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Typical FTL Costs

Full truckload
Door-to-door, Montreal to Mexico City
US \$4,650

The diagram illustrates a full truckload (FTL) service. It shows a box labeled 'PLANT' on the left, connected by a line to a semi-truck in the center, which is then connected by another line to a box labeled 'CLIENT' on the right. A small map of Mexico is located to the right of the truck.

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FTL service is faster and cheaper than LTL because the truck travels directly from point to point, and departs as soon as it is loaded. It also has the advantage that there is less handling and, therefore, less chance of cargo damage. The principal disadvantage is the minimum size of the shipment.

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Typical LTL Costs

The diagram illustrates a less-than-truckload (LTL) service. It shows a box labeled 'PLANT' on the left, connected by a line to a smaller truck moving towards a box labeled 'WAREHOUSE' in the center. From the warehouse, another line connects to a larger semi-truck moving towards a box labeled 'CLIENT' on the right. A small map of Mexico is located to the right of the second truck.

Less-than-truckload
Door-to-door
Montreal to Mexico City

US \$ per 100 lbs	
\$95	< 500 lbs
\$72	> 500 lbs
\$65	> 1,000 lbs
\$57	> 2,000 lbs
\$46	> 5,000 lbs
\$41	> 10,000 lbs

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LTL service offers the advantage of smaller shipments and a broader choice of services. The disadvantages are longer shipping times and higher cost.