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Division and State	Number of motor cars				Trailers, registered (including official) <sup>1</sup>	Motor-cycles, registered (including official)	Receipts from motor-vehicle administration	
	Total	Registered vehicles, private and commercial		Publicly owned vehicles, Federal, State, county, etc.			Total receipts <sup>2</sup>	Registration, motor cars
		Passenger cars, busses, and taxis	Trucks, tractor trucks, etc.					
Continental U. S. . . . .	<sup>3</sup> 29,851,210	25,261,049	4,224,081	<sup>4</sup> 367,280	1,096,596	<sup>5</sup> 117,421	388,825	330,896
New England . . . . .	1,878,557	1,588,472	272,811	18,774	36,243	6,981	24,808	17,568
Maine . . . . .	199,320	154,027	42,693	2,639	7,310	870	3,582	2,725
New Hampshire . . . . .	125,034	<sup>10</sup> 97,635	<sup>9</sup> 25,744	<sup>10</sup> 655	4,786	897	2,711	2,262
Vermont . . . . .	88,050	<sup>10</sup> 78,350	<sup>11</sup> 9,042	<sup>10</sup> 648	1,867	450	2,365	1,994
Massachusetts . . . . .	<sup>12</sup> 850,506	<sup>12</sup> 739,323	104,400	<sup>12</sup> 8,417	13,153	776	6,759	4,121
Rhode Island . . . . .	170,757	149,634	19,264	1,869	670	810	2,778	2,217
Connecticut . . . . .	444,881	369,683	70,642	4,540	5,449	2,178	6,611	4,240
Middle Atlantic . . . . .	5,028,008	4,859,095	702,178	68,735	76,814	28,645	101,841	84,934
New York . . . . .	2,616,835	2,250,468	324,655	31,712	41,701	11,508	47,124	43,418
New Jersey . . . . .	1,018,924	868,734	131,950	13,240	7,302	5,326	20,204	13,806
Pennsylvania . . . . .	1,998,249	1,730,893	245,573	21,785	26,811	11,811	34,513	27,710
East North Central . . . . .	6,878,289	6,020,676	802,452	55,241	339,971	29,267	92,287	80,072
Ohio . . . . .	1,891,493	<sup>9</sup> 1,686,555	<sup>9</sup> 183,694	21,244	100,459	9,655	27,204	<sup>13</sup> 22,370
Indiana . . . . .	930,588	785,118	<sup>9</sup> 127,670	7,800	63,000	4,753	9,635	7,599
Illinois . . . . .	1,793,674	<sup>9</sup> 1,665,202	<sup>9</sup> 215,693	12,809	23,494	6,867	21,591	19,925
Michigan . . . . .	1,411,377	<sup>10</sup> 1,269,804	<sup>14</sup> 138,941	<sup>10</sup> 2,542	141,725	4,811	20,856	17,801
Wisconsin . . . . .	851,137	708,307	136,484	10,846	5,290	3,711	13,001	12,377
West North Central . . . . .	3,762,635	3,171,457	589,198	28,052	220,517	9,691	40,394	36,878
Minnesota . . . . .	828,540	705,271	115,070	7,299	31,089	2,236	9,377	8,832
Iowa . . . . .	747,487	650,634	80,487	7,466	<sup>12</sup> 87,825	2,630	11,797	11,188
Missouri . . . . .	841,380	708,457	133,661	4,262	33,395	1,807	9,439	8,273
North Dakota . . . . .	175,743	141,105	33,081	1,487	801	290	1,623	1,404
South Dakota . . . . .	183,005	152,183	28,494	2,379	10,249	450	1,983	1,583
Nebraska . . . . .	410,961	342,275	65,055	3,631	41,805	1,173	2,442	2,135
Kansas . . . . .	576,489	<sup>10</sup> 476,687	<sup>9</sup> 97,398	<sup>10</sup> 1,804	6,789	1,093	3,823	3,463
South Atlantic . . . . .	3,075,610	2,596,610	453,487	55,693	99,170	11,765	37,312	31,261
Delaware . . . . .	65,286	<sup>9</sup> 53,559	<sup>9</sup> 10,519	1,208	2,801	293	1,216	894
Maryland . . . . .	397,713	<sup>10</sup> 339,806	55,451	<sup>10</sup> 2,366	4,260	1,481	5,009	3,584
Dist. of Columbia . . . . .	106,491	145,614	14,240	<sup>10</sup> 3,628	4,035	778	2,145	1,335
Virginia . . . . .	450,103	373,896	67,566	8,701	9,732	1,978	6,194	5,449
West Virginia . . . . .	281,988	230,437	45,054	6,297	3,212	1,282	5,498	4,524
North Carolina . . . . .	551,094	461,141	76,101	13,852	42,359	1,708	7,211	<sup>9</sup> 6,871
South Carolina . . . . .	293,951	246,585	41,328	6,038	5,410	1,162	1,633	1,310
Georgia . . . . .	439,044	359,204	73,156	6,684	12,792	1,404	1,974	1,465
Florida . . . . .	429,880	352,078	70,043	6,859	17,666	1,679	6,432	5,815
East South Central . . . . .	1,352,407	1,101,898	228,118	22,361	5,829	4,011	17,067	14,093
Kentucky . . . . .	420,103	350,531	63,076	5,896	11	1,225	4,599	<sup>8</sup> 2,071
Tennessee . . . . .	407,897	337,584	61,040	9,273	7,45	1,504	4,173	<sup>8</sup> 1,907
Alabama . . . . .	307,737	250,074	51,916	5,747	3,945	963	4,314	3,858
Mississippi . . . . .	216,670	<sup>10</sup> 163,709	51,486	<sup>10</sup> 1,475	1,828	319	4,001	3,647
West South Central . . . . .	2,672,571	2,088,407	541,925	42,239	114,018	7,182	33,842	29,827
Arkansas . . . . .	225,651	167,045	53,346	5,260	10,200	540	2,908	2,495
Louisiana . . . . .	332,751	248,754	77,445	6,552	14,093	1,096	4,802	4,215
Oklahoma . . . . .	544,563	441,184	94,215	9,154	30,540	1,104	5,779	4,401
Texas . . . . .	1,569,616	1,231,424	316,919	21,273	62,285	4,433	20,263	18,716
Mountain . . . . .	1,167,168	914,282	218,210	23,098	42,621	4,054	11,152	9,519
Montana . . . . .	175,617	<sup>9</sup> 130,188	<sup>9</sup> 41,198	4,291	2,980	456	1,546	1,169
Idaho . . . . .	140,940	109,716	28,135	3,089	18,341	550	2,380	2,260
Wyoming . . . . .	82,746	63,176	17,589	1,981	10,292	281	601	552
Colorado . . . . .	335,121	<sup>10</sup> 277,860	54,914	<sup>10</sup> 2,347	1,445	1,278	2,544	2,049
New Mexico . . . . .	119,626	86,592	26,945	3,089	2,642	398	1,643	1,505
Arizona . . . . .	133,219	105,793	22,908	4,428	4,845	470	1,076	890
Utah . . . . .	130,140	107,638	19,966	3,136	680	484	1,097	921
Nevada . . . . .	39,769	30,899	7,525	1,335	1,287	119	265	245
Pacific . . . . .	3,440,614	2,950,772	440,744	49,098	182,462	16,785	30,114	26,184
Washington . . . . .	533,403	440,128	83,200	10,165	18,230	2,216	3,262	2,487
Oregon . . . . .	304,213	297,492	59,829	6,892	7,33	1,536	2,922	<sup>8</sup> 2,508
California . . . . .	2,542,008	<sup>9</sup> 2,213,152	<sup>9</sup> 297,715	32,041	144,190	13,034	23,930	21,049

<sup>1</sup> As reported. State registration requirements differ widely.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes registration fees, certificates of title, transfer or reregistration fees, permits, fines, etc.; excludes motor-fuel and motor-carrier taxes.  
<sup>3</sup> Adjusted to exclude duplication referred to in note 12. Includes 5,371 publicly owned motor vehicles not accounted for in State figures. <sup>4</sup> Includes 5,371 vehicles not accounted for in State figures.  
<sup>5</sup> Includes 45 trailers not accounted for in State figures.  
<sup>6</sup> Includes 10 motorcycles not accounted for in State figures.  
<sup>7</sup> Some trailers registered with trucks. <sup>8</sup> Includes fees for registration of trailers.  
<sup>9</sup> Busses included with trucks.  
<sup>10</sup> State, county, and municipal vehicles included with private and commercial vehicles.  
<sup>11</sup> Light delivery trucks included with passenger cars.  
<sup>12</sup> 1,700 publicly owned vehicles included also with registered vehicles; total adjusted to exclude duplication.  
<sup>13</sup> Includes fees for registration of motorcycles. <sup>14</sup> Taxicabs and busses included with motortrucks.  
<sup>15</sup> Includes 63,000 light trailers registered without charge.  
<sup>16</sup> Includes 405 automobiles of the diplomatic corps. <sup>17</sup> Includes receipts for dealers' licenses and plates.

Source: Federal Works Agency, Public Roads Administration (formerly Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Public Roads); annual statements on State Motor-Vehicle Registrations and Receipts.