CENTRAL STATES						
Illinois	8.0	.5	17.0	.6	12.4	.5
Indiana	8.2	.5	6.9	.4	9.6	.4
Michigan	9.5	2.2	9.5	2.7	16.3	3.1
Ohio	17.2	1.5	8.8	.7	13.8	.6
Wisconsin	21.8	.5	13.7	.2	13.2	.3
WEST NORTH CENTRAL STATES						
Iowa	15.9	.2	17.3	.1	17.3	.3
Kansas	18.1	.1	17.1	–	18.1	.1
Minnesota	9.6	.1	34.2	.4	36.9	1.1
Missouri	15.5	.1	20.4	.1	21.1	.3
Nebraska	22.6	.1	31.0	–	31.4	.2
North Dakota	13.7	–	28.9	–	30.3	.1
South Dakota	32.5	–	28.6	–	16.7	–
SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES						
Delaware	32.0	–	20.4	–	19.4	–
District of Columbia	S	S	S	S	S	S
Florida	14.0	–	39.5	.1	42.1	.6
Georgia	13.2	.1	9.7	–	11.6	.3
Maryland	34.2	–	32.2	–	31.0	–
North Carolina	14.1	.2	16.7	–	16.9	.3
South Carolina	14.8	.1	15.6	–	18.0	.1
Virginia	10.3	–	22.3	–	20.1	.1
West Virginia	27.2	–	35.3	.3	36.0	.6
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL STATES						
Alabama	21.4	.2	32.7	.1	28.0	.2
Kentucky	25.4	.5	38.9	1.0	37.3	1.8
Mississippi	16.4	–	9.4	–	10.6	–
Tennessee	10.1	.4	23.8	.2	26.4	.5
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL STATES						
Arkansas	14.2	–	15.7	–	15.2	.1
Louisiana	36.1	.2	23.7	–	22.3	.4
Oklahoma	16.9	–	26.4	–	27.2	.2
Texas	13.1	.2	S	S	S	S
MOUNTAIN STATES						
Arizona	25.0	–	34.1	–	34.0	–
Colorado	20.2	–	30.6	–	32.7	.1
Idaho	27.5	–	27.3	–	27.9	.1
Montana	45.6	–	S	S	S	S
Nevada	25.2	–	45.0	–	46.7	–
New Mexico	42.0	–	46.3	–	45.3	–
Utah	40.5	–	22.3	–	22.7	–
Wyoming	S	S	24.4	.5	24.4	2.8
PACIFIC STATES						
Alaska	S	S	S	S	S	S
California	15.0	.4	20.6	–	21.5	.9
Hawaii	S	S	S	S	S	S
Oregon	16.6	–	20.2	–	20.3	.1
Washington	26.2	.1	35.6	–	32.3	.5

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Table B–9. Estimated Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by Mode of Transportation for State of Origin: 2002 and 1997

[Estimates are shown as percents and are based on data from the 2002 and 1997 Commodity Flow Surveys]

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 of number		Standard error of percent change
	2002	1997		2002	1997		2002	1997		2002	1997	
Total	5.4	3.5	7.8	7.8	8.5	10.4	9.4	3.4	9.9	7.7	13.0	15.2
Single modes	7.1	4.7	10.4	7.8	9.0	10.8	8.7	3.9	9.3	18.3	12.3	43.3
Truck	7.7	4.3	11.8	8.3	10.1	11.6	10.3	6.4	13.4	7.8	12.6	18.5
Rail	18.4	14.2	10.7	20.5	10.6	16.9	16.3	8.4	13.8	8.2	4.4	11.0
Water	40.8	28.9	58.2	29.1	20.3	33.1	28.5	20.7	28.5	28.4	12.6	18.4
Air (includes truck and air)	28.7	19.4	37.6	32.6	33.5	17.7	31.0	28.8	21.9	5.0	3.7	7.2
Pipeline	44.2	43.7	166.9	S	44.0	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Multiple modes	11.6	9.1	21.6	29.9	20.0	32.6	31.7	14.4	40.8	5.4	6.9	7.7
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier ..	7.9	5.8	14.4	17.1	7.3	24.8	17.5	12.0	30.4	5.4	7.4	8.1
Truck and rail	26.7	20.5	48.2	22.3	13.9	29.3	22.5	13.5	25.9	7.6	6.6	8.5
All other multiple modes	23.9	32.8	94.5	35.5	24.1	36.7	39.5	22.0	56.0	44.0	43.0	59.9
Other and unknown modes ...	37.9	26.5	32.5	40.8	45.5	42.7	31.3	28.0	19.7	41.2	28.4	71.4

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Table B–10. Estimated Measures of Reliability for Shipment Characteristics by Commodity Group for State of Origin: 2002 and 1997

[Estimates are shown as percents and are based on data from the 2002 and 1997 Commodity Flow Surveys]

SCTG code	Commodity description	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 of number		Standard error of percent change
		2002	1997		2002	1997		2002	1997		2002	1997	
	Total	5.4	3.5	7.8	7.8	8.5	10.4	9.4	3.4	9.9	7.7	13.0	15.2
01-05	Agricultural products and fish	23.9	10.3	18.2	41.8	11.4	39.9	S	15.4	S	31.7	24.1	15.1
06-09	Grains, alcohol, and tobacco products	11.9	4.8	13.5	39.1	5.0	64.5	20.9	13.5	31.5	19.6	9.8	75.4
10-14	Stones, nonmetallic minerals, and metallic ores	30.9	9.0	52.0	16.3	12.2	16.8	26.0	13.4	30.7	32.1	13.6	48.1
15-19	Coal and petroleum products	14.8	39.2	42.9	18.6	26.9	33.4	47.3	27.2	64.3	18.9	17.2	18.3
20-24	Basic chemicals, chemical, and pharmaceutical products	18.5	5.2	30.7	23.9	10.7	27.8	32.8	12.5	45.2	8.0	13.9	37.3
25-30	Logs, wood products, and textile and leather	25.7	6.4	30.5	10.1	5.4	9.9	11.3	8.3	14.7	6.6	15.1	20.5
31-34	Base metal and machinery ..	8.1	7.2	11.7	7.5	21.0	13.5	15.0	10.9	13.8	17.0	8.0	22.2
35-38	Electronic, motorized vehicles, and precision instruments	9.1	4.9	12.9	11.2	11.4	14.8	15.5	10.6	18.5	15.8	15.1	39.0
39-43	Furniture, mixed freight and misc. manufactured prod. ..	17.5	8.5	28.6	27.5	10.2	44.1	20.0	8.4	26.0	15.7	8.7	19.5
--	Commodity unknown	29.8	24.8	54.4	38.8	36.9	32.4	39.0	S	S	42.2	23.2	33.0

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Appendix C.

Sample Design, Data Collection, and Estimation

INTRODUCTION

The primary goal for the 2002 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 secondary objective is to estimate the volume of shipments moving from one geographic area to another (i.e., flows of commodities between states, regions, etc.) by mode and commodity. A detailed description of the sample design for the 2002 CFS is provided below.

SAMPLE DESIGN

The sample for the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey (CFS) was selected using a stratified three-stage design in which the first-stage sampling units were establishments, the second-stage sampling units were groups of four 1-week periods (reporting weeks) within the survey year, and the third-stage sampling units were shipments.

First Stage

Sampling frame

To create the first-stage sampling frame, we extracted a subset of establishment records from the Business Register (formerly the Standard Statistical Establishment List) as of September 2001. The Business Register is a database of all known establishments located in the United States or its territories. (An establishment is a single physical location where business transactions take place or services are performed.) Establishments located in the United States, having nonzero payroll in 2000, and classified in mining (except oil and gas extraction), manufacturing, wholesale, or electronic shopping and mail order retail industries, as defined by the 1997 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), were included on the sampling frame. *Auxiliary establishments* (e.g. warehouses and central administrative offices) with shipping activity were also included on the sampling frame. 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 included on the sampling frame are referred to as *nonauxiliary establishments*.

Some portion of establishments classified in the Retail Trade sector in the 1997 Economic Census was expected to be classified in the Wholesale Trade sector in the 2002 Economic Census. Because we wanted complete coverage of the Wholesale Trade sector as defined for the 2002 Economic Census, the 2002 CFS sampling frame also included establishments that were classified in particular retail industries (automotive parts and accessories, tires, floor coverings, building materials, nursery and garden, and office supplies) in the 1997 Economic Census and had characteristics indicating that they were likely to be classified as wholesale in the 2002 Economic Census. Of the establishments selected for the 2002 CFS from this set of establishments, only those that were classified as wholesale in the 2002 Economic Census were used in the production of estimates for this report.

Establishments classified in forestry, fishing, utilities, construction, transportation, services, and all other retail industries were not included on the sampling frame. Farms and government-owned entities (except government-owned liquor stores) were also excluded from the sampling frame. The resulting frame comprised approximately 760,000 establishments.

For each establishment we extracted sales, payroll, number of employees, a six-digit NAICS code, name and address, and a primary identifier. We also computed a measure of size for each establishment. The measure of size was designed to approximate an establishment's annual total value of shipments for the year 2000.

All of the establishments included on the sampling frame had state, county, and place geographic codes. We used these codes to assign each establishment to one of the 273 metropolitan areas (MAs) defined as a combination of the metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs) and consolidated metropolitan statistical areas (CMSAs). Establishments not located in an MA were assigned to MA 9999.

Stratification

We stratified the sampling frame by geography and industry. Geographic strata were defined by a combination of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the top 50 metropolitan areas (MAs) based on their population in Census 2000. If a particular MA was not one of the 50 largest, then it was collapsed with the remaining MAs and non-MAs within the state in which the particular MA resided. We refer to these collapsed strata as Rest of State (ROS) strata. When an MA crossed state boundaries, we considered the size of each part of the MA relative to the MAs total measure of size when determining whether or not to create strata in each state in which the MA was defined. The industry strata were determined as follows. Within each of the geographic strata, we started with a total of 45 industry groups based on 1997 NAICS: three mining (four-digit NAICS); 21 manufacturing (three-digit NAICS); 18 wholesale (four-digit NAICS); 1 retail (NAICS 4541); and 2 auxiliary (NAICS 4931 and 5511). We then implemented a rule that states a particular industry stratum will be defined within a geographic stratum if it contributes at least 2 percent to its corresponding state total measure of size or it contributes at least 2 percent to the national total measure of size for the industry. Industry groups not meeting these criteria were combined into at most 12 new collapsed industry strata using a clustering algorithm. Because of potential differences in shipping patterns between auxiliary and nonauxiliary establishments, we created two industry strata of auxiliary establishments in every geographic stratum. We refer to a particular geographic-by-industry combination as a *primary stratum*. Also note that a separate stratum was created at the national level for those Retail Trade sector establishments that we included in our sample.

Sample size and allocation

To reduce the sampling variability of the estimates, we used a stratified design with a certainty component. Within each primary stratum, a boundary (or cutoff) that divides the certainty establishments from the noncertainty establishments was determined using the Lavallee-Hidiroglou algorithm. If an establishment's measure of size was greater than the cutoff, the establishment was selected with certainty. Establishments selected with certainty were sure to be selected and represent only themselves (i.e., had a selection probability of one and a sampling weight of one).

Because the 2002 sample was about half the size of the 1997 CFS sample, we were concerned about the ability of the sample to capture less frequent types of shipments (e.g., air, water, rail, and hazardous materials). After considering several different alternatives, we felt the best approach was to identify those establishments which made the bulk of these types of shipments in 1997 and then select them with certainty. To identify these establishments, we proceeded as follows.

We identified all establishments in the 1997 CFS sample that reported shipments made by air, water, or rail. We also identified those establishments that reported shipments of hazardous materials. For each of these establishments, we computed the percentage of the establishment's total value and tonnage accounted for by each of these types of shipments. Next, we matched these establishments to the sampling frame for the 2002 CFS and identified each establishment with measure of size less than the certainty boundary. For both value and tons, we then looked to see what percent of the total volume of shipments for each type of shipment was captured by selecting with certainty the top 50, top 100, or all establishments. We considered the top 50 establishments as those establishments making the largest volume of each type of shipment (air, water, rail, hazardous). Once these establishments were identified, we grouped them into one file and unduplicated them. This procedure added a total of about 500 certainty establishments.

Establishments not selected with certainty made up the noncertainty frame. We further stratified 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 increased the efficiency of the sample design. The Dalenius-Hodges

cumulative \sqrt{f} rule was used to set the substratum boundaries. We then used optimum allocation to determine the sample size required within each substratum to meet a coefficient of variation constraint on an estimate of the total measure of size for the primary stratum. Within each substratum, a simple random sample of establishments was selected without replacement.

To arrive at the final sample size, we allocated additional establishments to some of the strata so that the minimum substratum sample size was two and the probability of selecting any establishment was no less than 1 in 100. In total, the first-stage sample comprised 51,005 establishments.

Second Stage

The frame for the second stage of sampling consisted of 52-weeks from January 6, 2002 to January 4, 2003. Each establishment selected into the 2002 CFS sample was systematically assigned to report for four reporting weeks—one in each quarter of the reference year. Each of the 4-weeks was in the same relative position of the quarter. For example, an establishment might have been requested to report data for the 5th, 18th, 31st, and 44th weeks of the reference year. In this instance, each reporting week corresponds to the 5th week of each quarter. Prior to assignment of weeks to establishments, we sorted the selected sample by primary stratum (state x metropolitan area x industry) and measure-of-size.

Third Stage

For each of the four reporting weeks in which an establishment was asked to report, we requested the respondent to construct a sampling frame consisting of all shipments made by the establishment in the reporting week. Each respondent was asked to count or estimate the total number of shipments comprising the sampling frame and to record this number on the questionnaire. For each assigned reporting week, if an establishment made *more than 40* shipments during that week, we asked the respondent to select a systematic sample of the establishment's shipments and to provide us with information only about the selected shipments. If an establishment made *40 or fewer* shipments during that week, we asked the respondent to provide information about *all* of the establishment's shipments made during that week; i.e., no sampling was required.

DATA COLLECTION

Each establishment selected into the CFS sample was mailed a questionnaire for each of its four reporting weeks. We mailed each establishment a questionnaire once every quarter of 2002. For a given establishment, we requested that the respondent provide the following information about each of the establishment's reported shipments: shipment identification number, the date on which the shipment was made, value, weight, commodity, mode(s) of transportation, domestic destination or port of exit, an indication of whether the shipment was an export, and the United Nations or North America (UN/NA) number for hazardous material shipments. For a shipment that included more than one commodity, the respondent was instructed to report the commodity that made up the greatest percentage of the shipment's *weight*. For an export shipment, we also asked the respondent to provide the mode of export and the foreign destination city and country. See Appendix E for a copy of the questionnaire.

IMPUTATION OF SHIPMENT VALUE OR WEIGHT

To correct for nonresponse to *either* the value *or* weight item for a given shipment reported in the CFS, the missing value or value that failed edit is replaced by a predicted value obtained from an appropriate model. Such a shipment is considered a "recipient" if its commodity code is valid and the other item is reported greater than zero and passed edit. The recipient's item that is missing or failed edit is imputed as follows. First, a "donor" shipment is randomly selected from shipments that were reported in the CFS with:

- The same commodity code as the recipient.
- Both value and weight items reported greater than zero and passed edit.
- Origin and value for the item reported by the recipient similar to those of the recipient.

Then, the donor's value and weight data are used to calculate a ratio, which is applied to the recipient's reported item, to impute the item that is missing or failed edit. If no donor is found, the median ratio for all shipments reported in the survey with the same commodity code as the recipient and with both value and weight items reported greater than zero is applied to the recipient's reported item. For either the value or weight item, about 3 percent of the shipment records input to the calculation of estimates have imputed data for the item.

ESTIMATION

Estimated totals (e.g., value of shipments, tons, ton-miles) are produced as the sum of weighted shipment data (reported or imputed). Percent change and percent-of-total estimates are derived using the appropriate estimated totals. Estimates of average miles per shipment are computed by dividing an estimate of the total miles traveled by the estimated number of shipments. The annualized growth rate \hat{A} for estimates from year y_1 to y_2 is computed as:

$$\hat{A} = 100 * \left(\left(\frac{\hat{X}_{y_2}}{\hat{X}_{y_1}} \right)^{1/(y_2 - y_1)} - 1 \right)$$

where \hat{X}_{y_1} and \hat{X}_{y_2} are estimates of the value of shipments, tons, ton-miles, or average miles per shipment for years y_1 and y_2 , respectively. The annualized growth rate measures the annual rate of change between estimates from any 2 years by assuming a constant yearly rate of change.

Each *shipment* has associated with it a single *tabulation weight*, which was used in computing all estimates to which the shipment contributes. The tabulation weight is a product of seven different component weights. A description of each component weight follows.

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

Like establishments, we identified shipments as either certainty or noncertainty. (See the Nonsampling Error section in Appendix B for a description of how certainty shipments were identified.) For noncertainty shipments, the *shipment weight* was defined as the ratio of the total number of shipments (as reported by the respondent) made by an establishment in a reporting week to the number of sampled shipments for the same week. This weight uses data from the sampled shipments to represent all the establishment's shipments made in the reporting week. However, a respondent may have failed to provide sufficient information about a particular sampled shipment. For example, a respondent may not have been able to provide value, weight, or a destination for one of the sampled shipments. If this data item could not be imputed, then this shipment did not contribute to tabulations and was 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 applied 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 for certainty shipments from a particular establishment's reporting week is 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 was 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 was one. For each establishment, the quarterly estimates were added to produce an estimate of the establishment's value of shipments for the entire survey year. Whenever an establishment did not provide the Census Bureau with a response for each of its four reporting weeks, we computed 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 computed an estimate of each establishment's value of shipments for the entire survey year. We then multiplied this estimate by a factor that adjusts the estimate using value of shipments and sales data obtained from other surveys and censuses conducted by the Census Bureau. This weight, 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 was then weighted by the *establishment weight*. This weight is equal to the reciprocal of the establishment's probability of being selected into the sample.

A final adjustment weight, the *industry-level adjustment weight*, uses information from other surveys and censuses conducted by the Census Bureau 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 (2001) and the year in which the data were collected (2002). Separate industry-level adjustment weights were 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 of product classification that is used worldwide. The purpose of the SCTG coding system was to specifically address statistical needs in regard to products transported.

In 1993, Commodity Flow Survey (CFS) data were 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 and 2002, 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. For the data presented on this report, we aggregated the SCTG codes to the two-digit level.

