

# TRAFFIC VOLUME TRENDS

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## SUMMARY OF MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVEL IN APRIL (PRELIMINARY) AND MARCH (REVISED)

Class of road:	Preliminary data for April 1954			Revised data for March 1954		
	Vehicle-miles (millions)		Percent- age change	Vehicle-miles (millions)		Percent- age change
	1953 (revised)	1954		1953 (revised)	1954	
Main rural roads.....	16,884	17,284	+2.4	16,012	16,152	+0.9
Local rural roads.....	6,146	6,529	+6.2	5,923	6,239	+5.3
All rural roads.....	23,030	23,813	+3.4	21,935	22,391	+2.1
City streets.....	.....	.....	+6.1	.....	.....	+1.5
All roads and streets....	.....	.....	+4.7	.....	.....	+1.8
By region (rural only):						
Eastern regions.....	7,898	8,209	+3.9	7,540	7,784	+3.2
Central regions.....	11,364	11,596	+2.0	10,798	10,868	+0.6
Western regions.....	3,768	4,008	+6.4	3,597	3,739	+3.9

Table 1.—APRIL 1954 MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVEL (PRELIMINARY)  
Summary of Automatic Traffic Recorder Data

State	Number of stations	Percentage change from April 1953	State	Number of stations	Percentage change from April 1953
Alabama.....	8	+4.3	Nebraska.....	15	+6.8
Arizona.....	7	-5.2	Nevada.....	19	+4.4
Arkansas.....	25	-2.5	New Hampshire.....	15	+5.8
California.....	.....	.....	New Jersey.....	10	+7.2
Colorado.....	.....	.....	New Mexico.....	26	+2.8
Connecticut.....	22	+4.6	New York.....	.....	.....
Delaware.....	7	+5.9	North Carolina.....	38	-0.5
Florida.....	.....	.....	North Dakota.....	18	-0.4
Georgia.....	22	+4.0	Ohio.....	24	+4.4
Idaho.....	.....	.....	Oklahoma.....	18	-1.8
Illinois.....	6	-1.5	Oregon.....	20	+5.0
Indiana.....	21	+3.7	Pennsylvania.....	53	+2.7
Iowa.....	.....	.....	Rhode Island.....	1	-0.3
Kansas.....	14	-2.0	South Carolina.....	10	-1.3
Kentucky.....	15	-4.6	South Dakota.....	27	+12.0
Louisiana.....	40	+5.8	Tennessee.....	26	+3.8
Maine.....	11	-2.4	Texas.....	107	+0.4
Maryland.....	23	+3.5	Utah.....	12	+7.1
Massachusetts.....	8	+8.5	Vermont.....	6	+5.2
Michigan.....	.....	.....	Virginia <sup>1</sup> .....	.....	+2.1
Minnesota.....	26	+2.9	Washington.....	11	+6.8
Mississippi.....	.....	.....	West Virginia.....	.....	.....
Missouri.....	27	+3.1	Wisconsin.....	11	-6.4
Montana.....	20	5.9	Wyoming.....	.....	.....

<sup>1</sup> Percentage calculated from trend in vehicle-miles furnished by State.

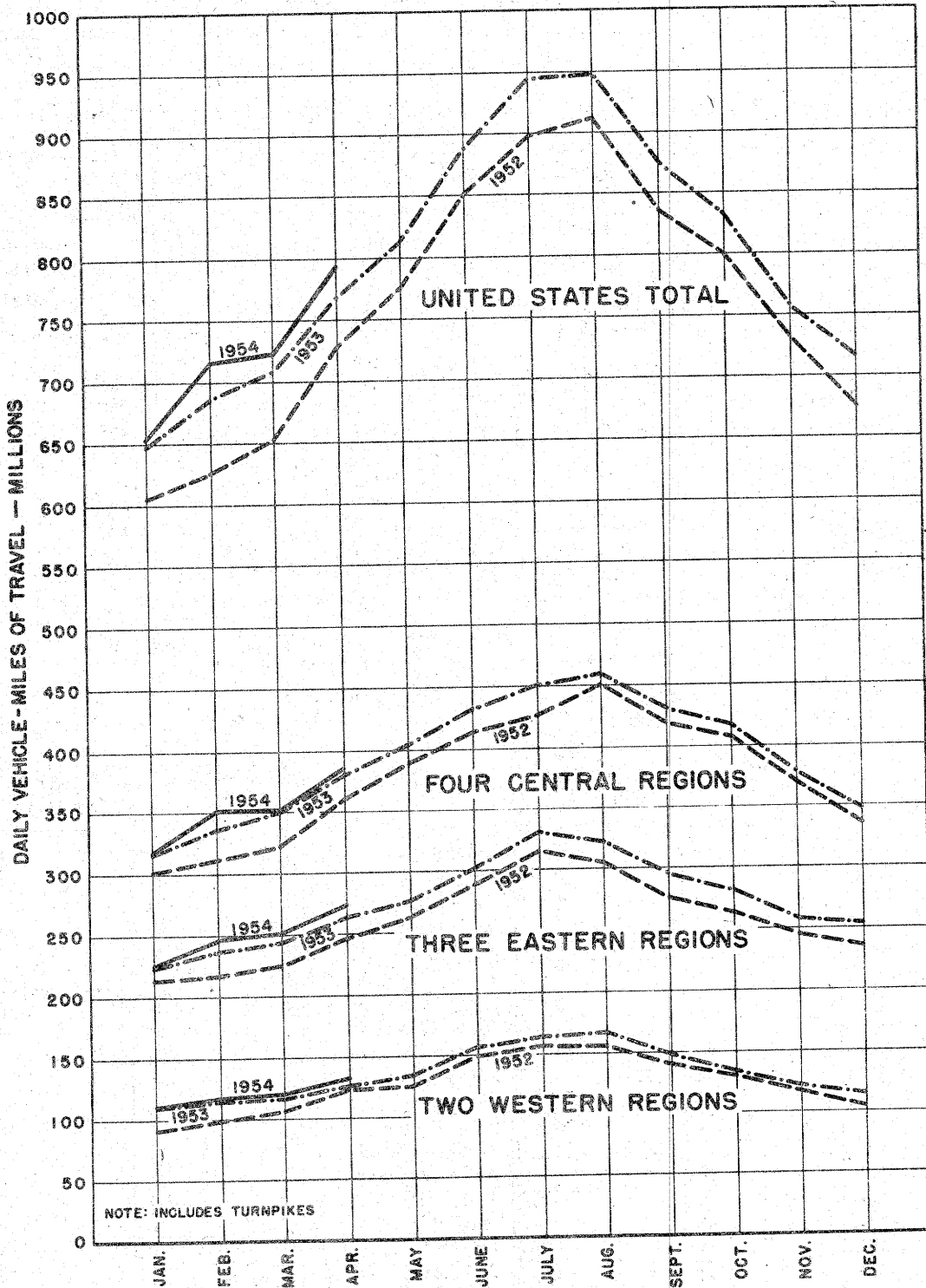


FIGURE 1- TRAVEL ON ALL RURAL ROADS, BY MONTHS

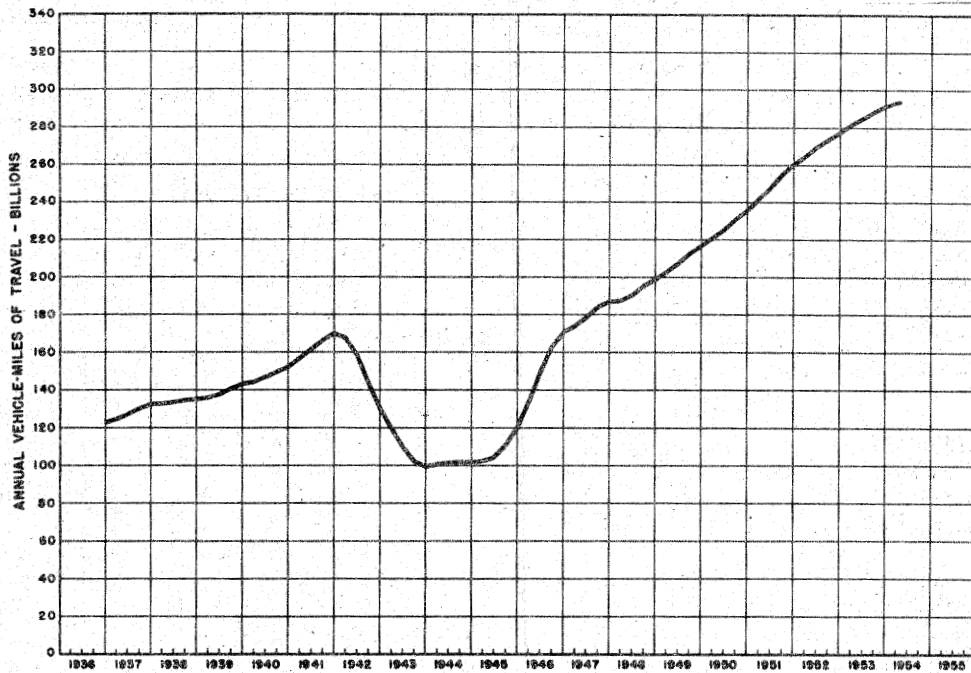


FIGURE 2 - TRAVEL ON ALL RURAL ROADS BY 12-MONTH PERIODS ENDING EACH MONTH, IN VEHICLE-MILES

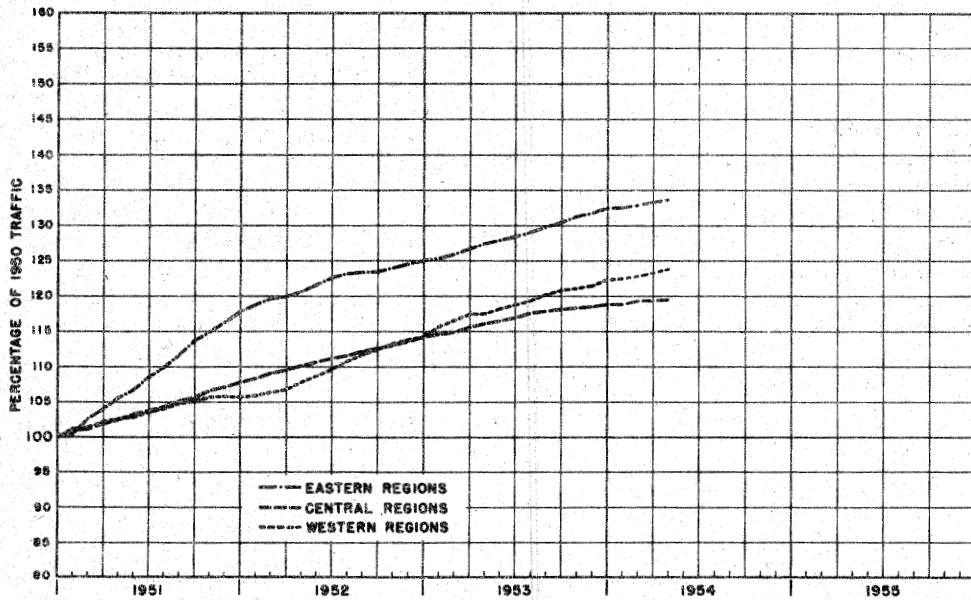


FIGURE 3 - TRAVEL ON ALL RURAL ROADS BY 12-MONTH PERIODS ENDING EACH MONTH, AS A PERCENTAGE OF TRAFFIC IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1950

Table 2.—MARCH 1954 MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVEL (REVISED)  
Summary of Automatic Traffic Recorder Data

Region and state	Number of stations	Percentage change from March 1953	Region and state	Number of stations	Percentage change from March 1953
<b>NEW ENGLAND:</b>			<b>EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:</b>		
Connecticut.....	23	+7.2	Alabama.....	10	+4.6
Maine.....	10	-3.9	Kentucky.....	15	-8.5
Massachusetts.....	9	-0.1	Mississippi.....	29	+3.8
New Hampshire.....	15	+7.4	Tennessee.....	26	+5.1
Rhode Island.....	2	-12.8	<b>WEST NORTH CENTRAL:</b>		
Vermont.....	14	+4.4	Iowa.....	33	+3.0
<b>MIDDLE ATLANTIC:</b>			Kansas.....	63	+2.4
New Jersey.....	10	+7.2	Minnesota.....	26	-0.8
New York.....	.....	.....	Missouri.....	105	+2.1
Pennsylvania.....	52	+2.8	Nebraska <sup>1</sup> .....	.....	-7.6
<b>SOUTH ATLANTIC (North):</b>			North Dakota.....	18	+0.7
Delaware.....	8	+3.0	South Dakota.....	30	+8.4
Maryland.....	23	+2.4	<b>WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:</b>		
Virginia <sup>1</sup> .....	.....	+3.3	Arkansas.....	25	+0.8
West Virginia.....	32	+0.7	Louisiana.....	42	+4.1
<b>SOUTH ATLANTIC (South):</b>			Oklahoma.....	18	-2.4
Florida.....	22	+3.7	Texas.....	106	-1.7
Georgia.....	22	+3.1	<b>MOUNTAIN:</b>		
North Carolina.....	35	-1.2	Arizona.....	8	-9.4
South Carolina.....	8	-3.5	Colorado.....	22	+1.2
<b>EAST NORTH CENTRAL:</b>			Idaho.....	9	+3.5
Illinois.....	4	-0.4	Montana.....	20	-2.6
Indiana.....	21	+3.7	Nevada.....	19	-0.8
Michigan.....	30	-17.3	New Mexico <sup>1</sup> .....	.....	+0.2
Ohio.....	20	+5.8	Utah.....	12	+0.1
Wisconsin.....	9	+4.9	Wyoming.....	9	-2.5
			<b>PACIFIC:</b>		
			California <sup>1</sup> .....	.....	+4.7
			Oregon.....	19	+4.2
			Washington.....	11	+7.0

<sup>1</sup>Percentage calculated from trend in vehicle-miles furnished by State.