

Table 18.13-- TRUCK CHARACTERISTICS: 1987 TO 2002

Category (100 percent)	Selected characteristic	Percent of category			
		1987	1992	1997	2002
Total trucks (1,000)		160.8	280.3	294.2	351.4
Business 1/ Body type	Personal transportation Pickup, mini-van, other light van, and sport utility	60.5	61.7	70.1	74.0
Vehicle size	Light	91.2	93.8	94.9	95.9
Annual miles	Less than 10,000 2/	94.6	95.6	95.9	96.9
Model year	Over 4 years old	57.0	50.0	44.3	51.1
Vehicle acquisition	New	62.1	66.8	74.1	68.0
Truck type	Single-unit, 2 axles 3/	49.6	54.3	48.3	50.4
Range of operation	50 miles or less	96.4	96.6	97.7	98.1
Fuel type	Gasoline	80.2	79.3	81.2	70.5
		94.6	94.6	95.1	93.7

1/ Comparability of estimates may vary across survey years due to changes in category definitions.

2/ Includes vehicles not in use.

3/ Excludes truck-tractors not in use.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Truck Inventory and Use Survey, 1992 Census of Transportation*, TC92-T-12 (December 1994), table 2 <<http://www.census.gov/prod/1/trans/92trkinv/tct12.pdf>>; U.S. Census Bureau, *2002 Economic Census, Vehicle Inventory and Use Survey, Geographic Area Series, Hawaii*, EC02TV-HI (October 2004), tables 1a and 2a <<http://www.census.gov/svsd/www/02vehinv.html>> accessed May 12, 2005.