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SUMMARY OF MOTOR-VEHICLE TRAVEL IN JANUARY (PRELIMINARY) AND DECEMBER (REVISED)

Class of road:	Preliminary data for January 1958			Revised data for December 1957		
	Vehicle-miles (millions)		Percent- age change	Vehicle-miles (millions)		Percent- age change
	1957	1958		1956	1957	
Main rural roads.....	16,383	16,787	+ 2.5	18,266	18,618	+ 1.9
Local rural roads.....	.....	.....	+ 2.9	.....	.....	+ 4.3
All rural roads.....	.....	.....	+ 2.6	.....	.....	+ 2.7
City streets.....	.....	.....	+ 2.9	.....	.....	+ 3.8
All roads and streets....	.....	.....	+ 2.7	.....	.....	+ 3.2
By region (main rural only):						
Eastern region.....	5,590	5,794	+ 3.6	6,239	6,428	+ 3.0
Central region.....	7,881	8,034	+ 1.9	8,839	8,972	+ 1.5
Western region.....	2,912	2,959	+ 1.6	3,188	3,218	+ 0.9

Table 1.—JANUARY 1958 MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVEL (PRELIMINARY)¹

Summary of Automatic Traffic Recorder Data

State	Number of stations	Percentage change from January 1957	State	Number of stations	Percentage change from January 1957
Alabama.....	4	- 8.9	Nebraska.....	.....	+ 4.0
Arizona.....	13	+ 3.5	Nevada.....	20	+ 7.8
Arkansas.....	.....	+ 2.2	New Hampshire.....	.....	.....
California.....	.....	- 3.0	New Jersey.....	7	+ 5.4
Colorado.....	.....	.....	New Mexico.....	.....	+ 6.7
Connecticut.....	.....	.....	New York.....	.....	.....
Delaware.....	6	- 0.1	North Carolina.....	29	+ 0.9
Florida.....	50	- 1.6	North Dakota.....	.....	+ 17.5
Georgia.....	25	+ 3.4	Ohio.....	15	+ 2.4
Idaho.....	9	+ 9.0	Oklahoma.....	23	+ 2.2
Illinois.....	7	- 2.0	Oregon.....	43	+ 13.0
Indiana.....	.....	.....	Pennsylvania.....	50	+ 2.5
Iowa.....	.....	.....	Rhode Island.....	.....	.....
Kansas.....	37	+ 2.4	South Carolina.....	12	- 0.1
Kentucky.....	13	+ 4.6	South Dakota.....	28	+ 13.0
Louisiana.....	39	+ 7.4	Tennessee.....	23	+ 4.4
Maine.....	8	+ 1.0	Texas.....	79	- 4.7
Maryland.....	27	+ 9.5	Utah.....	14	+ 4.0
Massachusetts.....	7	- 3.6	Vermont.....	6	- 3.2
Michigan.....	34	+ 5.8	Virginia.....	.....	+ 2.8
Minnesota.....	26	+ 7.3	Washington.....	.....	.....
Mississippi.....	34	+ 0.6	West Virginia.....	.....	.....
Missouri.....	20	+ 1.8	Wisconsin.....	18	+ 6.0
Montana.....	16	+ 14.8	Wyoming.....	22	+ 4.4

¹ Main roads only.

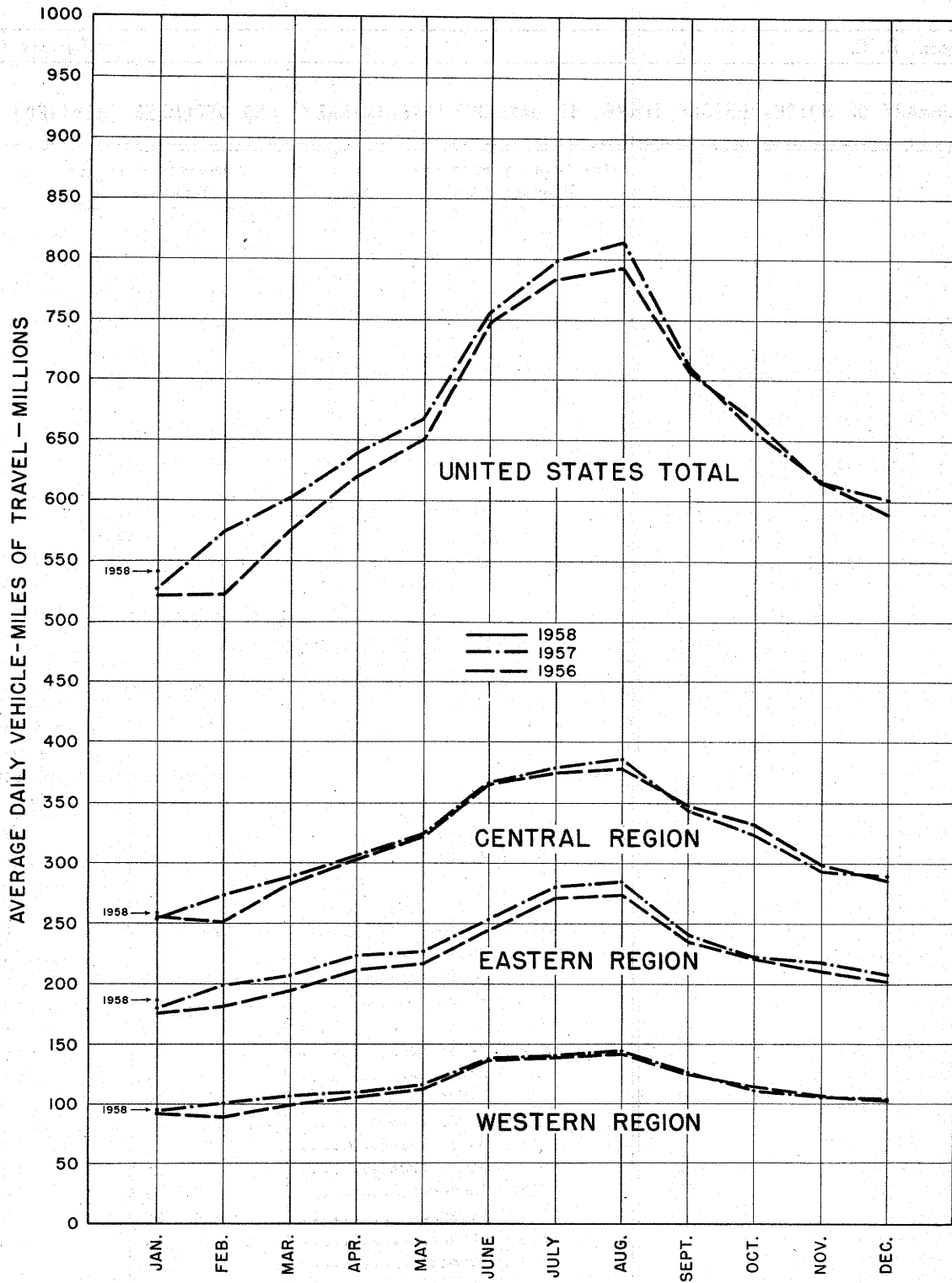


FIGURE 1—TRAVEL ON MAIN^{1/2} RURAL ROADS, BY MONTHS
^{1/2}Prior to August 1956 issue, data concerning all rural roads were included

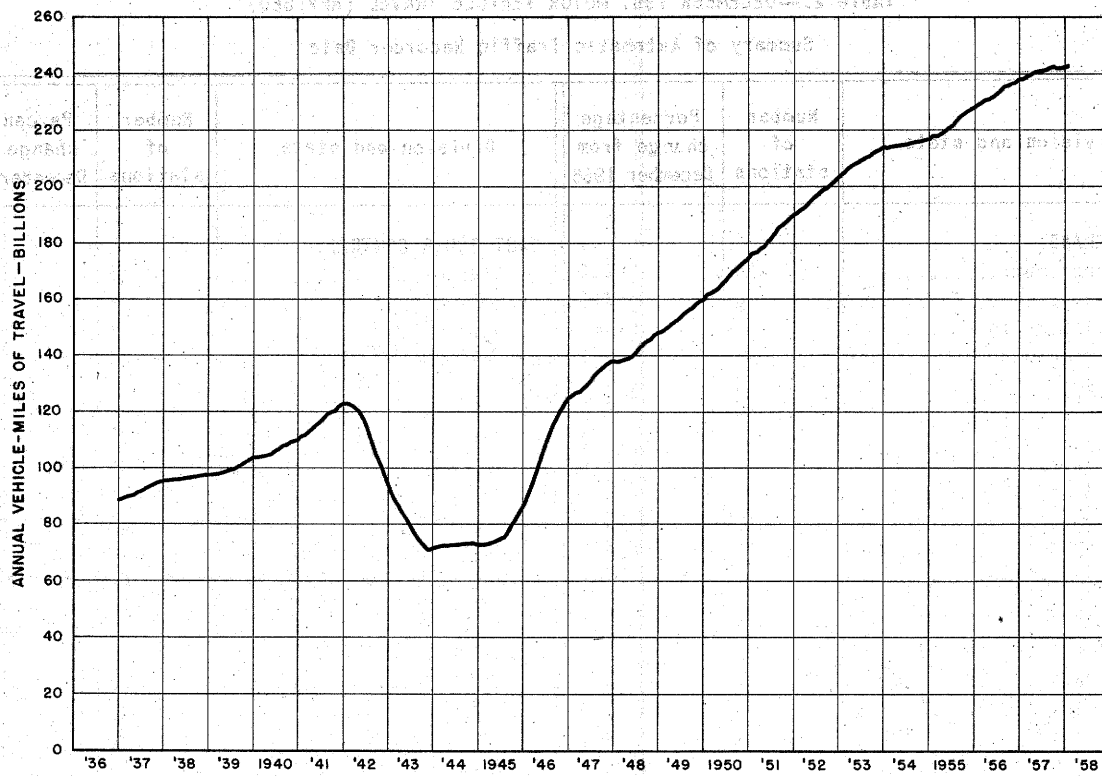


FIGURE 2—TRAVEL ON MAIN^y RURAL ROADS BY 12-MONTH PERIODS ENDING EACH MONTH, IN VEHICLE-MILES

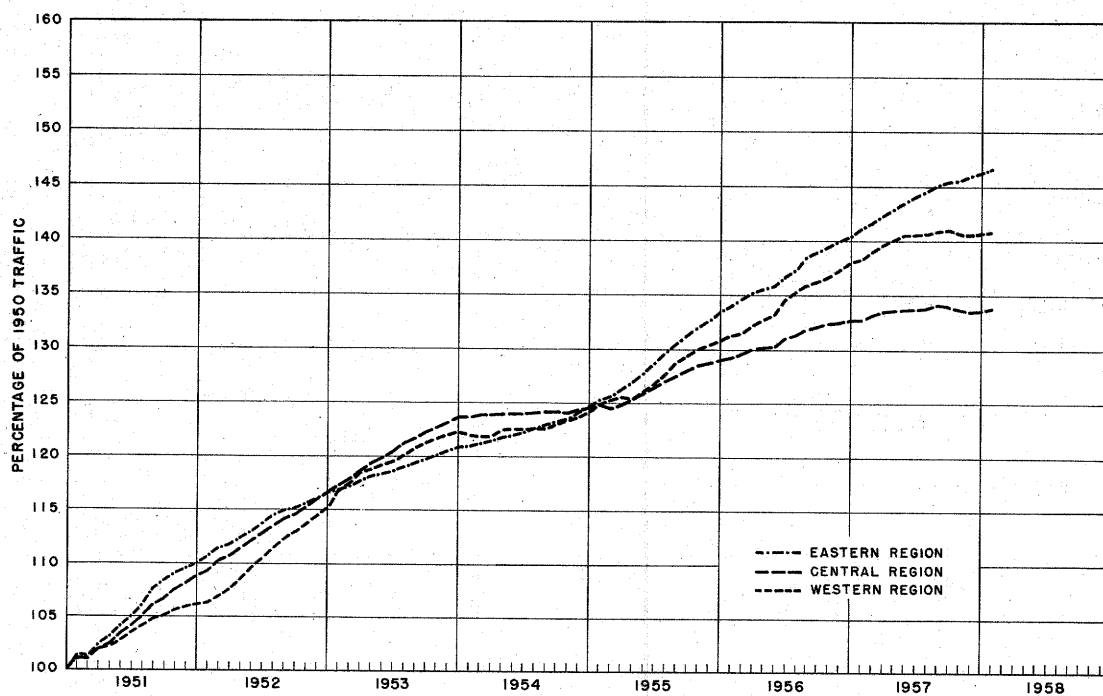


FIGURE 3—TRAVEL ON MAIN^y RURAL ROADS BY 12-MONTH PERIODS ENDING EACH MONTH, AS A PERCENTAGE OF TRAFFIC IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1950

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Table 2.—DECEMBER 1957 MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVEL (REVISED)¹

Summary of Automatic Traffic Recorder Data					
Division and state	Number of stations	Percentage change from December 1956	Division and state	Number of stations	Percentage change from December 1956
NEW ENGLAND:			EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:		
Connecticut.....	20	+6.2	Alabama.....	6	-6.3
Maine.....	8	+8.8	Kentucky.....	13	-1.1
Massachusetts.....	7	+12.9	Mississippi.....	36	+0.9
New Hampshire.....	41	+1.3	Tennessee.....	24	+1.3
Rhode Island.....	3	+12.4	WEST NORTH CENTRAL:		
Vermont.....	13	+0.7	Iowa.....	26	+1.5
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:			Kansas.....	38	+3.3
New Jersey.....	7	+9.8	Minnesota.....	26	+8.1
New York.....	.....	-1.9	Missouri.....	24	+5.1
Pennsylvania.....	50	+5.3	Nebraska.....	.....	-0.1
SOUTH ATLANTIC (North):			North Dakota.....	.....	+12.1
Delaware.....	7	-2.4	South Dakota.....	28	+8.5
Maryland.....	29	+1.3	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:		
Virginia ¹.....	.....	+4.2	Arkansas.....	22	-1.3
West Virginia.....	24	-3.9	Louisiana.....	37	+7.1
SOUTH ATLANTIC (South):			Oklahoma.....	18	-0.4
Florida.....	49	-0.7	Texas.....	80	+0.1
Georgia.....	25	+0.5	MOUNTAIN:		
North Carolina.....	31	-2.8	Arizona.....	11	+2.3
South Carolina.....	11	-4.0	Colorado.....	13	+7.5
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:			Idaho.....	9	+2.5
Illinois.....	7	-1.1	Montana.....	16	+6.6
Indiana.....	22	-1.6	Nevada.....	20	-2.4
Michigan.....	33	+3.9	New Mexico.....	.....	+8.5
Ohio.....	.....	+0.7	Utah.....	14	+2.3
Wisconsin.....	18	+6.6	Wyoming.....	21	+3.2
			PACIFIC:		
			California.....	-8.0
			Oregon.....	41	+4.0
			Washington.....	7	+9.6

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