

TRAFFIC VOLUME TRENDS

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

	Preliminary data for July 1957			Revised data for June 1957		
	Vehicle-miles (millions)		Percent- age change	Vehicle-miles (millions)		Percent- age change
	1956	1957		1956	1957	
Class of road:						
Main rural roads.....	24,293	24,759	+ 1.9	22,427	22,679	+ 1.1
Local rural roads.....	.....	.....	+ 4.3	.....	.....	+ 2.7
All rural roads.....	.....	.....	+ 2.7	.....	.....	+ 1.6
City streets.....	.....	.....	+ 2.3	.....	.....	+ 2.5
roads and streets....	.....	.....	+ 2.5	.....	.....	+ 2.0
By region (main rural only):						
Eastern region.....	8,378	8,733	+ 4.2	7,332	7,571	+ 3.3
Central region.....	11,626	11,747	+ 1.0	11,005	11,012	+ 0.1
Western region.....	4,289	4,279	- 0.2	4,090	4,096	+ 0.1

Table 1.—JULY 1957 MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVEL (PRELIMINARY)¹

Summary of Automatic Traffic Recorder Data

State	Number of stations	Percentage change from July 1956	State	Number of stations	Percentage change from July 1956
Alabama.....	6	- 0.5	Nebraska.....	.....	- 0.1
Arizona.....	11	+ 2.1	Nevada.....	21	+ 4.3
Arkansas.....	22	- 0.5	New Hampshire.....	17	+ 5.0
California.....	.....	- 4.1	New Jersey.....	7	+ 5.2
Colorado.....	.....	.....	New Mexico.....	.....	+ 9.5
Connecticut.....	19	+ 4.2	New York.....	.....	.....
Delaware.....	5	+ 3.5	North Carolina.....	30	+ 1.9
Florida.....	.....	.....	North Dakota.....	.....	- 5.2
Georgia.....	25	+ 1.1	Ohio.....	17	+ 1.2
Idaho.....	9	+ 2.8	Oklahoma.....	18	- 1.4
Illinois.....	6	- 0.3	Oregon.....	24	+ 0.7
Indiana.....	15	- 0.5	Pennsylvania.....	51	+ 7.1
Iowa.....	26	- 8.6	Rhode Island.....	1	+ 12.4
Kansas.....	13	- 11.4	South Carolina.....	11	+ 6.2
Kentucky.....	13	+ 1.1	South Dakota.....	28	- 3.0
Louisiana.....	34	+ 6.8	Tennessee.....	.....	.....
Maine.....	8	+ 2.6	Texas.....	79	+ 3.2
Maryland.....	26	+ 8.4	Utah.....	14	+ 0.2
Massachusetts.....	8	+ 3.5	Vermont.....	7	- 2.3
Michigan.....	30	- 6.4	Virginia.....	.....	+ 5.9
Minnesota.....	24	+ 0.8	Washington.....	8	+ 1.9
Mississippi.....	36	+ 13.1	West Virginia.....	24	+ 0.8
Missouri.....	20	- 0.9	Wisconsin.....	18	+ 1.9
Montana.....	16	- 2.3	Wyoming.....	22	+ 0.4

¹Main roads only.

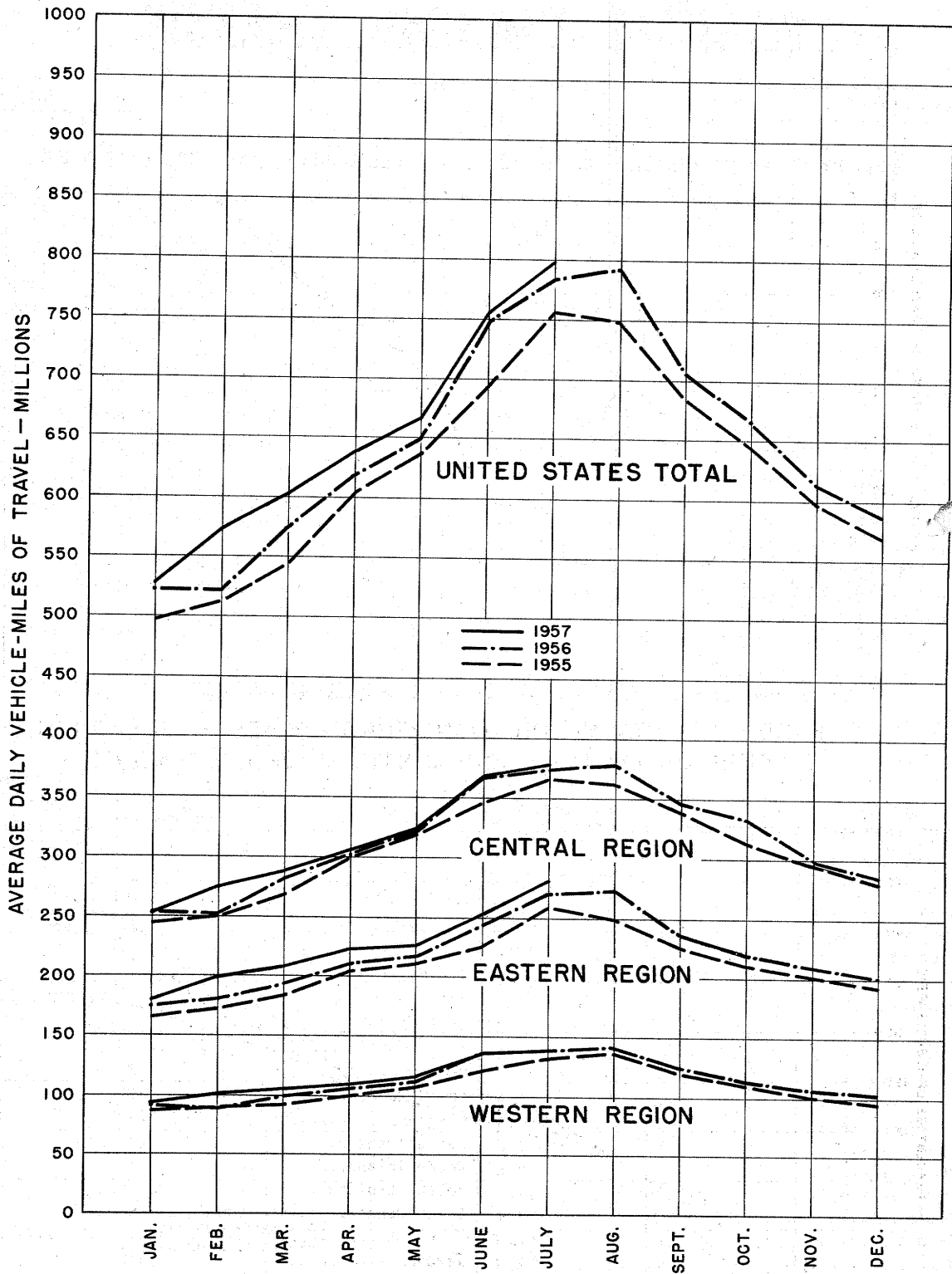


FIGURE 1—TRAVEL ON MAIN¹ RURAL ROADS, BY MONTHS

¹Prior to August 1956 issue, data concerning all rural roads were included

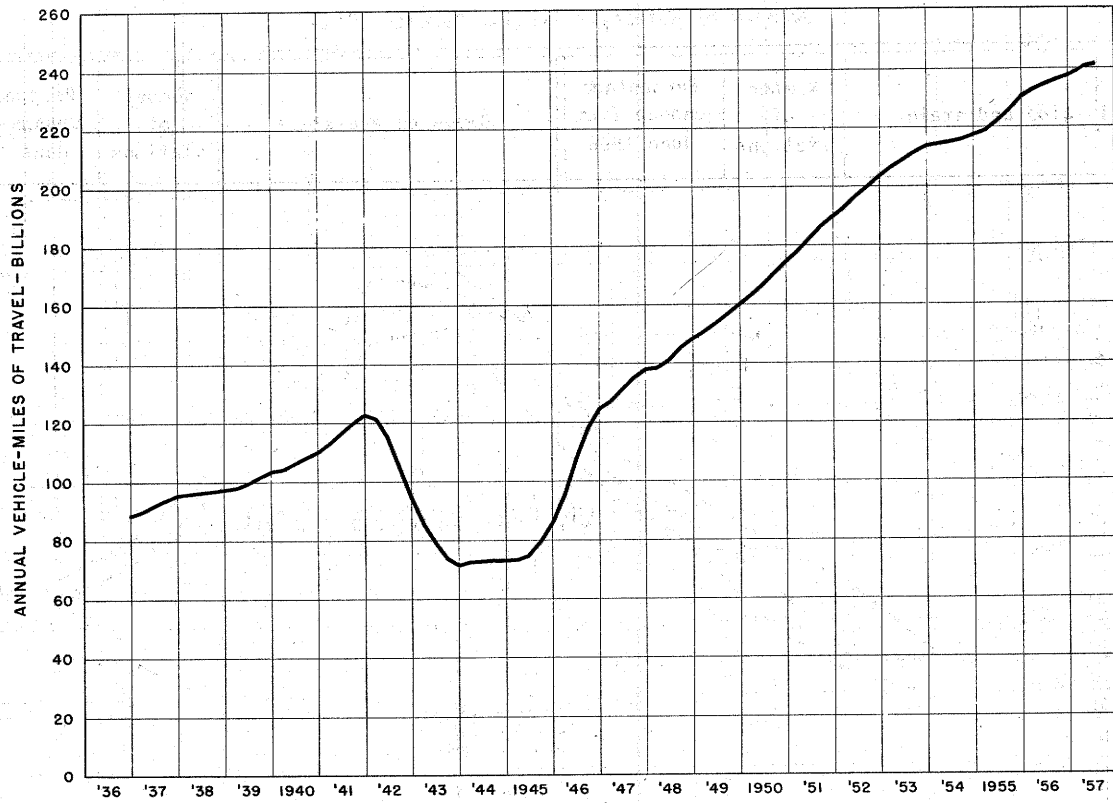


FIGURE 2—TRAVEL ON MAIN^{1/2} RURAL ROADS BY 12-MONTH PERIODS ENDING EACH MONTH, IN VEHICLE-MILES

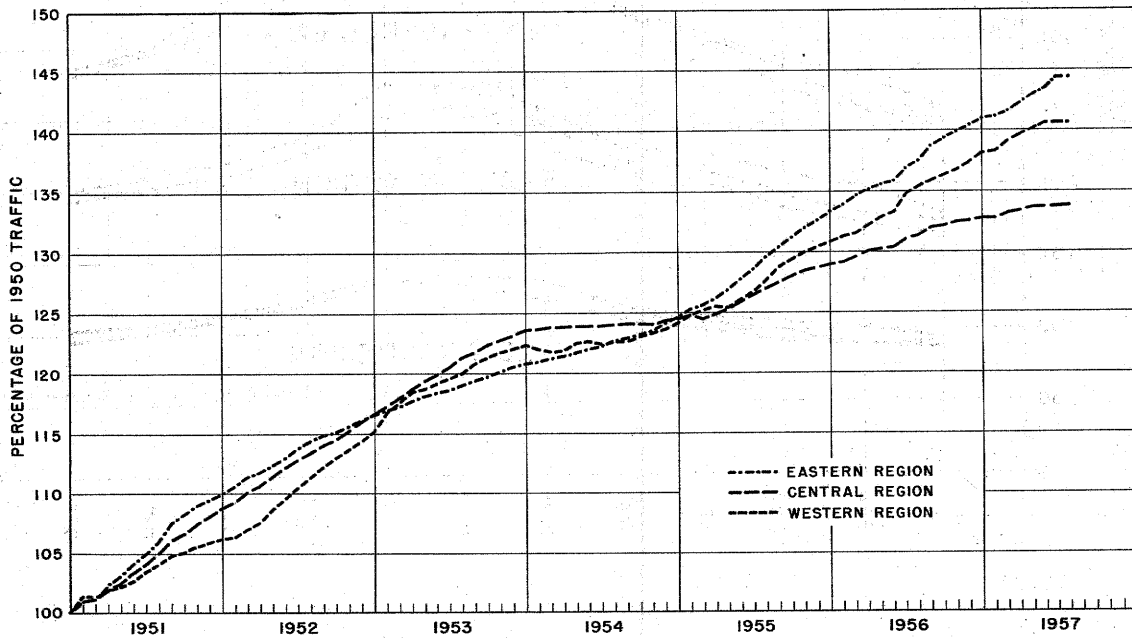


FIGURE 3—TRAVEL ON MAIN^{1/2} RURAL ROADS BY 12-MONTH PERIODS ENDING EACH MONTH, AS A PERCENTAGE OF TRAFFIC IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1950

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Table 2.—JUNE 1957 MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVEL (REVISED)

Summary of Automatic Traffic Recorder Data¹

Division and state	Number of stations	Percentage change from June 1956	Division and state	Number of stations	Percentage change from June 1956
NEW ENGLAND:			EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:		
Connecticut.....	17	+3.7	Alabama.....	3	-0.5
Maine.....	8	+0.4	Kentucky.....	13	+1.4
Massachusetts.....	10	-4.4	Mississippi.....	34	+11.7
New Hampshire.....	48	+3.1	Tennessee.....	20	+1.7
Rhode Island.....	3	+9.5	WEST NORTH CENTRAL:		
Vermont.....	12	-3.8	Iowa.....	26	-3.8
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:			Kansas.....	39	-10.3
New Jersey.....	6	+4.8	Minnesota.....	25	+1.8
New York.....	.....	-1.5	Missouri.....	26	+0.9
Pennsylvania.....	51	+5.3	Nebraska.....	.....	+2.2
SOUTH ATLANTIC (North):			North Dakota.....	.....	+.....
Delaware.....	6	+0.1	South Dakota.....	28	-.....
Maryland.....	29	+6.5	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:		
Virginia ¹.....	.....	+5.3	Arkansas.....	22	-0.8
West Virginia.....	22	-1.4	Louisiana.....	35	+2.8
SOUTH ATLANTIC (South):			Oklahoma.....	24	-6.5
Florida.....	53	+5.5	Texas.....	80	-0.4
Georgia.....	25	+2.3	MOUNTAIN:		
North Carolina.....	30	+2.3	Arizona.....	12	+1.3
South Carolina.....	10	+4.2	Colorado.....	21	+3.6
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:			Idaho.....	9	+2.8
Illinois.....	6	-0.8	Montana.....	16	-1.8
Indiana.....	19	-1.1	Nevada.....	21	+2.6
Michigan.....	29	-6.8	New Mexico.....	.....	+9.4
Ohio.....	.....	-0.5	Utah.....	13	-0.2
Wisconsin.....	18	+1.3	Wyoming.....	26	+4.9
			PACIFIC:		
			California.....	.....	-4.9
			Oregon.....	28	+1.....
			Washington.....	8	+3.8

¹Main roads only.