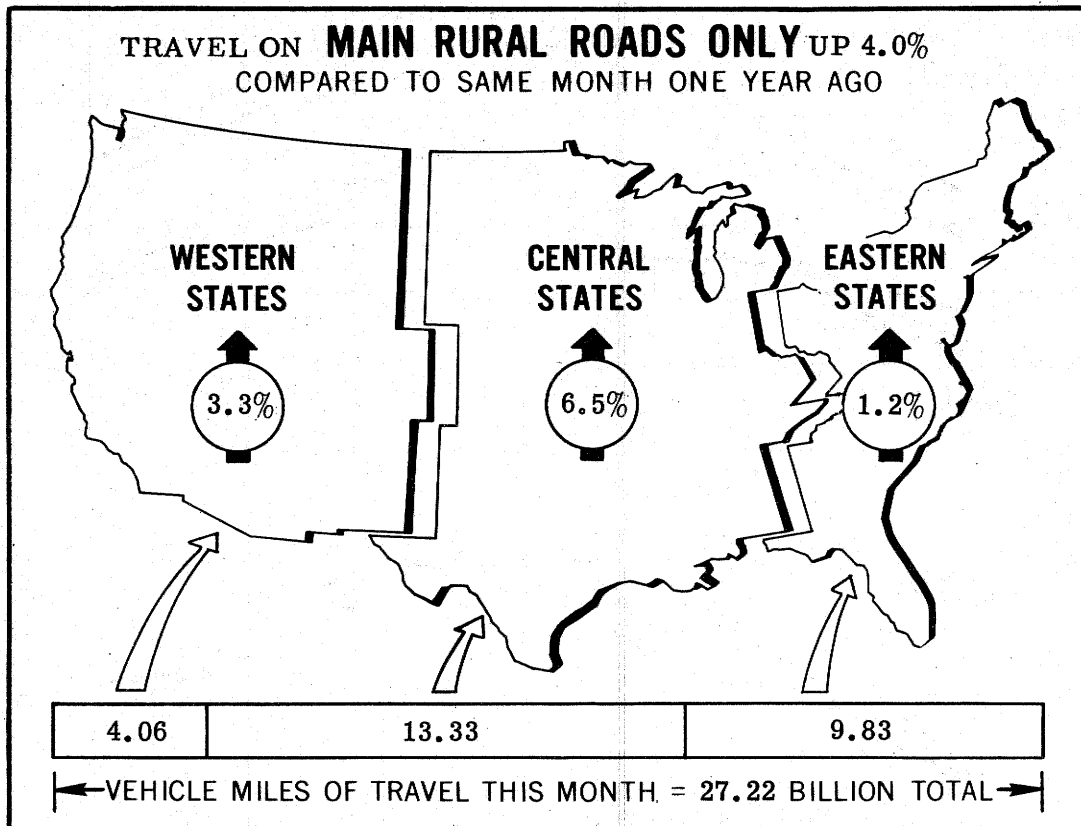


# TRAFFIC VOLUME TRENDS

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
 FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION  
 BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS

February 1969 <sup>1/</sup>

TRAVEL ON **ALL ROADS AND STREETS** UP 3.6%  
 COMPARED TO SAME MONTH ONE YEAR AGO



<sup>1/</sup>ALL DATA FOR THIS MONTH ARE PRELIMINARY, REVISED VALUES FOR PREVIOUS MONTH ARE SHOWN IN TABLES 1 AND 2

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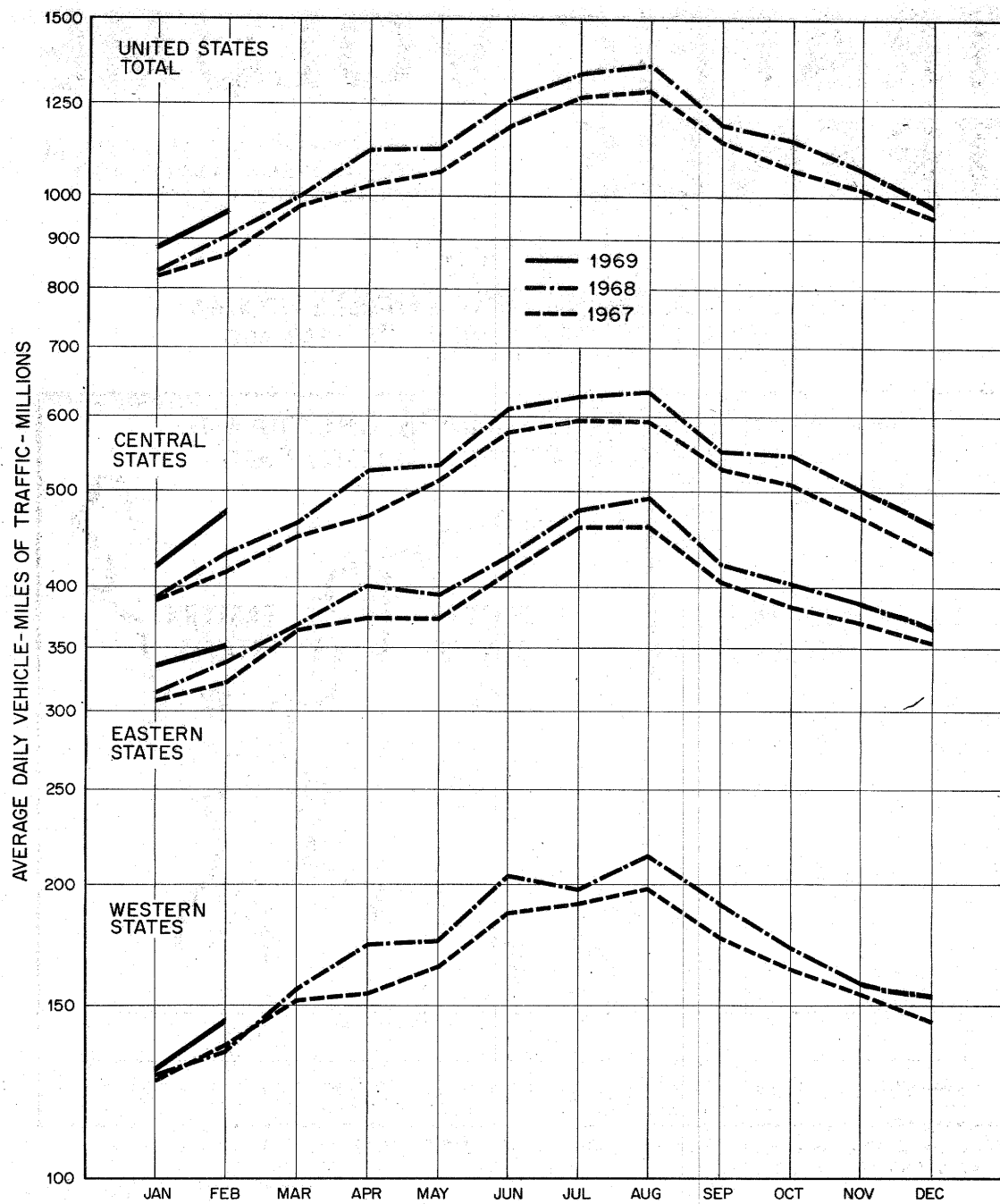


FIGURE 1- TRAVEL ON MAIN RURAL ROADS, BY MONTHS

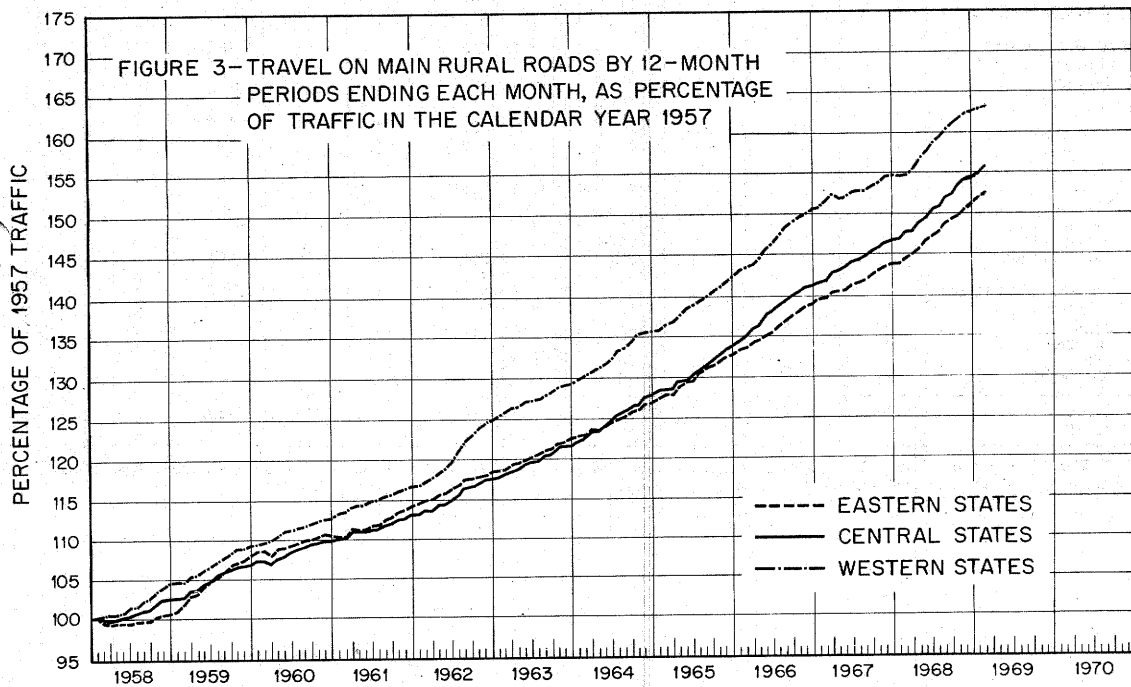
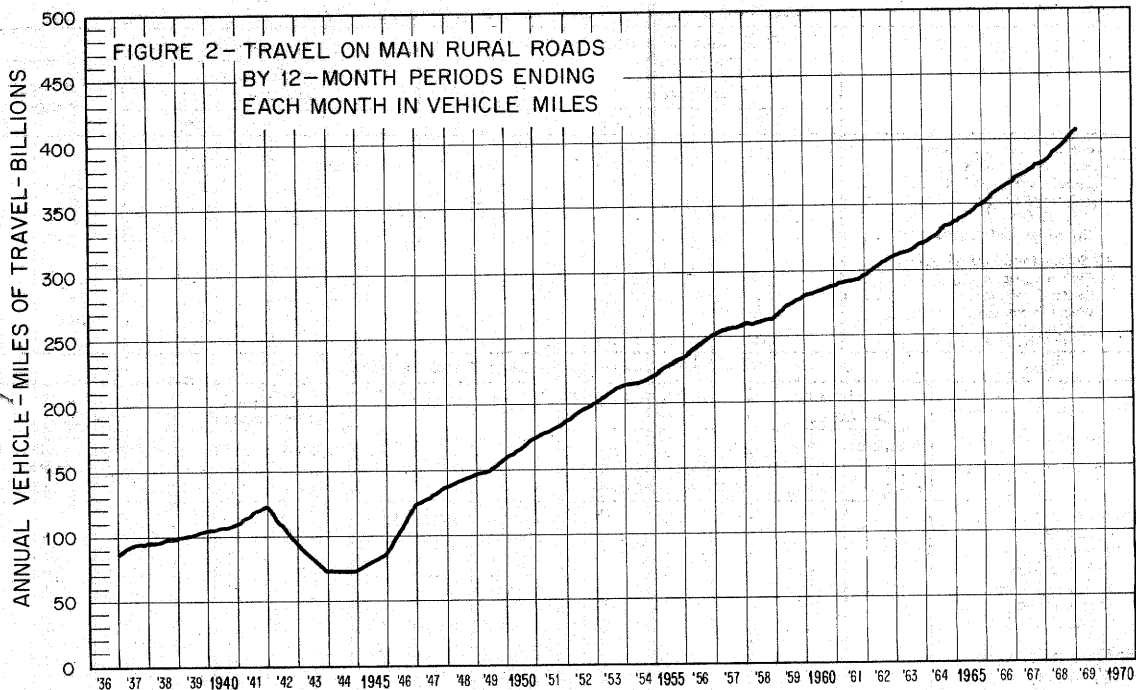


Table 1.—Summary by Road Class and by Geographic Area

	Preliminary data for February			Revised data for January		
	Vehicle-miles (millions)		Percentage change	Vehicle-miles (millions)		Percentage change
	1969	1968		1969	1968	
<b>Class of road, All States:</b>						
Main rural roads .....	27,330	26,265	+4.0	27,453	25,727	+6.7
Local rural roads .....			+1.6			+1.5
All rural roads .....			+3.5			+5.3
City streets .....			+3.8			+5.9
All roads and streets .....			+3.6			+5.6
<b>48 States (main rural only):</b>						
Eastern region .....	9,826	9,711	+1.2	10,418	9,669	+7.7
Central region .....	13,333	12,523	+6.5	12,953	12,040	+7.6
Western region .....	4,059	3,929	+3.3	3,994	3,934	+1.5
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>27,218</b>	<b>26,163</b>	<b>+4.0</b>	<b>27,365</b>	<b>25,643</b>	<b>+6.7</b>

Table 2.—Changes on Main Rural Roads by States

Division and state	February (preliminary)		January (revised)		Division and state	February (preliminary)		January (revised)	
	Number of stations <sup>1</sup>	Percentage change	Number of stations <sup>1</sup>	Percentage change		Number of stations <sup>1</sup>	Percentage change	Number of stations <sup>1</sup>	Percentage change
<b>NEW ENGLAND:</b>					<b>EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:</b>				
Connecticut .....	17	-2.4	16	+12.5	Alabama .....	52	+5.9	52	+8.2
Maine .....	18	+0.6	19	+13.0	Kentucky .....	32	+3.9	28	+12.0
Massachusetts .....	10	-3.1	-	-	Mississippi .....	42	+5.8	40	+10.2
New Hampshire .....	49	+0.6	53	+6.6	Tennessee .....	31	+7.2	30	+12.1
Rhode Island .....	3	-13.2	4	+7.3	<b>WEST NORTH CENTRAL:</b>				
Vermont .....	-	-	35	+6.3	Iowa .....	-	-	-	-
<b>MIDDLE ATLANTIC:</b>					Kansas .....	73	-2.6	73	+1.8
New Jersey .....	9	-1.1	9	+6.1	Minnesota .....	20	+3.9	19	-2.7
New York .....	18	+2.4	23	+10.2	Missouri .....	85	+4.2	81	+8.7
Pennsylvania .....	-	-	-	-	Nebraska .....	20	-2.9	21	-6.4
<b>SOUTH ATLANTIC (North):</b>					North Dakota .....	36	-9.1	37	-11.9
Delaware .....	-	-	11	+3.0	South Dakota .....	32	-13.3	31	-15.8
Maryland .....	33	+3.0	33	+9.8	<b>WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:</b>				
Virginia .....	12	+1.1	-	+5.8	Arkansas .....	34	+7.8	33	+13.5
West Virginia .....	22	+4.8	19	+12.4	Louisiana .....	38	+5.0	39	+4.1
<b>SOUTH ATLANTIC (South):</b>					Oklahoma .....	-	-	-	-
Florida .....	61	+4.4	60	+4.9	Texas .....	111	+9.3	105	+15.7
Georgia .....	-	-	32	+11.0	<b>MOUNTAIN:</b>				
North Carolina .....	44	+2.6	46	+3.0	Arizona .....	20	+5.2	15	+9.4
South Carolina .....	8	+1.2	8	+10.8	Colorado .....	41	+11.5	40	+12.1
<b>EAST NORTH CENTRAL:</b>					Idaho .....	38	+0.8	36	-3.7
Illinois .....	17	+6.7	14	+8.7	Montana .....	24	-6.8	22	-5.5
Indiana .....	23	+4.2	27	+3.5	Nevada .....	27	+0.3	28	+2.5
Michigan .....	31	+12.5	41	+6.5	New Mexico .....	32	+7.5	34	+10.5
Ohio .....	19	+10.9	17	+10.6	Utah .....	29	+3.9	33	+6.8
Wisconsin .....	53	+8.4	56	+1.6	Wyoming .....	35	+3.1	33	+5.4
<b>Alaska</b> .....	<b>14</b>	<b>+12.3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>+10.8</b>	<b>PACIFIC:</b>				
<b>Hawaii</b> .....	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>+2.2</b>	California .....	-	+5.6	-	+5.3
					Oregon .....	90	-5.3	82	-13.8
					Washington .....	20	-2.8	15	-16.9

<sup>1</sup>Rural mileage of each major toll route is considered as one station. Where the number of stations is not shown, the States prepared traffic estimates, generally based on extensive traffic sampling surveys.