

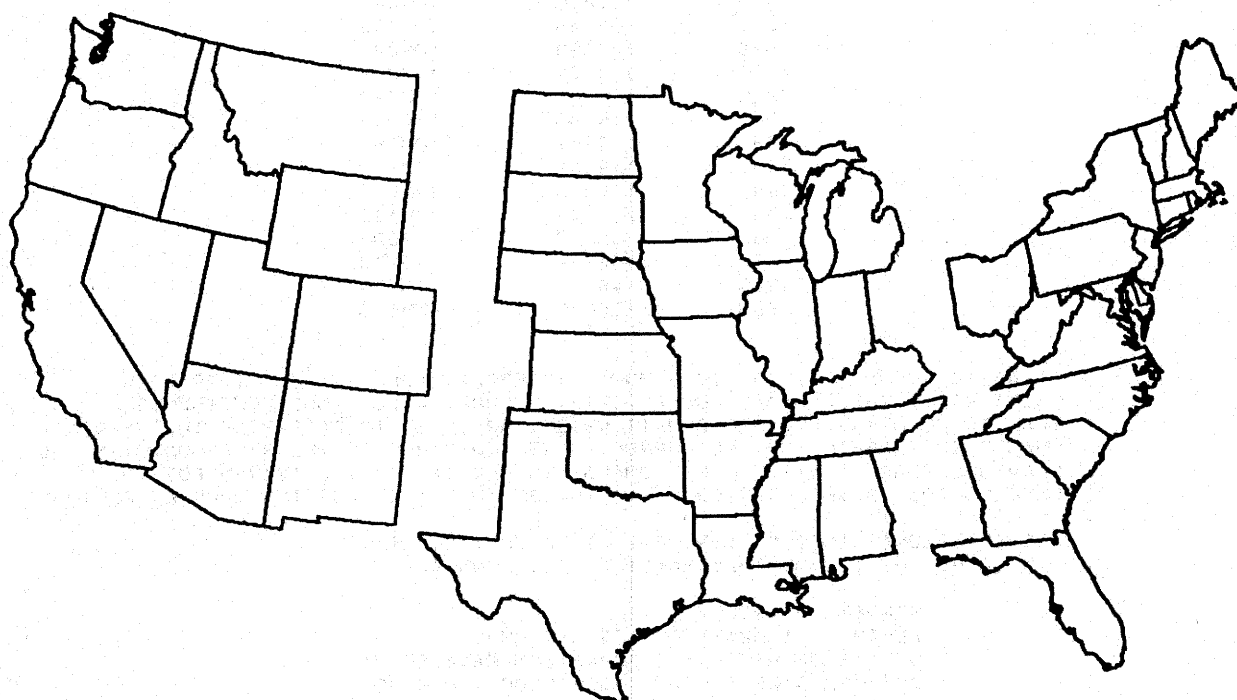


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TRAFFIC VOLUME TRENDS

JANUARY 1989

**TRAVEL ON ALL ROADS AND STREETS IS UP BY 6.5 PERCENT
FOR JANUARY 1989 AS COMPARED TO JANUARY 1988.**



WESTERN	CENTRAL	EASTERN
ESTIMATED VEHICLE-MILES OF TRAVEL BY REGION - JANUARY 1989.		
33.2 BILLION	65.7 BILLION	55.8 BILLION
PERCENT CHANGE IN TRAFFIC COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR		
+5.4	+6.3	+7.3

NOTE:

ALL DATA FOR THIS MONTH ARE PRELIMINARY. REVISED VALUES FOR THE PREVIOUS MONTH ARE SHOWN IN TABLES 1 AND 2.
ALL VEHICLE-MILES OF TRAVEL COMPUTED WITH 1987 TABLE VM-2 AS A BASE.
COMPILED WITH DATA ON HAND AS OF MARCH 16, 1989.

TRAFFIC VOLUME TRENDS - JANUARY 1989

BASED ON PRELIMINARY REPORTS FROM THE STATE HIGHWAY AGENCIES, TRAVEL DURING JANUARY 1989 ON ALL ROADS AND STREETS IN THE NATION INCREASED BY 6.5 PERCENT AS COMPARED TO JANUARY 1988, RESULTING IN ESTIMATED TRAVEL FOR THE MONTH AT 155613 MILLION VEHICLE-MILES. THIS TOTAL INCLUDES 59785 MILLION VEHICLE-MILES ON RURAL ROADS AND 95827 MILLION VEHICLE-MILES ON URBAN ROADS AND STREETS.

TRAVEL FOR THE CURRENT MONTH AS WELL AS THE CUMULATIVE YEARLY TOTAL ON ALL ROADS AND STREETS IS SHOWN BELOW. SIMILAR TOTALS FOR EACH YEAR SINCE 1970 ARE ALSO INCLUDED.

TRAVEL IN MILLIONS
ALL ROADS AND STREETS

YEAR	JANUARY	YEAR TO DATE
1970	80173	80173
1971	85336	85336
1972	92465	92465
1973	96664	96664
1974	95030	95030
1975	98342	98342
1976	102460	102460
1977	102445	102445
1978	109838	109838
1979	114354	114354
1980	116462	116462
1981	116049	116049
1982	109757	109757
1983	119436	119436
1984	122529	122529
1985	124122	124122
1986	132998	132998
1987	139918	139918
1988	146174	146174
1989	155613	155613

"TRAFFIC VOLUME TRENDS" IS A MONTHLY REPORT BASED ON HOURLY TRAFFIC COUNT DATA. THESE DATA, COLLECTED AT APPROXIMATELY 4000 CONTINUOUS TRAFFIC COUNTING LOCATIONS NATIONWIDE, ARE USED TO DETERMINE THE PERCENT CHANGE IN TRAFFIC FOR THE CURRENT MONTH COMPARED TO THE SAME MONTH IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR. THIS PERCENT CHANGE IS APPLIED TO THE TRAVEL FOR THE SAME PERIOD IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR TO OBTAIN TRAVEL FOR THE CURRENT PERIOD.

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FIGURE 1 - MOVING 12-MONTH TOTAL ON ALL HIGHWAYS

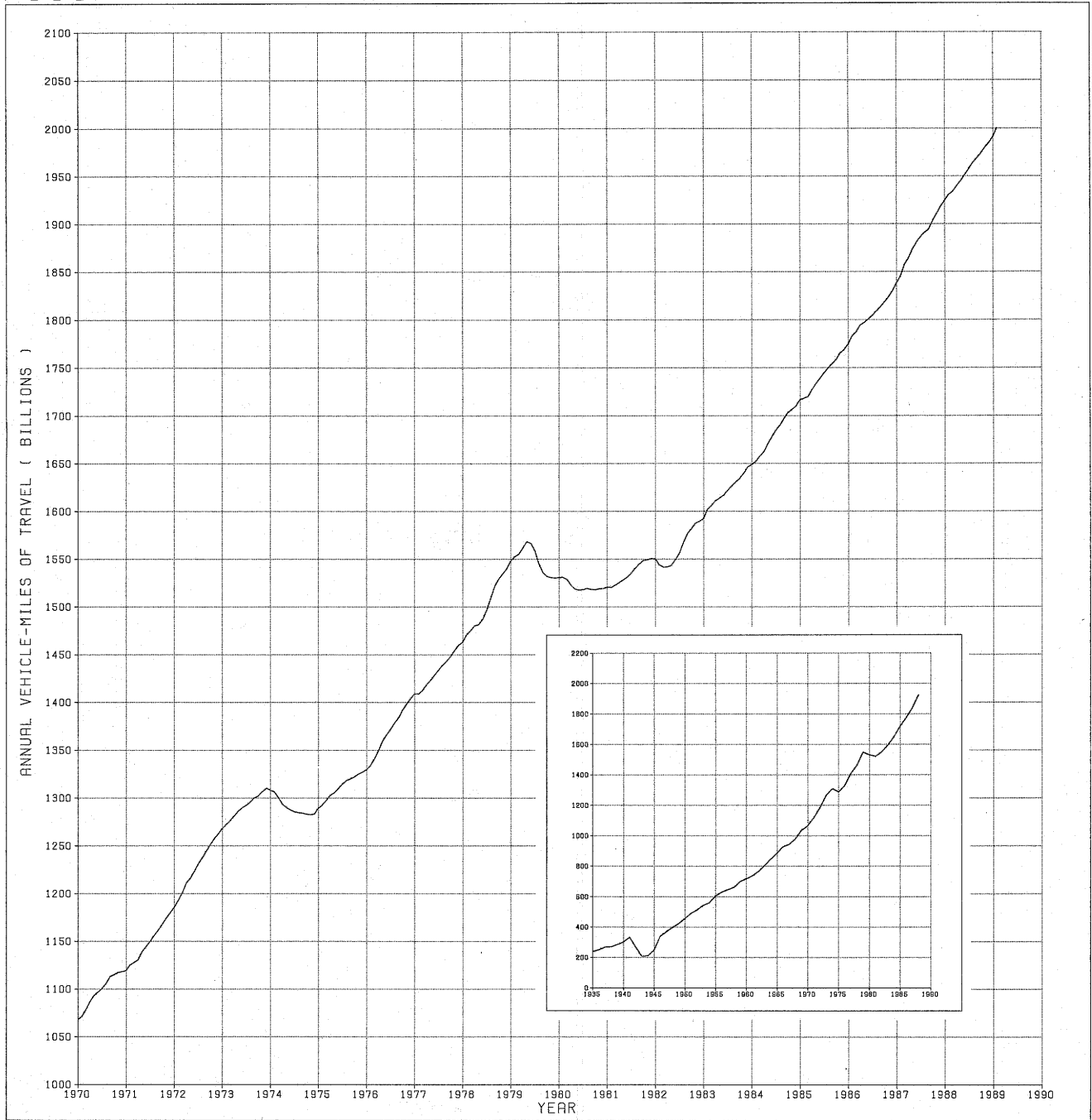
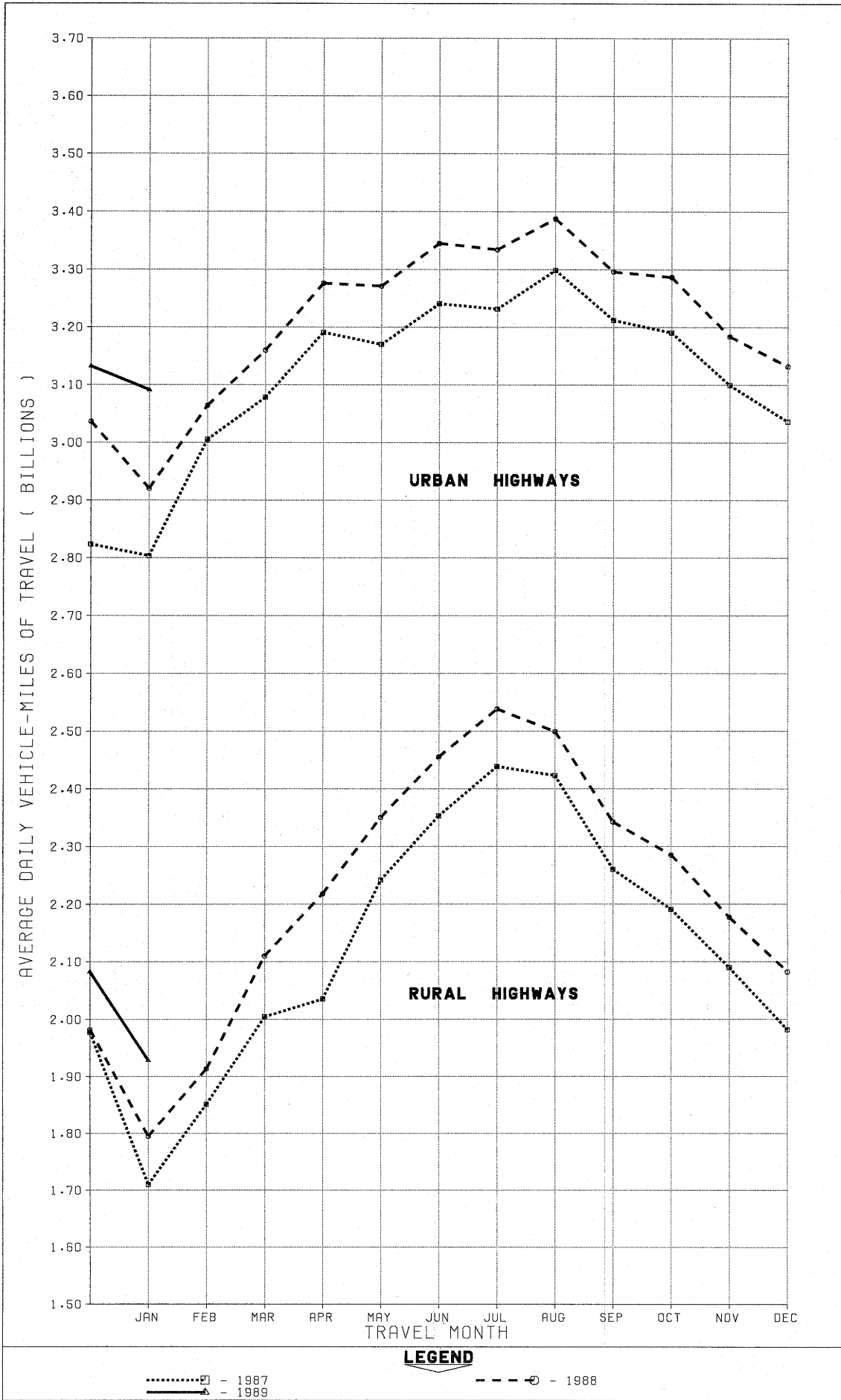


FIGURE 2 - TRAVEL ON U S HIGHWAYS BY MONTH



LEGEND

-□ - 1987
-○ - 1988
-△ - 1989

TABLE 1.

ESTIMATED INDIVIDUAL MONTHLY MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVEL IN THE UNITED STATES *

SYSTEM	MONTH											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
1988 INDIVIDUAL MONTHLY VEHICLE-MILES OF TRAVEL IN BILLIONS**												
RURAL ARTERIAL	33.7	32.3	39.7	40.6	43.9	44.7	48.6	47.8	42.9	43.5	40.1	39.7
OTHER RURAL	21.9	21.3	25.7	26.0	29.0	29.0	30.1	29.7	27.4	27.4	25.2	24.9
URBAN	90.5	85.8	98.0	98.3	101.4	100.4	103.4	105.0	98.9	101.9	95.5	97.1
ALL SYSTEMS	146.2	139.4	163.4	164.8	174.3	174.0	182.1	182.5	169.2	172.7	160.8	161.6
1989 INDIVIDUAL MONTHLY VEHICLE-MILES OF TRAVEL IN BILLIONS***												
RURAL ARTERIAL	36.4											
OTHER RURAL	23.3											
URBAN	95.8											
ALL SYSTEMS	155.6											
PERCENT CHANGE IN INDIVIDUAL MONTHLY TRAVEL 1989 VS. 1988												
RURAL ARTERIAL	8.1											
OTHER RURAL	6.4											
URBAN	5.8											
ALL SYSTEMS	6.5											

TABLE 2.

ESTIMATED CUMULATIVE MONTHLY MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVEL IN THE UNITED STATES *

SYSTEM	MONTH											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
1988 CUMULATIVE MONTHLY VEHICLE-MILES OF TRAVEL IN BILLIONS**												
RURAL ARTERIAL	33.7	66.0	105.8	146.3	190.2	234.9	283.5	331.3	374.2	417.6	457.8	497.4
OTHER RURAL	21.9	43.2	68.9	94.8	123.8	152.8	182.9	212.6	240.0	267.4	292.6	317.5
URBAN	90.5	176.3	274.3	372.6	474.0	574.4	677.7	782.7	881.6	983.5	1079.1	1176.2
ALL SYSTEMS	146.2	285.6	448.9	613.8	788.0	962.1	1144.1	1326.6	1495.8	1668.5	1829.4	1991.0
1989 CUMULATIVE MONTHLY VEHICLE-MILES OF TRAVEL IN BILLIONS***												
RURAL ARTERIAL	36.4											
OTHER RURAL	23.3											
URBAN	95.8											
ALL SYSTEMS	155.6											
PERCENT CHANGE IN CUMULATIVE MONTHLY TRAVEL 1989 VS. 1988												
RURAL ARTERIAL	8.1											
OTHER RURAL	6.4											
URBAN	5.8											
ALL SYSTEMS	6.5											

* SYSTEM ENTRIES MAY NOT ADD TO GIVE "ALL SYSTEMS" TOTAL DUE TO ROUNDING.

** THESE ARE PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES WHICH WILL BE REVISED TO AGREE WITH FINAL ESTIMATES OF 1988 ANNUAL TRAVEL PROVIDED BY STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENTS.

*** TO BE REVISED BASED ON 1989 FINAL TRAVEL ESTIMATES.

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TABLE 3.-SUMMARY BY ROAD CLASS AND BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA

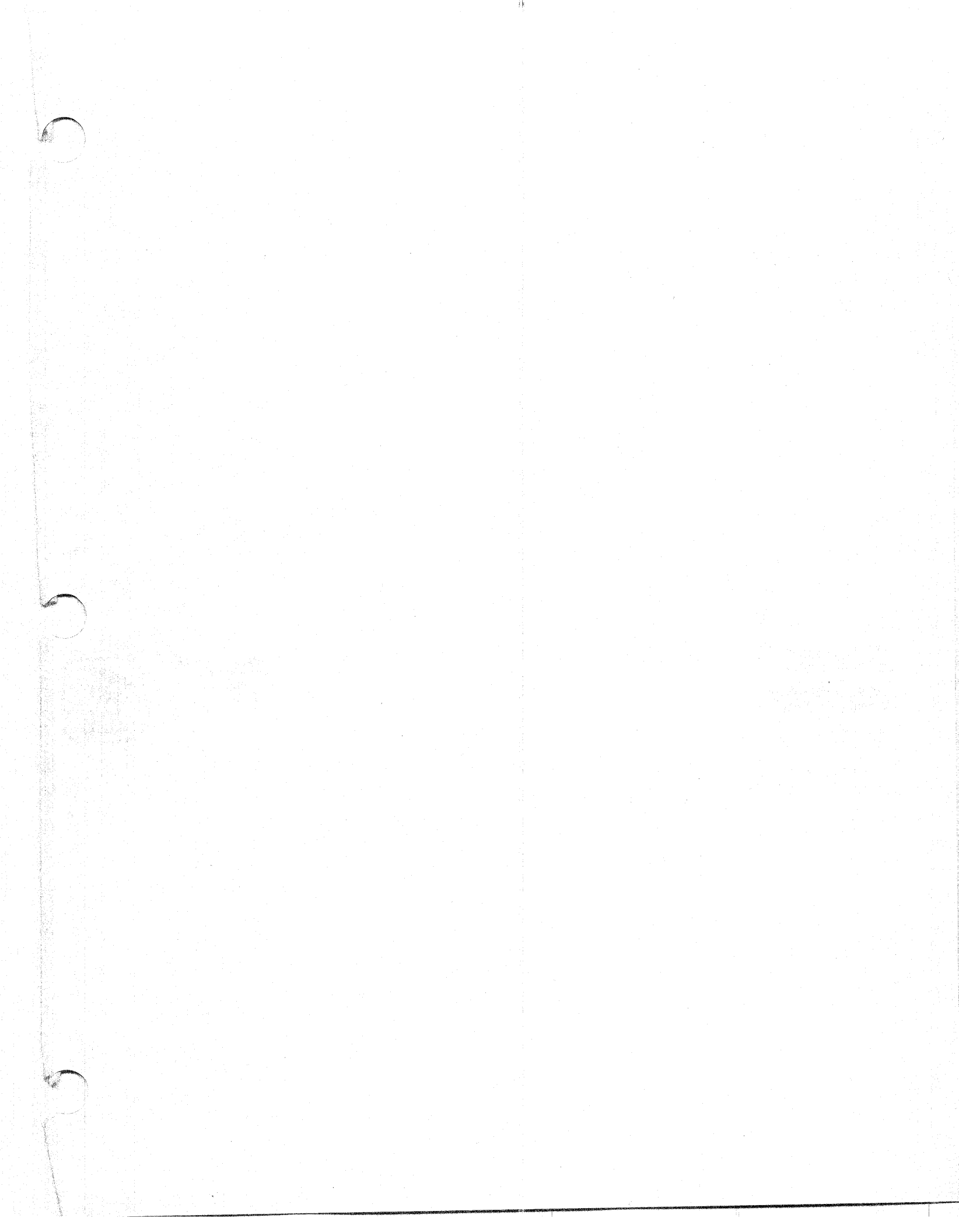
	PRELIMINARY DATA FOR JANUARY			REVISED DATA FOR DECEMBER		
	VEHICLE-MILES (MILLIONS)		PERCENTAGE CHANGE	VEHICLE-MILES (MILLIONS)		PERCENTAGE CHANGE
	1989	1988		1988	1987	
CLASS OF ROAD, ALL STATES:						
RURAL ARTERIAL ROADS.....	36,449	33,718	8.1	39,653	37,568	5.6
OTHER RURAL ROADS.....	23,336	21,925	6.4	24,900	23,884	4.3
ALL RURAL ROADS.....	59,785	55,643	7.4	64,553	61,452	5.0
CITY STREETS.....	95,827	90,531	5.9	97,094	94,128	3.2
ALL ROADS AND STREETS.....	155,613	146,174	6.5	161,647	155,580	3.9
48 STATES (RURAL ARTERIAL):						
EASTERN REGION.....	12,537	11,458	9.4	13,788	13,080	5.4
CENTRAL REGION.....	17,159	15,911	7.8	18,627	17,635	5.6
WESTERN REGION.....	6,612	6,213	6.4	7,107	6,728	5.6
TOTAL.....	36,308	33,582	8.1	39,522	37,443	5.6

TABLE 4.-CHANGES ON RURAL ARTERIAL ROADS BY STATES

DIVISION AND STATE	JANUARY (PRELIMINARY)		DECEMBER (REVISED)		DIVISION AND STATE	JANUARY (PRELIMINARY)		DECEMBER (REVISED)	
	NUMBER OF STATIONS	PER-CENTAGE CHANGE	NUMBER OF STATIONS	PER-CENTAGE CHANGE		NUMBER OF STATIONS	PER-CENTAGE CHANGE	NUMBER OF STATIONS	PER-CENTAGE CHANGE
NEW ENGLAND:					EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:				
CONNECTICUT.....	10	8.5	11	5.0	ALABAMA.....	48	12.5	48	5.0
MAINE.....	-	-	16	10.2	KENTUCKY.....	29	9.5	29	5.7
MASSACHUSETTS.....	10	7.4	11	4.2	MISSISSIPPI.....	10	11.5	10	7.4
NEW HAMPSHIRE.....	-	-	-	-	TENNESSEE.....	9	5.2	-	-
RHODE ISLAND.....	-	-	-	-	WEST NORTH CENTRAL:				
VERMONT.....	28	5.8	28	4.3	IOWA.....	54	9.3	54	7.4
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:					KANSAS.....	63	8.0	58	10.6
NEW JERSEY.....	5	7.6	-	-	MINNESOTA.....	41	13.6	42	6.0
NEW YORK.....	-	-	17	3.8	MISSOURI.....	44	9.2	51	8.7
PENNSYLVANIA.....	-	-	34	4.0	NEBRASKA.....	25	12.9	26	6.3
SOUTH ATLANTIC (NORTH):					NORTH DAKOTA.....	28	5.5	-	-
DELAWARE.....	-	-	19	3.6	SOUTH DAKOTA.....	26	15.7	26	5.9
MARYLAND.....	28	6.5	29	4.2	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:				
VIRGINIA.....	-	-	-	-	ARKANSAS.....	15	5.9	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA.....	8	10.8	8	6.9	LOUISIANA.....	-	-	-	-
SOUTH ATLANTIC (SOUTH):					OKLAHOMA.....	33	0.9	33	1.0
FLORIDA.....	-	-	41	11.1	TEXAS.....	-	-	80	4.1
GEORGIA.....	-	-	12	1.6	MOUNTAIN:				
NORTH CAROLINA.....	14	15.0	13	5.7	ARIZONA.....	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA.....	7	14.4	10	3.3	COLORADO.....	-	-	32	7.9
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:					IDAHO.....	56	1.3	56	1.1
ILLINOIS.....	-	-	-	-	MONTANA.....	-	-	-	-
INDIANA.....	26	8.3	26	4.7	NEVADA.....	15	9.3	15	8.2
MICHIGAN.....	52	7.7	51	7.9	NEW MEXICO.....	-	-	-	-
OHIO.....	17	8.0	16	3.9	UTAH.....	-	-	45	1.9
WISCONSIN.....	-	-	48	6.7	WYOMING.....	37	9.5	39	4.3
ALASKA.....	18	8.4	20	1.4	PACIFIC:				
HAWAII.....	2	9.4	2	8.6	CALIFORNIA.....	-	5.3	-	6.3
					OREGON.....	-	-	-	-
					WASHINGTON.....	34	6.0	40	7.7

NOTE: 1-WHERE THE NUMBER OF STATIONS IS SHOWN AS A DASH AND A VALUE FOR PERCENTAGE CHANGE IS INDICATED, THE LATTER VALUE IS BASED ON A STATEWIDE ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY THE HIGHWAY AGENCY AS DETERMINED FROM EXTENSIVE TRAFFIC SAMPLING SURVEYS.

2-WHERE THE NUMBER OF STATIONS AND THE PERCENTAGE CHANGE ARE SHOWN AS DASHES, INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE TO DETERMINE AN ESTIMATE.



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