

**Table 2.8. Truck Transportation (NAICS 484)—Estimated Number of Truck Miles Traveled by Employer Firms: 1998 Through 2003**

[Estimates are based on data from the 2003 Service Annual Survey and administrative records. Estimates for 2002 and prior years have been revised to reflect historical corrections to individual responses. Truck miles estimates are shown in millions; consequently estimates may not be additive. Except where indicated, estimates have been adjusted using results of the 1997 Economic Census]

Item	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
<b>Total distance traveled in highway miles</b> .....	<b>86,484</b>	<b>86,938</b>	<b>86,350</b>	<b>86,252</b>	<b>82,756</b>	<b>78,834</b>
Miles traveled by loaded or partially loaded vehicles .....	69,252	68,850	68,625	68,404	66,343	62,858
Miles traveled by empty vehicles .....	17,233	18,087	17,725	17,848	16,413	15,975

Note: Estimates cover taxable firms. 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/svsd/www/cv.html](http://www.census.gov/svsd/www/cv.html). Appendix A, Table A-2.5 provides estimated measures of sampling variability (coefficients of variation).

**Table 2.9. Truck Transportation (NAICS 484)—Estimated Year-to-Year Percent Change in the Number of Truck Miles Traveled by Employer Firms: 1998 Through 2003**

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Item	2003/2002	2002/2001	2001/2000	2000/1999	1999/1998
<b>Total distance traveled in highway miles . . . .</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>5.0</b>
Miles traveled by loaded or partially loaded vehicles . . .	0.6	0.3	0.3	3.1	5.5
Miles traveled by empty vehicles . . . . .	-4.7	2.0	-0.7	8.7	2.7

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