

TABLE 8B08 ELASTICITIES OF ROAD FREIGHT AND PASSENGER VOLUMES OVER ECONOMIC INCREASE

<i>Country</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Elasticity of freight to GNP/head</i>	<i>Elasticity of passenger to GNP/head</i>
United Kingdom	50s – 60s	2.52 to 1.77	2.04 to 1.88
France	50s – 70s	1.93 to 1.40	na
W Germany (former)	60s	1.48	1.12
Japan	50s – 60s	1.62 to 1.76	2.26 to 1.51
United States	50s	1.60	1.46
USSR (former)	50s – 70s	1.63 to 1.29	2.64 to 1.22

na not available.

Source Song, Zhao & Shi (1993, table 6, p. 660).