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SUMMARY OF MOTOR-VEHICLE TRAVEL IN JUNE (PRELIMINARY) AND MAY (REVISED)

Class of road:	Preliminary data for June 1956			Revised data for May 1956		
	Vehicle-miles (millions)		Percent- age change	Vehicle-miles (millions)		Percent- age change
	1955	1956		1955	1956	
Main rural roads.....	20,928	22,429	+7.2	19,876	20,162	+1.4
Local rural roads.....	9,288	9,749	+5.0	9,033	9,320	+3.2
All rural roads.....	30,216	32,178	+6.5	28,909	29,482	+2.0
City streets.....	.....	.....	+4.9	.....	.....	+2.6
All roads and streets....	.....	.....	+5.8	.....	.....	+2.3
By region (rural only):						
Eastern regions.....	6,779	7,292	+7.6	6,531	6,759	+3.5
Central regions.....	10,496	11,046	+5.2	10,017	9,985	-0.3
Western regions.....	3,653	4,091	+12.0	3,328	3,418	+2.7

Table 1.—JUNE 1956 MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVEL (PRELIMINARY)
Summary of Automatic Traffic Recorder Data¹

State	Number of stations	Percentage change from June 1955	State	Number of stations	Percentage change from June 1955
Alabama.....	5	+12.3	Nebraska.....	12	+4.9
Arizona.....	11	+6.2	Nevada.....	20	+9.0
Arkansas.....	.....	+3.6	New Hampshire.....	14	+12.3
California.....	.....	+18.7	New Jersey.....	7	+8.3
Colorado.....	21	+10.1	New Mexico.....	26	+7.6
Connecticut.....	17	+5.7	New York.....	.....	+1.9
Delaware.....	7	+8.5	North Carolina.....	28	+10.6
Florida.....	.....	.....	North Dakota.....	17	-0.8
Georgia.....	.....	.....	Ohio.....	14	+4.0
Idaho.....	9	+5.0	Oklahoma.....	22	0.0
Illinois.....	7	+16.7	Oregon.....	30	+9.6
Indiana.....	.....	.....	Pennsylvania.....	52	+5.7
Iowa.....	26	+3.8	Rhode Island.....	4	-6.8
Kansas.....	14	+1.5	South Carolina.....	.....	.....
Kentucky.....	14	+8.3	South Dakota.....	28	+1.0
Louisiana.....	37	+8.8	Tennessee.....	21	+5.1
Maine.....	11	+6.6	Texas.....	80	+3.5
Maryland.....	25	+5.8	Utah.....	12	+7.4
Massachusetts.....	12	+12.4	Vermont.....	7	+8.8
Michigan.....	28	+4.3	Virginia.....	.....	+4.3
Minnesota.....	26	+4.6	Washington.....	8	+3.8
Mississippi.....	36	-4.8	West Virginia.....	23	+5.1
Missouri.....	20	+5.4	Wisconsin.....	15	+8.0
Montana.....	18	+8.3	Wyoming.....	25	+6.3

¹Main roads only.

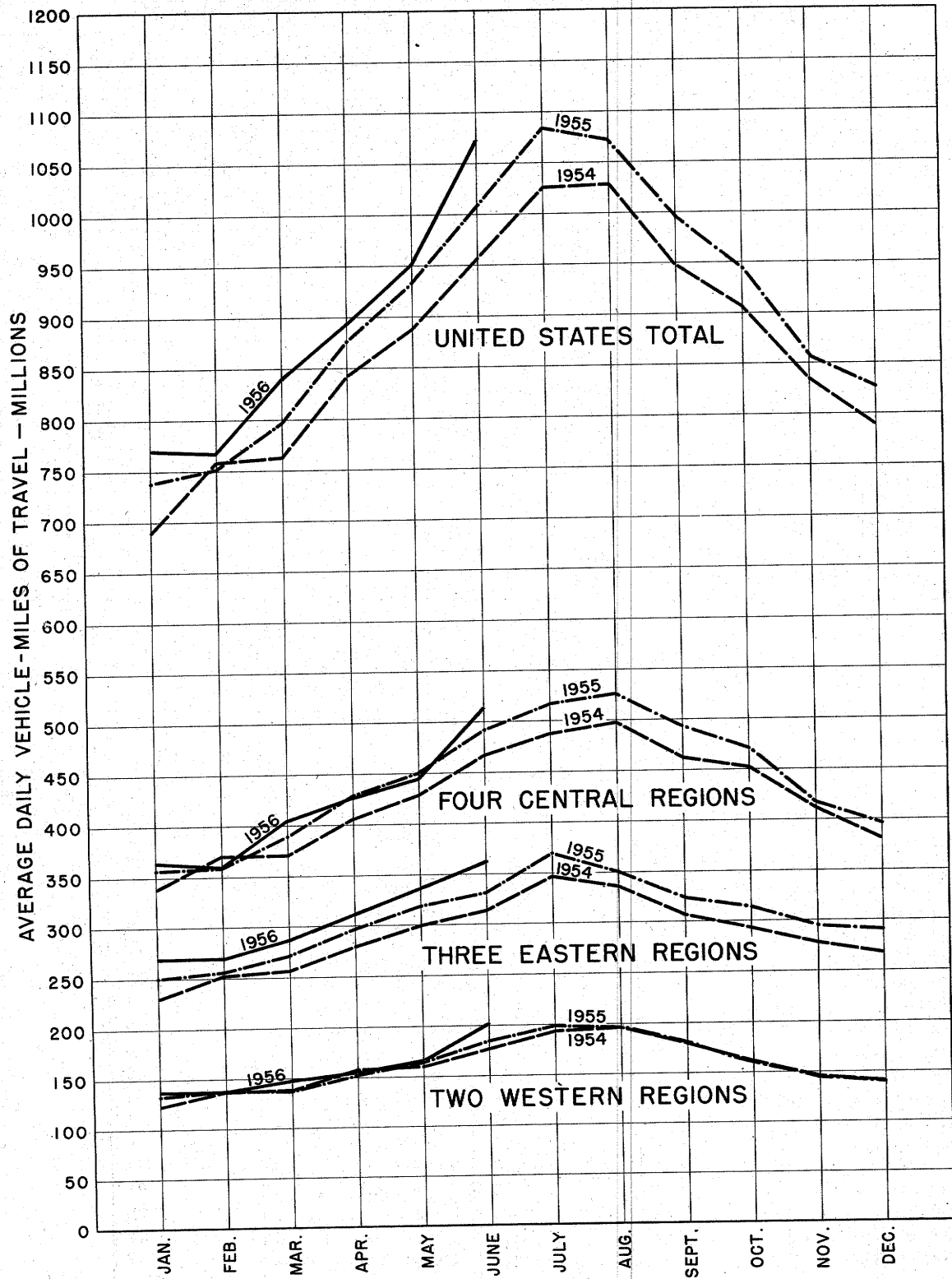


FIGURE 1 - TRAVEL ON ALL RURAL ROADS, BY MONTHS

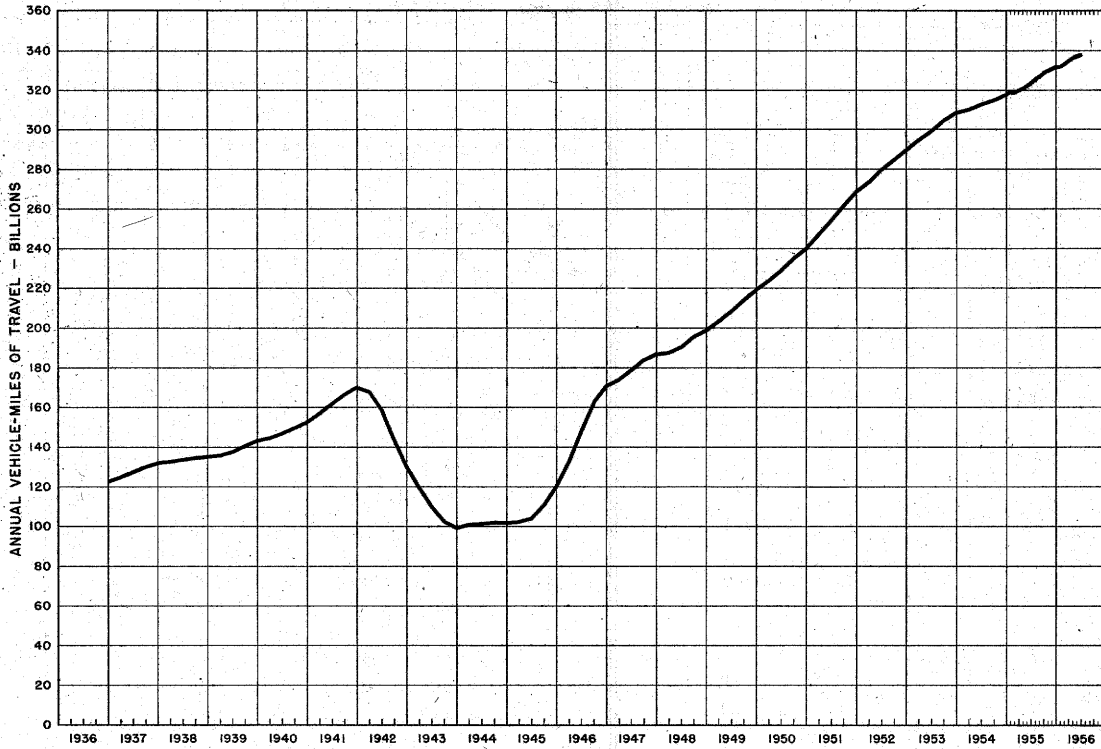


FIGURE 2 - TRAVEL ON ALL RURAL ROADS BY 12-MONTH PERIODS ENDING EACH MONTH, IN VEHICLE-MILES

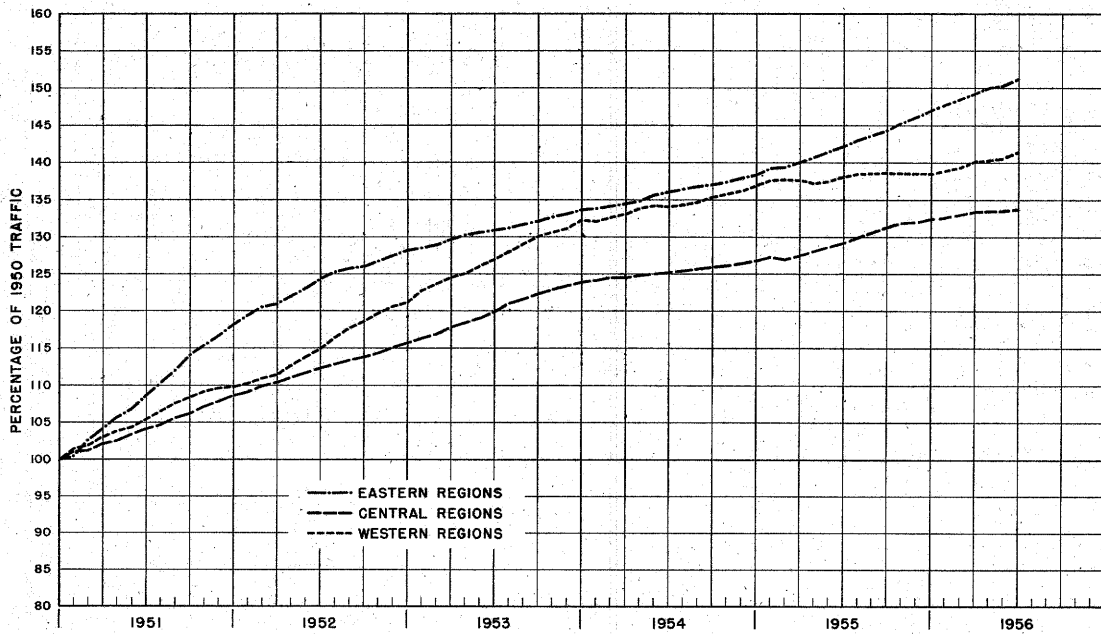


FIGURE 3 - TRAVEL ON ALL RURAL ROADS BY 12-MONTH PERIODS ENDING EACH MONTH, AS A PERCENTAGE OF TRAFFIC IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1950

Table 2.—MAY 1956 MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVEL (REVISED)

Summary of Automatic Traffic Recorder Data

Region and state	Number of stations	Percentage change from May 1955	Region and state	Number of stations	Percentage change from May 1955
NEW ENGLAND:			EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:		
Connecticut.....	16	-1.2	Alabama.....	6	+7.9
Maine.....	11	-2.4	Kentucky.....	14	+0.5
Massachusetts.....	12	+3.0	Mississippi.....	36	-4.8
New Hampshire.....	16	-6.6	Tennessee.....	20	+2.6
Rhode Island.....	4	-5.5			
Vermont.....	13	-1.9	WEST NORTH CENTRAL:		
			Iowa.....	26	0.0
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:			Kansas.....	51	+0.8
New Jersey.....	7	+3.0	Minnesota.....	26	-3.4
New York.....	.....	-4.6	Missouri.....	25	-2.3
Pennsylvania.....	51	+4.1	Nebraska.....	.....	-4.5
			North Dakota.....	.....	-0.9
SOUTH ATLANTIC (North):			South Dakota.....	28	-1.7
Delaware.....	8	-0.3			
Maryland.....	29	+0.9	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:		
Virginia ¹.....	.....	+4.6	Arkansas.....	.....	-1.9
West Virginia.....	26	-1.3	Louisiana.....	36	+5.2
			Oklahoma.....	22	-0.1
SOUTH ATLANTIC (South):			Texas.....	81	+0.8
Florida.....	54	+7.5			
Georgia.....	25	+4.9	MOUNTAIN:		
North Carolina.....	29	+7.5	Arizona.....	11	+3.4
South Carolina.....	9	+2.2	Colorado.....	20	+8.9
			Idaho.....	9	+3.3
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:			Montana.....	19	+1.2
Illinois.....	7	+2.5	Nevada.....	20	-0.1
Indiana.....	.....	.....	New Mexico.....	.....	+6.0
Michigan.....	28	-6.5	Utah.....	12	+4.9
Ohio.....	13	+3.8	Wyoming.....	24	+0.2
Wisconsin.....	15	+1.4			
			PACIFIC:		
			California.....	+4.4
			Oregon.....	30	+6.1
			Washington.....	8	-2.1

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