

**Characteristics and Major Use for Trucks <sup>1</sup> in Iowa: 1977-2002**

Use	Percentage					
	1977	1982	1987	1992	1997	2002
Total trucks (thousands)			679.4	930.6	979.3	1,165.6
<b>Model Year</b>						
1 to 2 years old	9.2	9.0	12.4	12.8	8.8	16.6
3 to 4 years old	17.2	14.3	12.8	11.4	13.6	16.9
Over 4 years old	73.5	76.6	74.9	75.8	77.6	66.5
<b>Fuel Type</b>						
Gasoline	94.7	92.0	92.8	91.6	89.8	77.2
Diesel, liquefied gas, and other	5.3	6.4	7.1	7.9	9.9	18.3
Not reported	Z	1.6	0.1	0.4	0.3	4.5
<b>Annual Miles</b>						
Less than 5,000 <sup>2</sup>	27.5	28.8	32.3	27.1	25.5	28.0
5,000 to 9,999	25.0	26.5	28.1	25.5	19.8	22.6
10,000 to 19,999	32.2	32.2	27.4	31.6	35.9	38.9
20,000 to 29,999	8.3	6.4	6.8	9.0	11.3	6.5
30,000 or more	6.9	5.5	5.4	6.8	7.5	4.1
<b>Major Use</b>						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, or hunting	30.6	32.6	22.7	17.4	15.1	8.5
Mining	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	S
Construction	7.7	10.2	8.9	8.9	7.3	4.1
Manufacturing	1.9	0.7	0.5	1.5	0.9	0.6
Wholesale and retail trade	9.2	7.0	5.8	5.6	4.3	2.5
For-hire transportation or warehousing	4.1	3.2	2.8	2.2	3.2	1.2
Utilities and all services	6.9	4.1	6.3	3.2	5.4	4.9
Personal transportation	35.8	41.2	52.3	58.6	60.7	71.9
Other, not reported and not applicable	2.5	0.9	0.6	2.6	3.0	6.1

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

**Z - Represents less than 50 trucks or .05 percent, as appropriate for the data column.**

<sup>1</sup> Trucks include Pickups, Minivans, Other Light Vans, and Sport Utilities

<sup>2</sup> Includes vehicles not in use

**Private and commercial trucks registered (or licensed) in the United States as of July 1 of the survey year. The survey excludes vehicles owned by federal, state, or local governments; ambulances; buses; motor homes; farm tractors; unpowered trailer units; and trucks reported to have been sold, junked, or wrecked prior to January 1 of the survey year.**

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Economic Census

Vehicle Inventory and Use Survey

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