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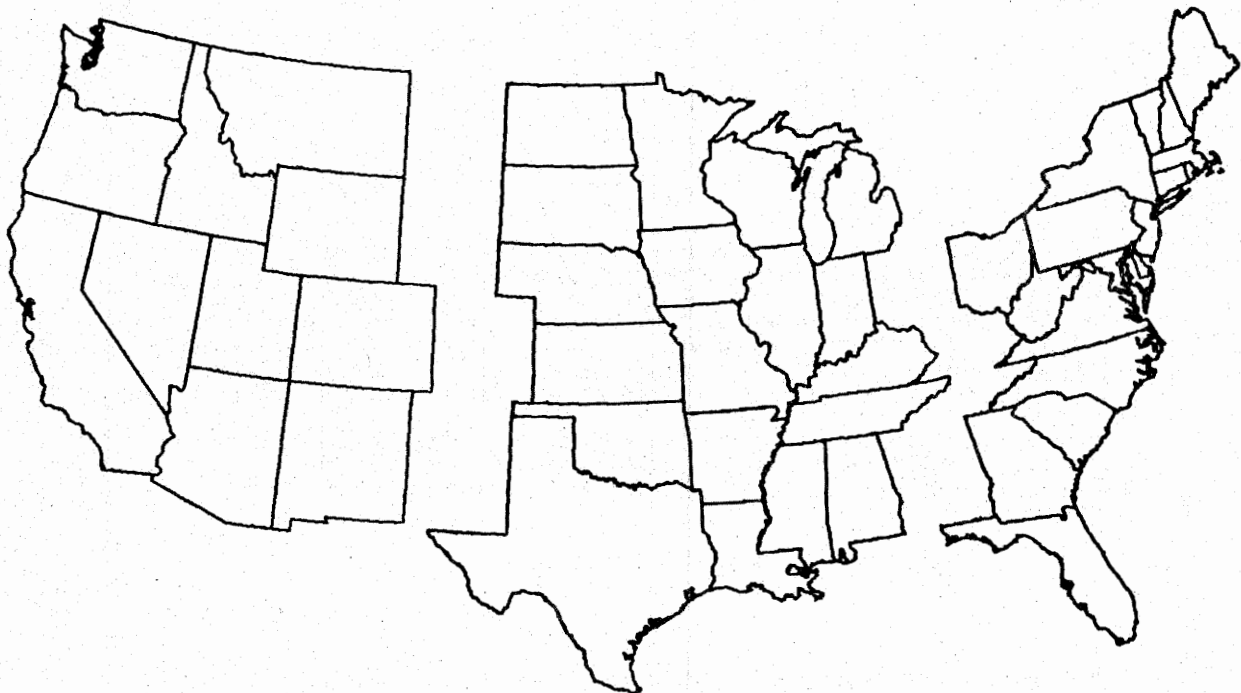
Federal Highway
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HIGHWAY STATISTICS DIVISION

TRAFFIC VOLUME TRENDS

JULY 1985

**TRAVEL ON ALL ROADS AND STREETS IS UP BY 2.6 PERCENT
FOR JULY 1985 AS COMPARED TO JULY 1984.**



WESTERN

CENTRAL

EASTERN

ESTIMATED VEHICLE MILES OF TRAVEL BY REGION - JULY 1985.

33.1 BILLION

72.2 BILLION

58.6 BILLION

PERCENT CHANGE IN TRAFFIC COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR

+1.1

+2.0

+5.1

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 HAVE BEEN COMPUTED WITH 1983 VM-2 AS A BASE.

COMPILED WITH DATA ON HAND AS OF SEPTEMBER 24, 1985.

TRAFFIC VOLUME TRENDS - JULY 1985

BASED ON PRELIMINARY REPORTS FROM THE STATE HIGHWAY AGENCIES, TRAVEL DURING JULY 1985 ON ALL ROADS AND STREETS IN THE NATION INCREASED BY 2.6 PERCENT AS COMPARED TO JULY 1984, RESULTING IN ESTIMATED TRAVEL FOR THE MONTH AT 166209 MILLION VEHICLE MILES. THIS TOTAL INCLUDES 71564 MILLION VEHICLE MILES ON RURAL ROADS AND 94645 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.

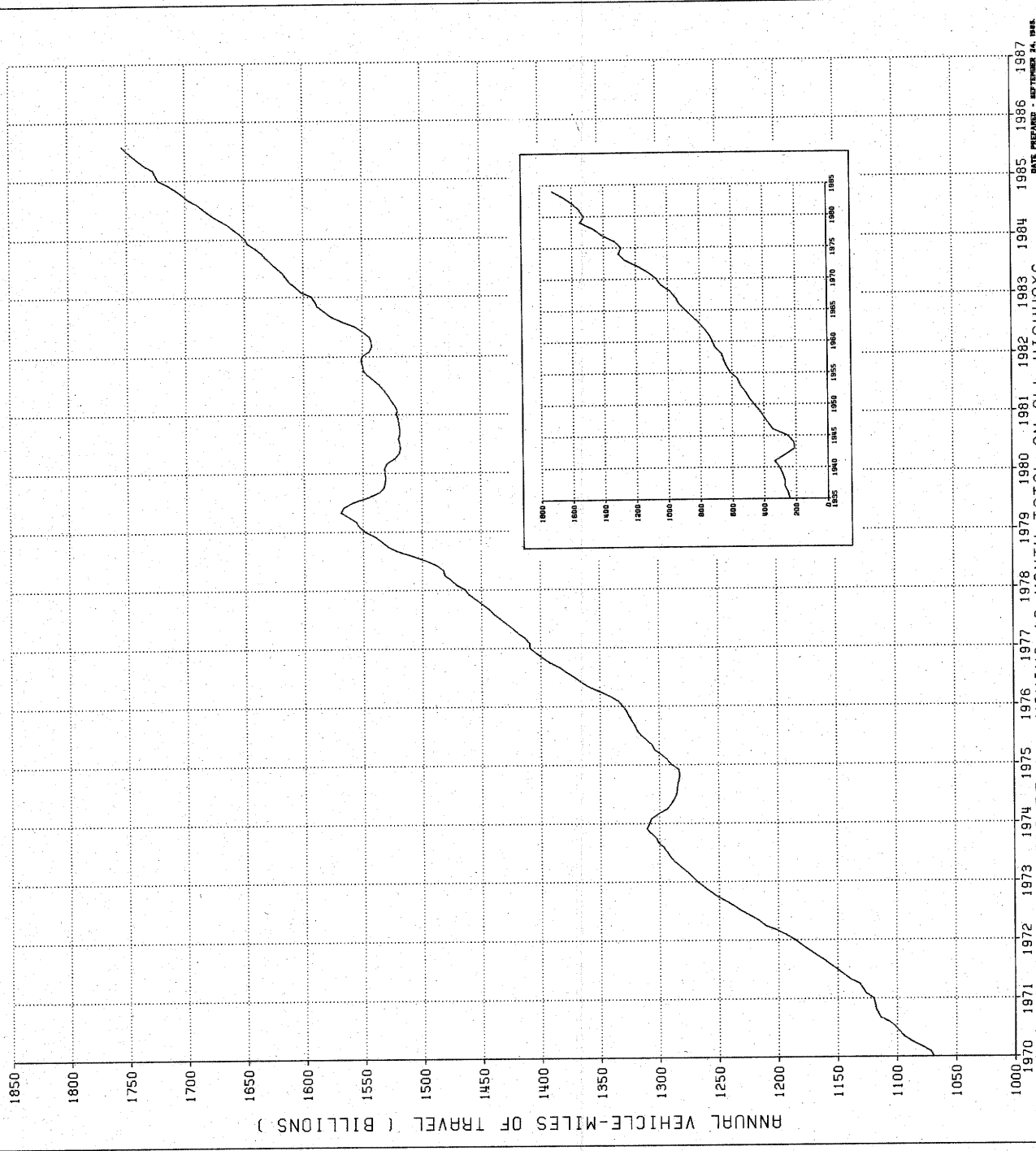
YEAR	TRAVEL IN MILLIONS ALL ROADS AND STREETS	
	JULY	YEAR TO DATE
1970	106392	642193
1971	112466	678088
1972	118594	729705
1973	121685	757204
1974	120890	733716
1975	124493	762388
1976	130891	810583
1977	136199	840738
1978	148209	886151
1979	134853	883388
1980	136250	873875
1981	141253	893180
1982	152200	909890
1983	156823	943999
1984	161997	984237
1985	166209	1015112

TRAFFIC VOLUME TRENDS IS A MONTHLY REPORT PREPARED BY THE TRAVEL MONITORING BRANCH, HIGHWAY STATISTICS DIVISION, 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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SPECIAL NOTE

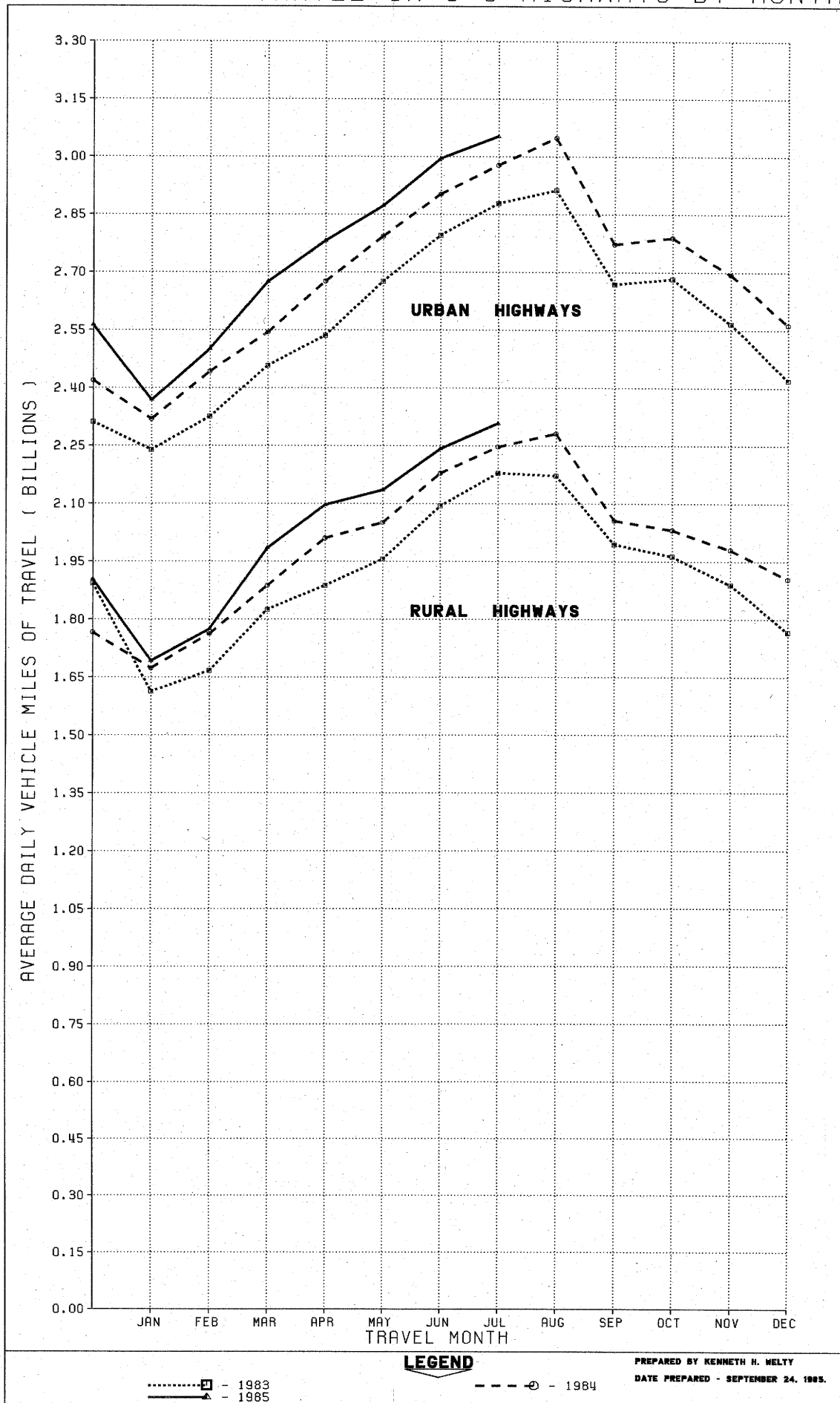
THIS REPORT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO SIX PAGES INCLUDING THE COVERS IN ORDER TO CUT COSTS. IF ANY PERTINENT DATA YOU NEED HAS BEEN REMOVED, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT MR. KENNETH WELTY AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS FOR ASSISTANCE.



1985 1986 1987
 DATE PREPARED - SEPTEMBER 24, 1988
 PREPARED BY KENNETH H. KELLY

FIGURE 1 - MOVING 12 MONTH TOTAL ON ALL HIGHWAYS

FIGURE 2 - TRAVEL ON U S HIGHWAYS BY MONTH



LEGEND

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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
1984 INDIVIDUAL MONTHLY VEHICLE-MILES OF TRAVEL IN BILLIONS*												
RURAL ARTERIAL	29.8	28.3	34.4	35.8	38.3	40.3	43.8	44.2	37.3	37.7	35.7	34.7
OTHER RURAL	22.1	21.0	24.1	24.5	25.3	25.1	25.9	26.5	24.4	25.3	23.7	24.3
URBAN	71.9	68.4	78.9	80.3	86.6	87.1	92.3	94.5	83.2	86.5	80.8	79.5
ALL SYSTEMS	123.8	117.8	137.4	140.6	150.2	152.5	162.0	165.3	144.9	149.5	140.2	138.5
1985 INDIVIDUAL MONTHLY VEHICLE-MILES OF TRAVEL IN BILLIONS**												
RURAL ARTERIAL	30.4	28.8	36.5	37.5	40.0	41.7	45.2					
OTHER RURAL	22.1	20.9	25.0	25.4	26.2	25.6	26.4					
URBAN	73.4	70.0	82.9	83.5	89.0	89.9	94.6					
ALL SYSTEMS	125.9	119.7	144.5	146.4	155.2	157.1	166.2					
PERCENT CHANGE IN INDIVIDUAL MONTHLY TRAVEL 1985 VS. 1984												
RURAL ARTERIAL	2.1	1.8	6.1	4.6	4.6	3.4	3.2					
OTHER RURAL	-0.2	-0.8	3.8	3.8	3.3	2.1	1.8					
URBAN	2.1	2.4	5.2	3.9	2.8	3.2	2.5					
ALL SYSTEMS	1.7	1.7	5.2	4.1	3.4	3.1	2.6					

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
1984 CUMULATIVE MONTHLY VEHICLE-MILES OF TRAVEL IN BILLIONS*												
RURAL ARTERIAL	29.8	58.1	92.5	128.4	166.6	206.9	250.7	294.9	332.2	369.9	405.6	440.4
OTHER RURAL	22.1	43.1	67.2	91.7	117.1	142.1	168.0	194.6	219.0	244.3	267.9	292.2
URBAN	71.9	140.3	219.2	299.5	386.1	473.2	565.5	660.0	743.2	829.7	910.5	990.0
ALL SYSTEMS	123.8	241.6	379.0	519.6	669.8	822.2	984.2	1149.5	1294.4	1443.9	1584.1	1722.6
1985 CUMULATIVE MONTHLY VEHICLE-MILES OF TRAVEL IN BILLIONS**												
RURAL ARTERIAL	30.4	59.3	95.8	133.3	173.3	215.0	260.1					
OTHER RURAL	22.1	42.9	67.9	93.4	119.5	145.1	171.5					
URBAN	73.4	143.5	226.4	309.9	398.9	488.8	583.4					
ALL SYSTEMS	125.9	245.7	390.1	536.5	691.8	848.9	1015.1					
PERCENT CHANGE IN CUMULATIVE MONTHLY TRAVEL 1985 VS. 1984												
RURAL ARTERIAL	2.1	1.9	3.5	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.8					
OTHER RURAL	-0.2	-0.5	1.1	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.1					
URBAN	2.1	2.2	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.2					
ALL SYSTEMS	1.7	1.7	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1					

* THESE ARE PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES WHICH WILL BE REVISED TO AGREE WITH FINAL ESTIMATES OF 1984 ANNUAL TRAVEL PROVIDED BY STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENTS.
** TO BE REVISED BASED ON 1984 FINAL TRAVEL ESTIMATES.
*** SYSTEM ENTRIES MAY NOT ADD TO TOTAL "ALL SYSTEMS" DUE TO ROUNDING.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT KENNETH WELTY, HIGHWAY STATISTICS DIVISION, FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION, 202-426-0160.

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

	PRELIMINARY DATA FOR JULY			REVISED DATA FOR JUNE		
	VEHICLE-MILES (MILLIONS)		PERCENTAGE CHANGE	VEHICLE-MILES (MILLIONS)		PERCENTAGE CHANGE
	1985	1984		1985	1984	
CLASS OF ROAD, ALL STATES:						
RURAL ARTERIAL ROADS.....	45,166	43,752	3.2	41,684	40,306	3.4
OTHER RURAL ROADS.....	26,398	25,922	1.8	25,592	25,059	2.1
ALL RURAL ROADS.....	71,564	69,674	2.7	67,276	65,365	2.9
CITY STREETS.....	94,645	92,323	2.5	89,873	87,089	3.2
ALL ROADS AND STREETS.....	166,209	161,997	2.6	157,149	152,454	3.1
48 STATES (RURAL ARTERIAL):						
EASTERN REGION.....	14,885	14,204	4.8	13,587	13,052	4.1
CENTRAL REGION.....	21,880	21,404	2.2	20,438	19,846	3.0
WESTERN REGION.....	8,154	7,907	3.1	7,431	7,185	3.4
TOTAL.....	44,919	43,515	3.2	41,456	40,083	3.4

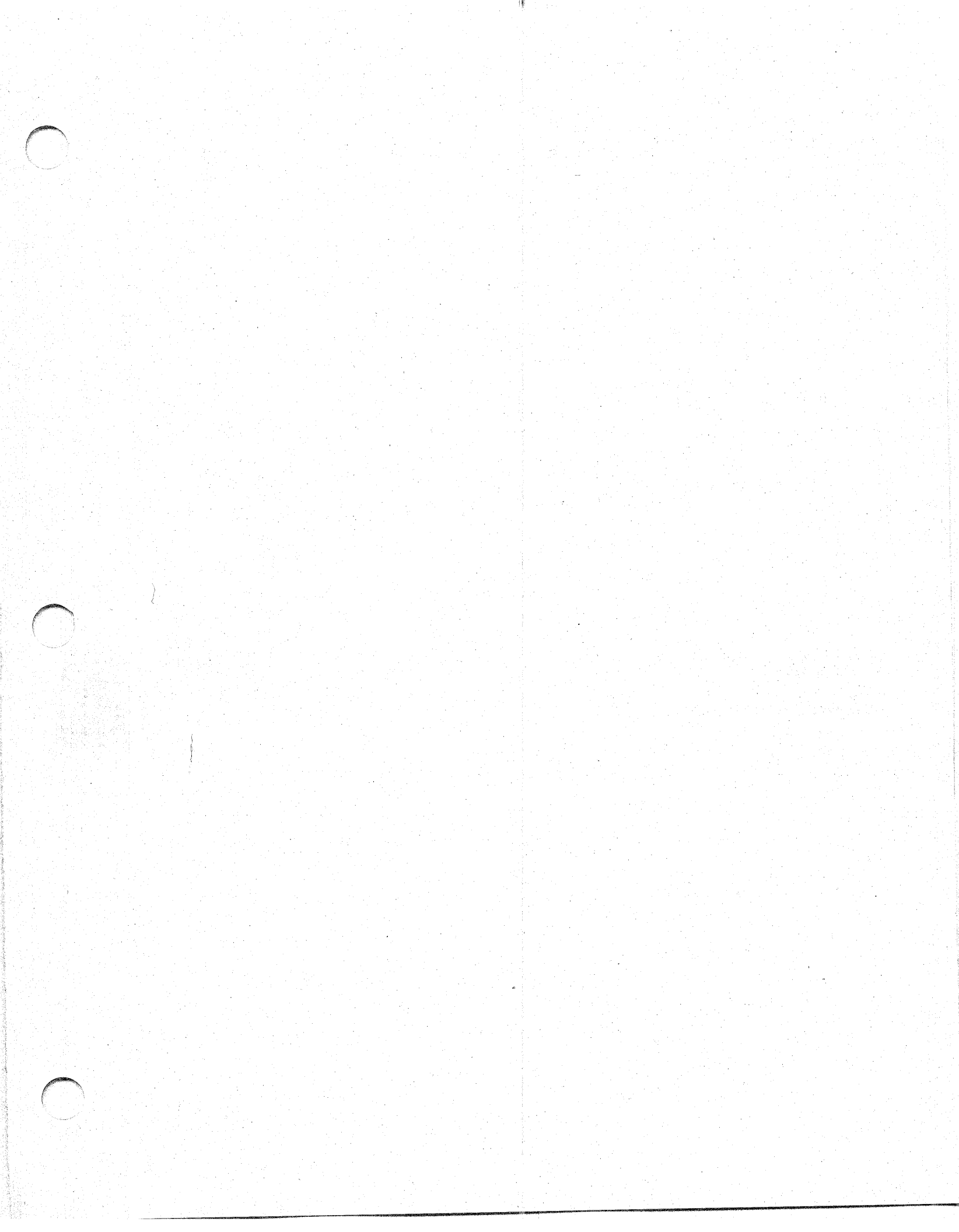
TABLE 4.-CHANGES ON RURAL ARTERIAL ROADS BY STATES

DIVISION AND STATE	JULY (PRELIMINARY)		JUNE (REVISED)		DIVISION AND STATE	JULY (PRELIMINARY)		JUNE (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.....	8	7.3	9	4.9	ALABAMA.....	44	4.3	43	4.0
MAINE.....	20	7.8	18	7.1	KENTUCKY.....	-	-	28	2.7
MASSACHUSETTS.....	-	-	-	-	MISSISSIPPI.....	29	1.3	34	0.8
NEW HAMPSHIRE.....	-	-	46	5.4	TENNESSEE.....	14	6.3	9	9.1
RHODE ISLAND.....	-	-	-	-	WEST NORTH CENTRAL:				
VERMONT.....	27	6.5	26	0.7	IOWA.....	-	-	-	-
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:					KANSAS.....	60	- 0.2	55	1.2
NEW JERSEY.....	-	-	-	-	MINNESOTA.....	27	- 0.3	26	- 2.4
NEW YORK.....	17	3.9	18	3.6	MISSOURI.....	21	2.3	30	- 0.5
PENNSYLVANIA.....	-	-	-	-	NEBRASKA.....	22	1.2	21	2.2
SOUTH ATLANTIC (NORTH):					NORTH DAKOTA.....	-	-	-	-
DELAWARE.....	-	-	-	-	SOUTH DAKOTA.....	27	0.3	27	2.3
MARYLAND.....	28	4.0	28	5.0	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:				
VIRGINIA.....	-	6.2	-	5.7	ARKANSAS.....	15	- 0.1	16	- 0.4
WEST VIRGINIA.....	-	-	11	3.3	LOUISIANA.....	-	-	-	-
SOUTH ATLANTIC (SOUTH):					OKLAHOMA.....	34	0.3	35	0.3
FLORIDA.....	42	5.6	53	4.5	TEXAS.....	-	-	79	6.8
GEORGIA.....	31	4.6	31	1.7	MOUNTAIN:				
NORTH CAROLINA.....	22	3.8	22	5.4	ARIZONA.....	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA.....	11	4.1	10	2.1	COLORADO.....	-	-	-	-
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:					IDAHO.....	46	1.7	44	3.0
ILLINOIS.....	33	2.3	33	1.9	MONTANA.....	33	-	33	1.5
INDIANA.....	-	-	-	-	NEVADA.....	14	3.5	3	5.9
MICHIGAN.....	-	-	-	-	NEW MEXICO.....	-	-	-	-
OHIO.....	12	3.1	14	3.3	UTAH.....	40	4.6	40	3.7
WISCONSIN.....	39	5.3	41	5.0	WYOMING.....	36	- 1.4	38	1.1
ALASKA.....	-	-	-	-	PACIFIC:				
HAWAII.....	2	3.5	1	1.6	CALIFORNIA.....	-	-	-	-
					OREGON.....	-	-	65	3.6
					WASHINGTON.....	22	3.5	21	3.9

NOTE: 1-RURAL MILEAGE OF EACH MAJOR TOLL ROUTE IS CONSIDERED AS ONE OR MORE STATIONS, DEPENDING ON STATES' METHOD OF REPORTING.

2-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

3-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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