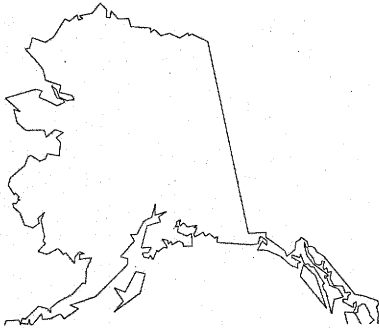




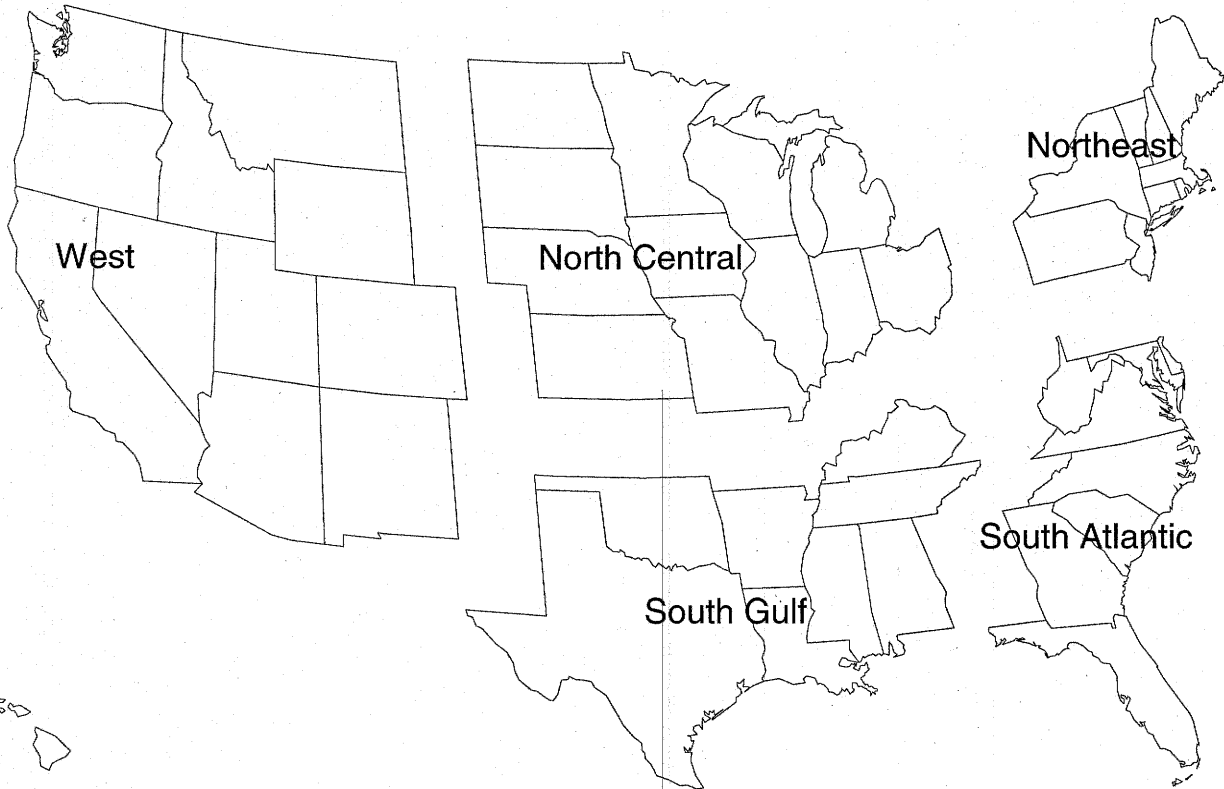
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TRAFFIC VOLUME TRENDS

April 1999



Travel on all roads and streets is up by 1.8 percent for April 1999 as compared to April 1998.



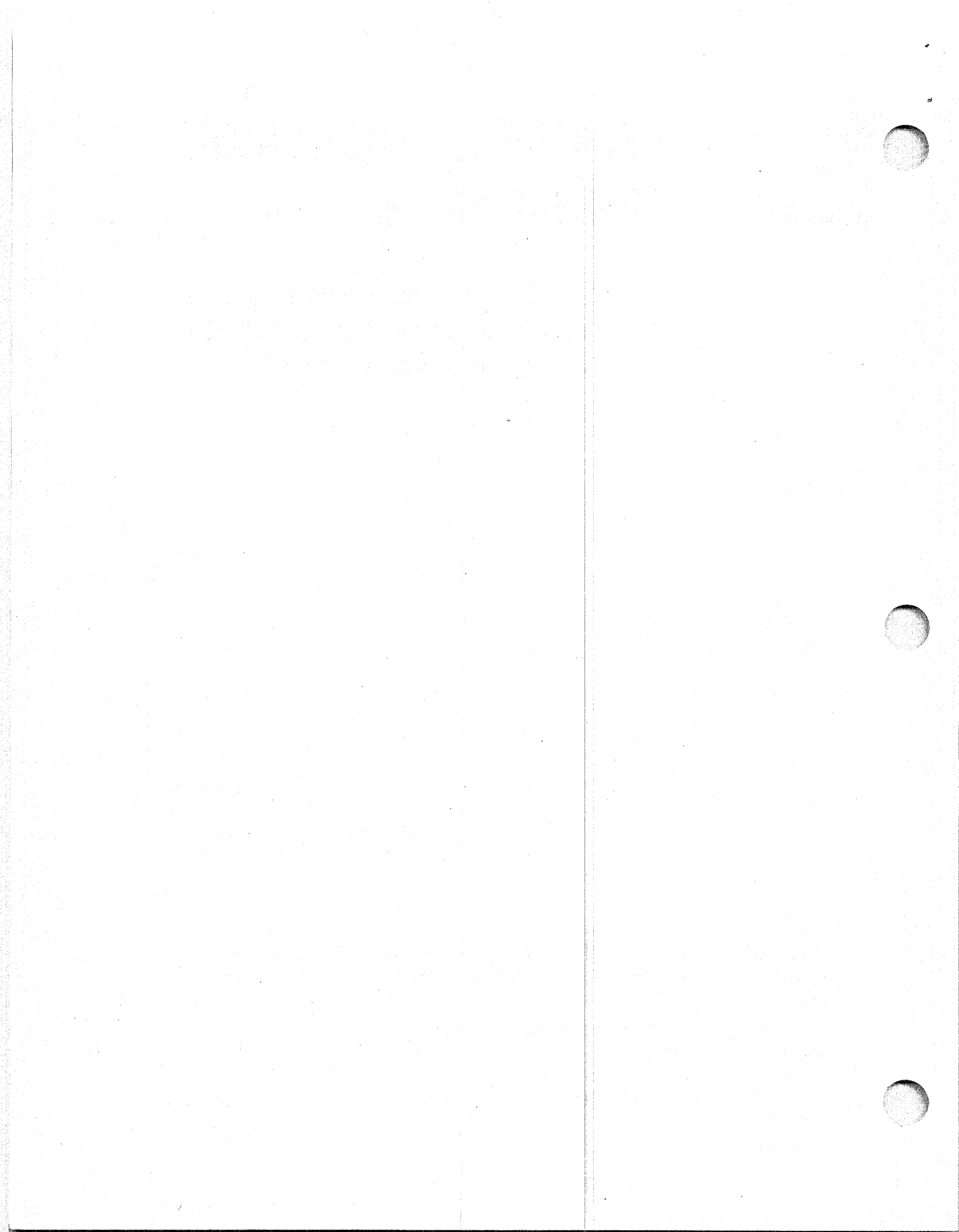
Estimated Vehicle-Miles of Travel by Region - April 1999 - (in Billions)

West	North Central	South Gulf	Northeast	South Atlantic
46.1	53.0	45.1	34.1	44.3
+1.1%	+1.6%	+2.3%	+1.9%	+2.0%

Change in Traffic as compared to the same month last year.

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 1997 Table VM-2 as a base

Compiled with data on hand as of July 8, 1999.



Traffic Volume Trends - April 1999

Based on preliminary reports from the State Highway Agencies, travel during April 1999 on all roads and streets in the nation increased by 1.8 percent as compared to April 1998 resulting in estimated travel for the month at 222.6 billion vehicle-miles. This total includes 87.4 billion vehicle-miles on rural roads and 135.1 billion vehicle-miles on urban roads and streets.

Travel for the current month as well 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	April	Year to Date
1970	89,956	337,794
1971	98,106	356,536
1972	103,238	386,902
1973	108,120	404,841
1974	104,579	386,771
1975	107,133	402,848
1976	117,014	432,285
1977	121,513	446,334
1978	122,741	464,631
1979	129,539	484,950
1980	125,698	474,678
1981	128,465	482,077
1982	129,845	475,296
1983	132,741	496,819
1984	141,327	518,647
1985	147,635	535,547
1986	150,277	557,984
1987	159,801	593,289
1988	166,804	625,267
1989	174,320	655,793
1990	179,033	674,963
1991	179,538	669,854
1992	186,069	697,702
1993	188,737	711,130
1994	195,407	727,355
1995	198,213	764,330
1996	205,253	769,452
1997	211,290	797,319
1998	218,629	815,262
1999	222,551	826,167

Traffic Volume Trends is a monthly report based on hourly traffic count data. These data, collected at approximately 4,000 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 month of the previous year to obtain an estimate of travel for the current month.

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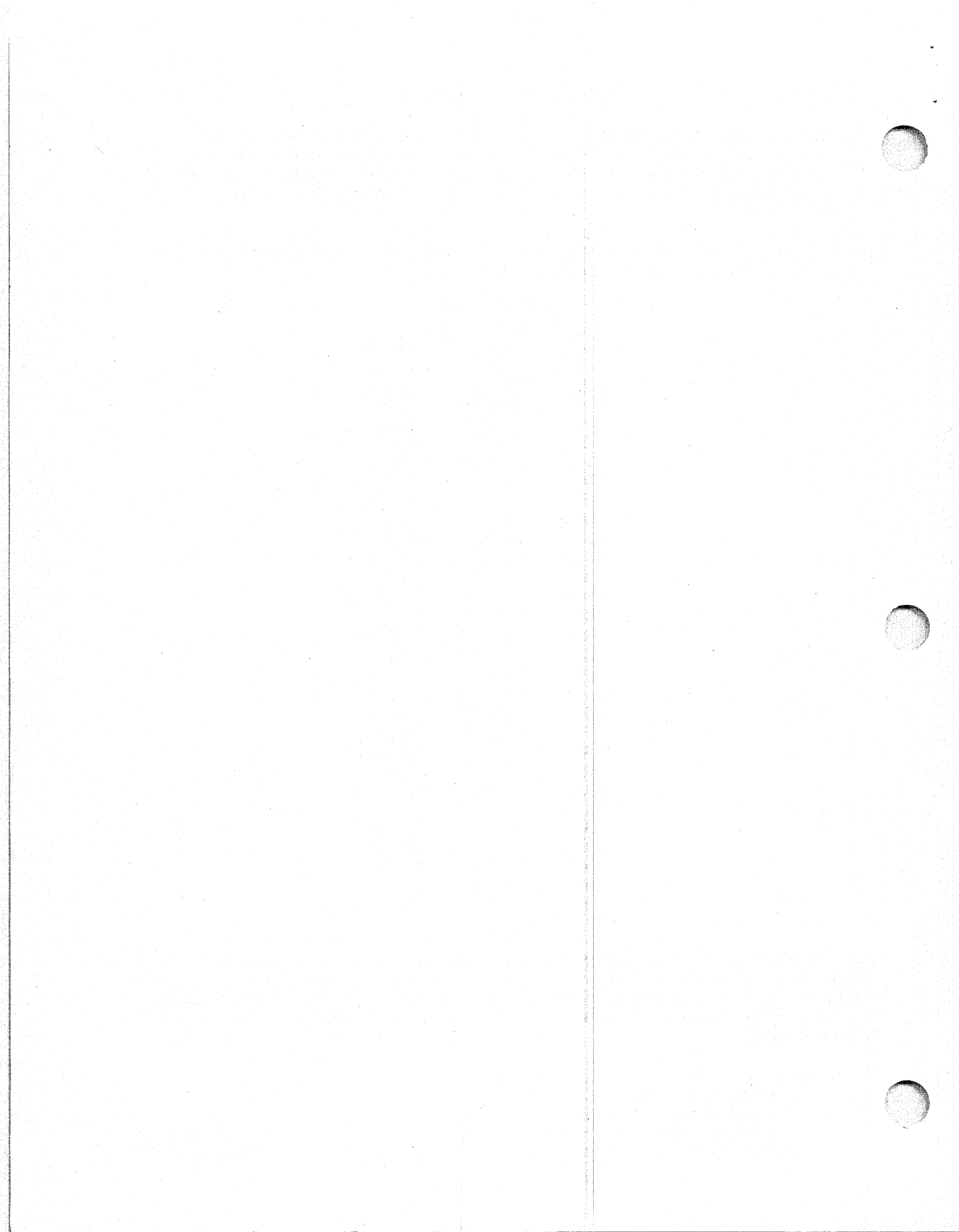


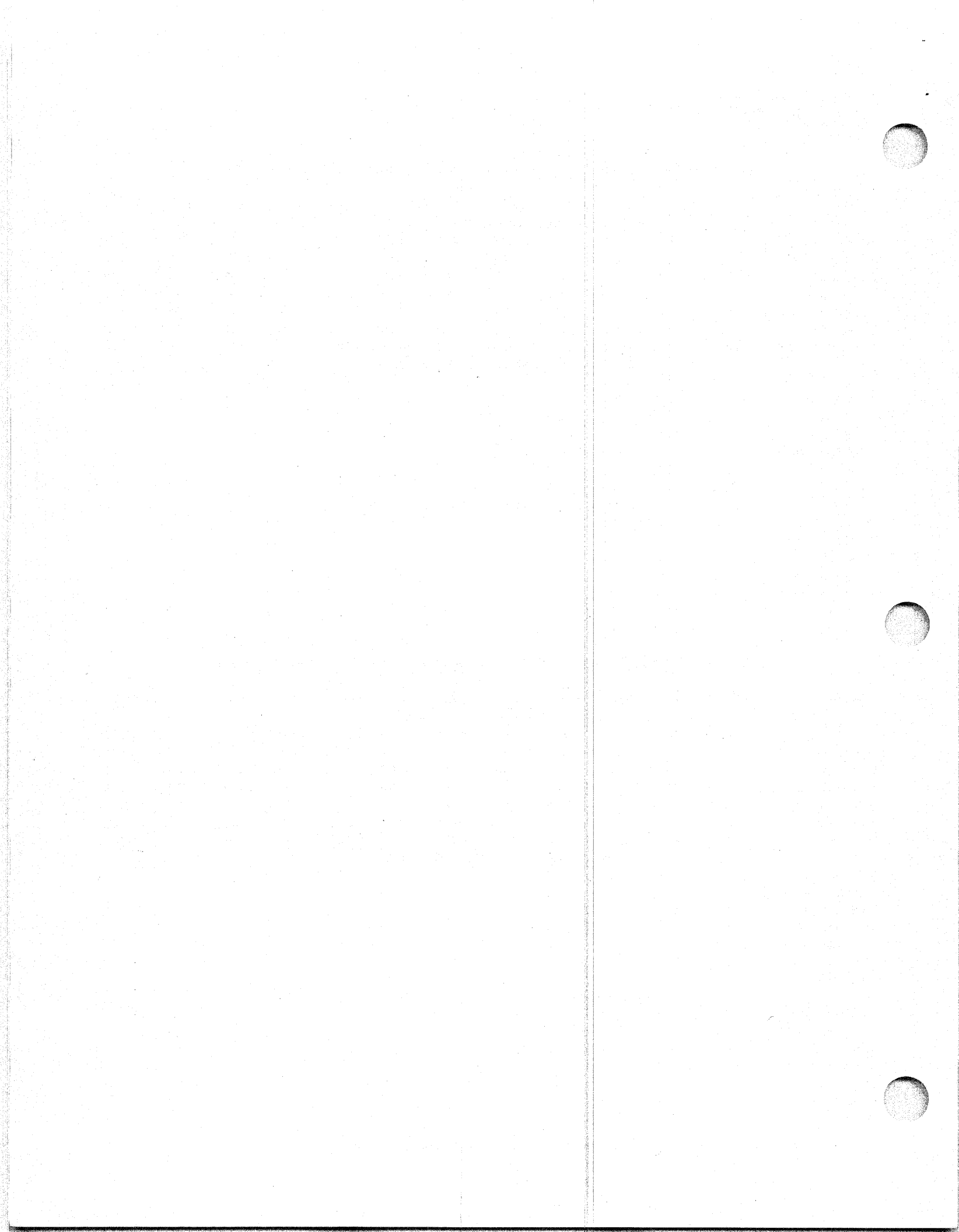
Table 1 - Estimated Individual Monthly Motor Vehicle Travel In The United States

System	Month											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1998 Individual Monthly Vehicle-Miles of Travel In Billions *												
Rural Interstate	17.7	16.8	19.6	21.3	22.5	21.9	24.2	23.7	21.0	21.6	20.3	20.3
Rural Other Arterial	28.6	27.6	31.3	32.8	35.9	36.0	39.9	38.1	34.8	35.3	31.9	31.6
Other Rural	27.8	26.1	29.8	31.2	33.6	33.0	35.3	34.3	31.7	32.8	29.7	29.9
Urban Interstate	28.6	27.0	30.3	30.7	31.7	31.3	33.6	32.9	30.8	31.5	29.7	30.2
Urban Other Arterial	67.4	63.2	71.0	72.3	74.8	74.0	77.7	75.8	71.3	73.4	68.5	71.2
Other Urban	28.0	26.3	29.5	30.3	31.4	31.0	32.9	31.7	29.7	30.8	28.7	29.5
All Systems	198.2	187.0	211.5	218.6	229.9	227.2	243.6	236.5	219.3	225.5	208.8	212.7
1999 Individual Monthly Vehicle-Miles of Travel In Billions *												
Rural Interstate	17.9	17.5	20.4	21.8								
Rural Other Arterial	28.5	28.6	32.4	33.7								
Other Rural	27.1	26.7	31.0	31.9								
Urban Interstate	27.9	27.3	31.1	31.1								
Urban Other Arterial	66.3	64.1	72.3	73.3								
Other Urban	27.6	26.8	30.3	30.7								
All Systems	195.2	190.9	217.5	222.6								
Percent Change In Individual Monthly Travel 1999 vs. 1998												
Rural Interstate	0.8	4.0	3.9	2.5								
Rural Other Arterial	-0.5	3.7	3.7	2.7								
Other Rural	-2.4	2.2	4.1	2.5								
Urban Interstate	-2.5	1.3	2.5	1.1								
Urban Other Arterial	-1.7	1.4	1.8	1.4								
Other Urban	-1.7	1.9	2.6	1.3								
All Systems	-1.5	2.1	2.8	1.8								

Table 2 - Estimated Cumulative Monthly Motor Vehicle Travel In The United States

System	Month											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1998 Cumulative Monthly Vehicle-Miles of Travel In Billions *												
Rural Interstate	17.7	34.6	54.2	75.5	97.9	119.8	144.0	167.7	188.7	210.2	230.6	250.8
Rural Other Arterial	28.6	56.2	87.5	120.3	156.2	192.2	232.2	270.3	305.1	340.4	372.3	403.9
Other Rural	27.8	53.9	83.6	114.8	148.4	181.4	216.7	251.0	282.8	315.6	345.3	375.2
Urban Interstate	28.6	55.6	85.9	116.7	148.4	179.7	213.2	246.2	277.0	308.5	338.1	368.4
Urban Other Arterial	67.4	130.6	201.6	273.9	348.7	422.7	500.4	576.2	647.5	721.0	789.5	860.6
Other Urban	28.0	54.3	83.8	114.1	145.5	176.5	209.4	241.1	270.8	301.6	330.3	359.8
All Systems	198.2	385.1	596.6	815.3	1045.2	1272.3	1515.9	1752.4	1971.8	2197.2	2406.0	2618.7
1999 Cumulative Monthly Vehicle-Miles of Travel In Billions *												
Rural Interstate	17.9	35.4	55.7	77.6								
Rural Other Arterial	28.5	57.1	89.5	123.2								
Other Rural	27.1	53.8	84.8	116.7								
Urban Interstate	27.9	55.2	86.3	117.4								
Urban Other Arterial	66.3	130.4	202.7	276.0								
Other Urban	27.6	54.3	84.6	115.3								
All Systems	195.2	386.1	603.6	826.2								
Percent Change In Cumulative Monthly Travel 1999 vs. 1998												
Rural Interstate	0.8	2.3	2.9	2.8								
Rural Other Arterial	-0.5	1.6	2.3	2.4								
Other Rural	-2.4	-0.2	1.4	1.7								
Urban Interstate	-2.5	-0.7	0.4	0.6								
Urban Other Arterial	-1.7	-0.2	0.5	0.8								
Other Urban	-1.7	0.1	1.0	1.1								
All Systems	-1.5	0.3	1.2	1.3								

* System entries may not add to give "All Systems" total due to rounding.



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Table 3 - Changes On Rural Arterial Roads By Region and State

Region and State	April				March			
	Number of Stations	Vehicle-Miles (Millions)		Percent Change	Number of Stations	Vehicle-Miles (Millions)		Percent Change
		1999 (Preliminary)	1998			1999 (Revised)	1998	
Northeast								
Connecticut	22	369	362	2.0	21	352	342	2.9
Maine	-	454	434	4.7	-	406	397	2.3
Massachusetts	-	466	451	3.4	9	428	421	1.6
New Hampshire	51	355	340	4.7	53	340	327	3.8
New Jersey	6	758	679	11.7	9	729	658	10.8
New York	52	1,419	1,376	3.1	47	1,315	1,280	2.7
Pennsylvania	-	2,409	2,343	2.8	-	2,214	2,178	1.7
Rhode Island	12	61	59	2.8	11	58	56	3.4
Vermont	37	225	215	4.9	36	217	213	2.2
		6,517	6,258	4.1		6,060	5,872	3.2
South Atlantic								
Delaware	32	159	153	3.9	32	144	140	2.9
Dist Of Columbia	-	0	0	0.0	-	0	0	0.0
Florida	-	2,504	2,421	3.4	207	2,637	2,494	5.7
Georgia	27	2,225	2,168	2.6	31	2,156	2,101	2.6
Maryland	-	752	781	-3.7	-	693	709	-2.2
North Carolina	-	2,028	1,961	3.4	48	1,777	1,771	0.3
South Carolina	21	1,668	1,593	4.7	21	1,583	1,517	4.3
Virginia	-	1,788	1,814	-1.4	-	1,425	1,433	-0.5
West Virginia	23	684	720	-4.9	12	667	688	-3.0
		11,809	11,611	1.7		11,082	10,853	2.1
North Central								
Illinois	32	1,679	1,660	1.1	32	1,593	1,567	1.7
Indiana	-	1,477	1,455	1.5	-	1,470	1,467	0.3
Iowa	131	1,040	1,006	3.3	131	1,000	932	7.3
Kansas	145	813	790	2.9	142	807	744	8.6
Michigan	-	1,745	1,703	2.5	-	1,527	1,540	-0.8
Minnesota	-	1,319	1,287	2.5	-	1,252	1,167	7.3
Missouri	9	1,585	1,514	4.7	13	1,474	1,394	5.7
Nebraska	28	647	644	0.5	-	616	570	8.0
North Dakota	-	292	290	0.8	-	285	265	7.5
Ohio	53	1,887	1,846	2.2	60	1,735	1,742	-0.4
South Dakota	55	366	359	1.9	-	345	320	7.7
Wisconsin	-	1,674	1,649	1.5	-	1,569	1,508	4.0
		14,523	14,203	2.3		13,673	13,215	3.5
South Gulf								
Alabama	-	1,424	1,369	4.0	-	1,394	1,334	4.5
Arkansas	-	1,043	989	5.5	-	1,024	969	5.7
Kentucky	39	1,186	1,171	1.2	14	1,167	1,169	-0.2
Louisiana	-	981	945	3.8	-	943	904	4.3
Mississippi	56	1,126	1,057	6.5	60	1,127	1,069	5.4
Oklahoma	-	1,757	1,705	3.1	-	855	813	5.1
Tennessee	-	1,744	1,692	3.1	-	1,651	1,624	1.7
Texas	119	3,814	3,696	3.2	124	3,970	3,804	4.4
		13,074	12,624	3.6		12,131	11,687	3.8
West								
Alaska	-	99	97	2.6	-	96	93	3.7
Arizona	50	894	861	3.9	46	980	883	11.0
California	-	3,278	3,207	2.2	-	3,376	3,173	6.4
Colorado	-	768	757	1.5	-	858	789	8.7
Hawaii	-	122	120	1.3	-	126	125	0.9
Idaho	152	409	398	2.9	-	402	381	5.6
Montana	41	391	392	-0.3	40	400	373	7.2
Nevada	50	298	300	-0.6	49	302	285	5.9
New Mexico	-	730	707	3.3	-	762	723	5.4
Oregon	133	899	880	2.1	131	885	864	2.4
Utah	83	493	478	3.1	79	489	450	8.6
Washington	-	907	887	2.3	-	885	863	2.6
Wyoming	113	295	305	-3.2	125	305	280	9.3
		9,583	9,386	2.1		9,868	9,282	6.3
TOTALS		55,505	54,083	2.6		52,814	50,909	3.7

Note: Where Number of Stations are shown as dashes, the values for Vehicle-Miles and Percent Change are derived from the estimated VMT based on data from surrounding States or the Nationwide average VMT.

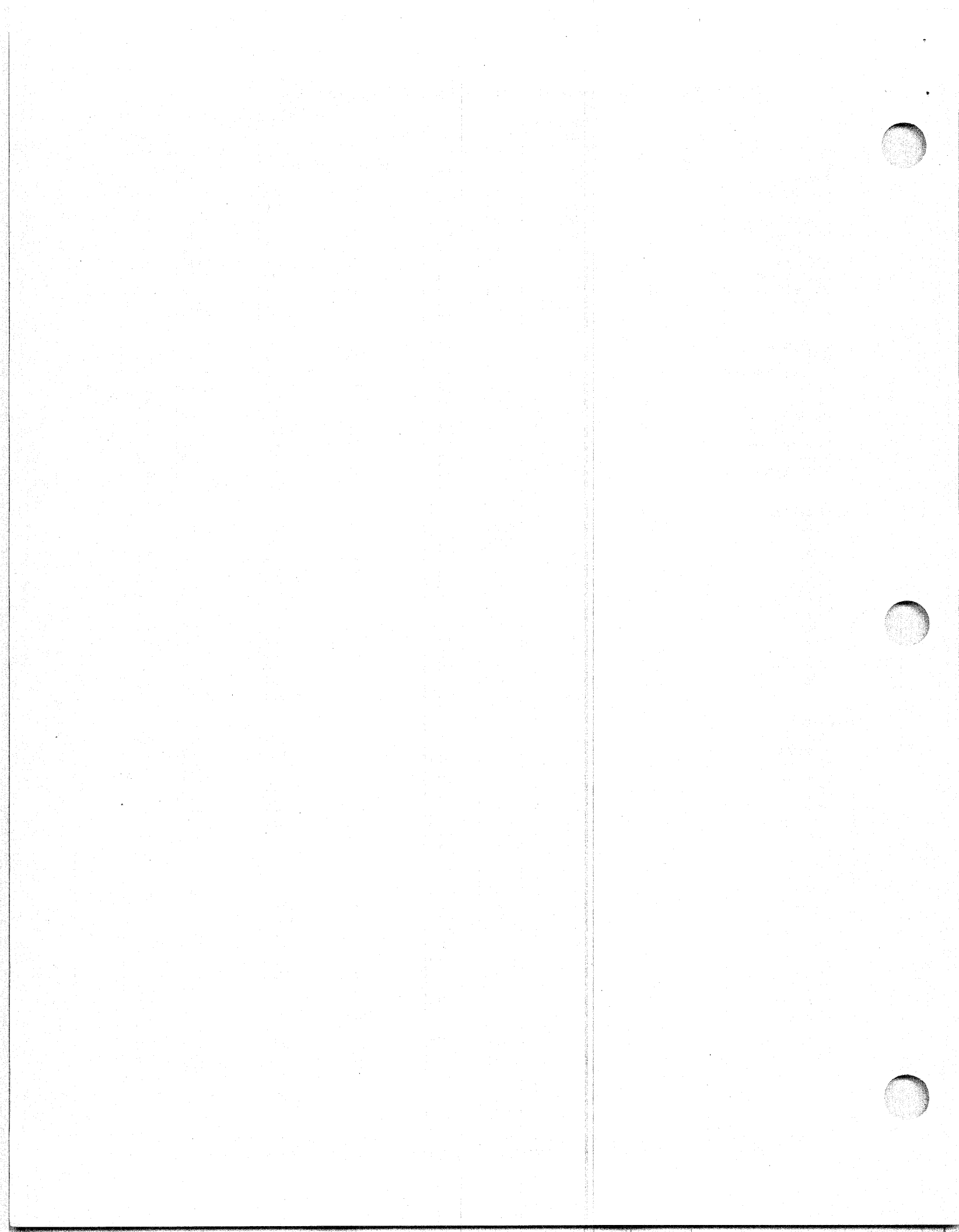
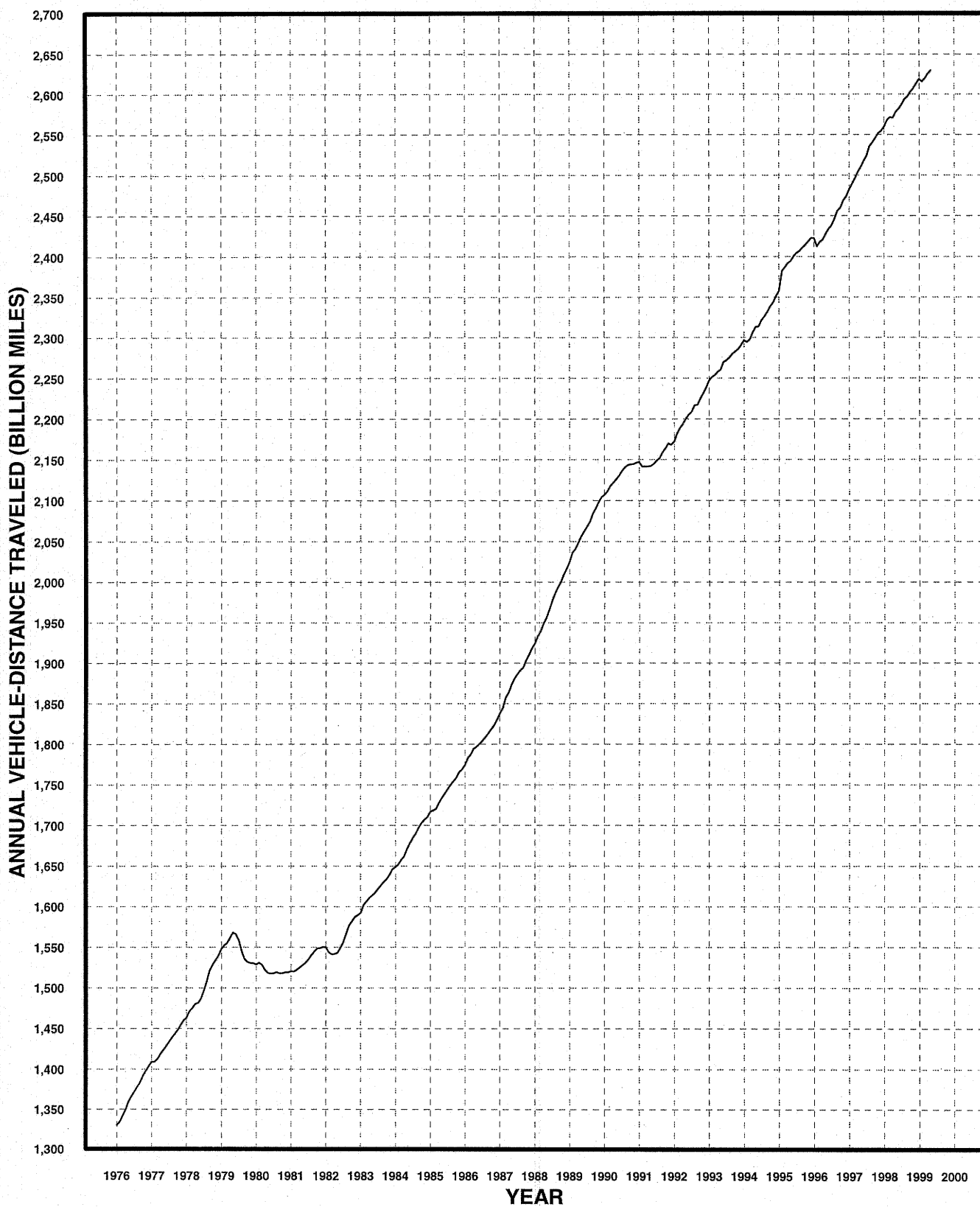


FIGURE 1 - MOVING 12-MONTH TOTAL ON ALL HIGHWAYS



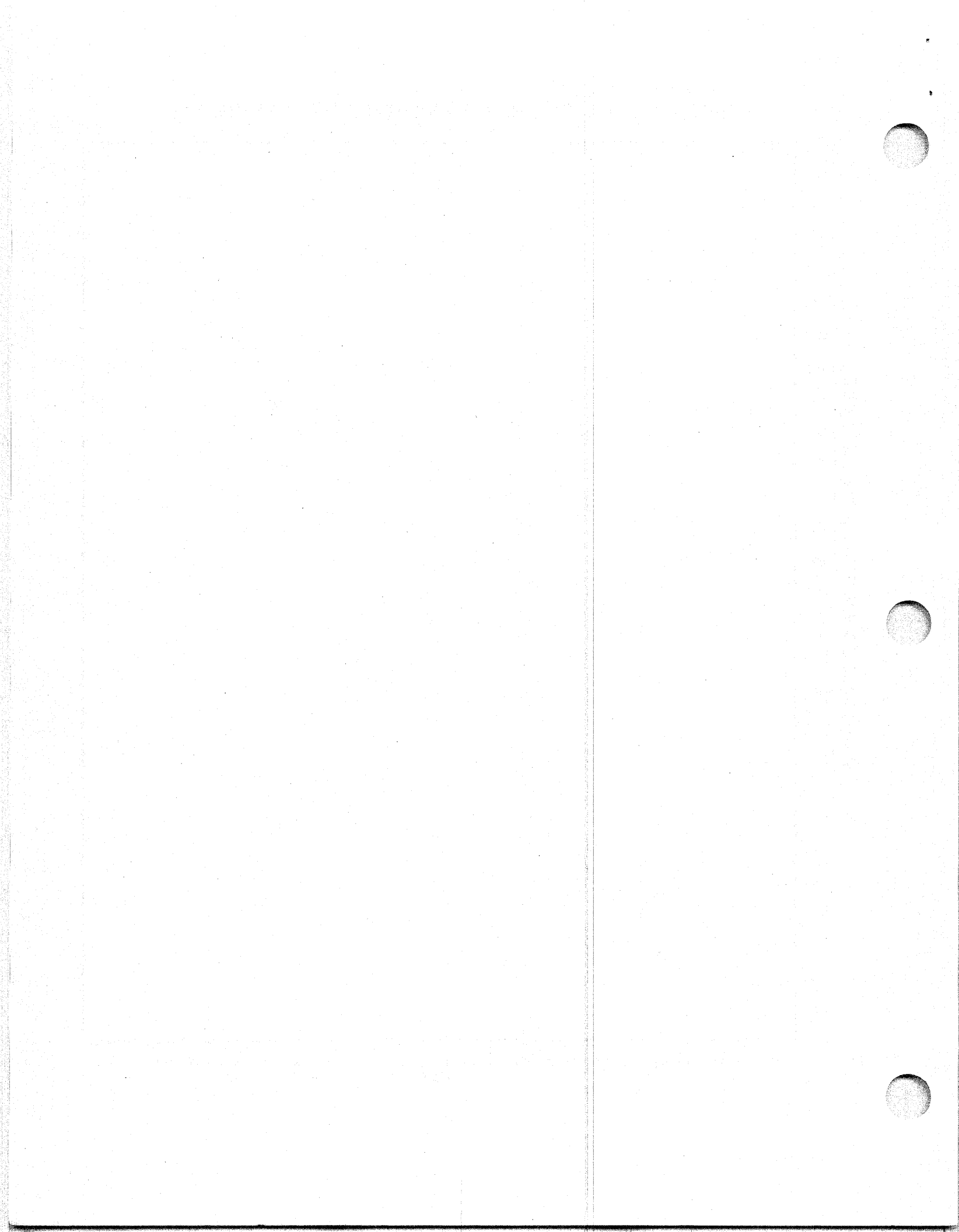
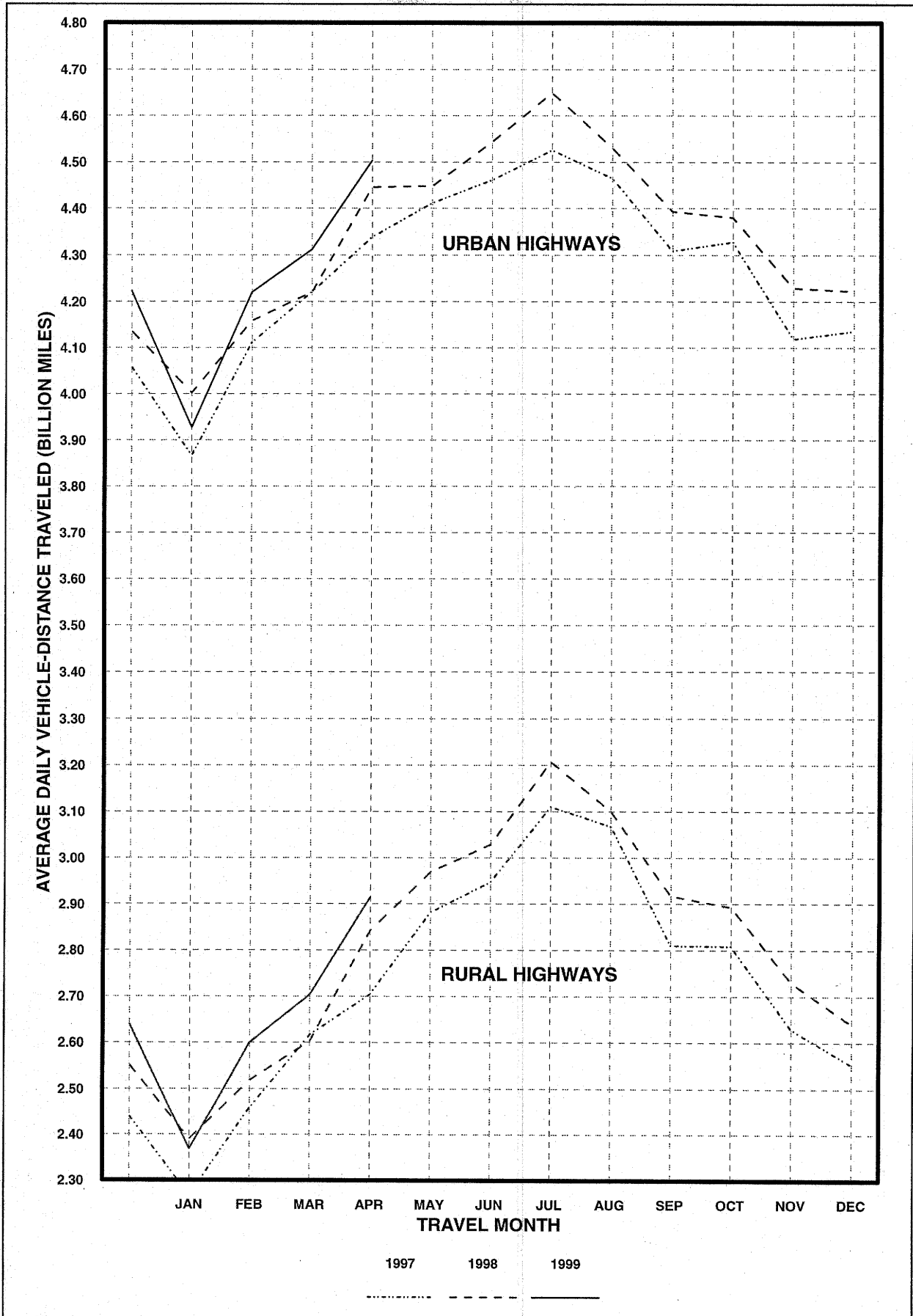
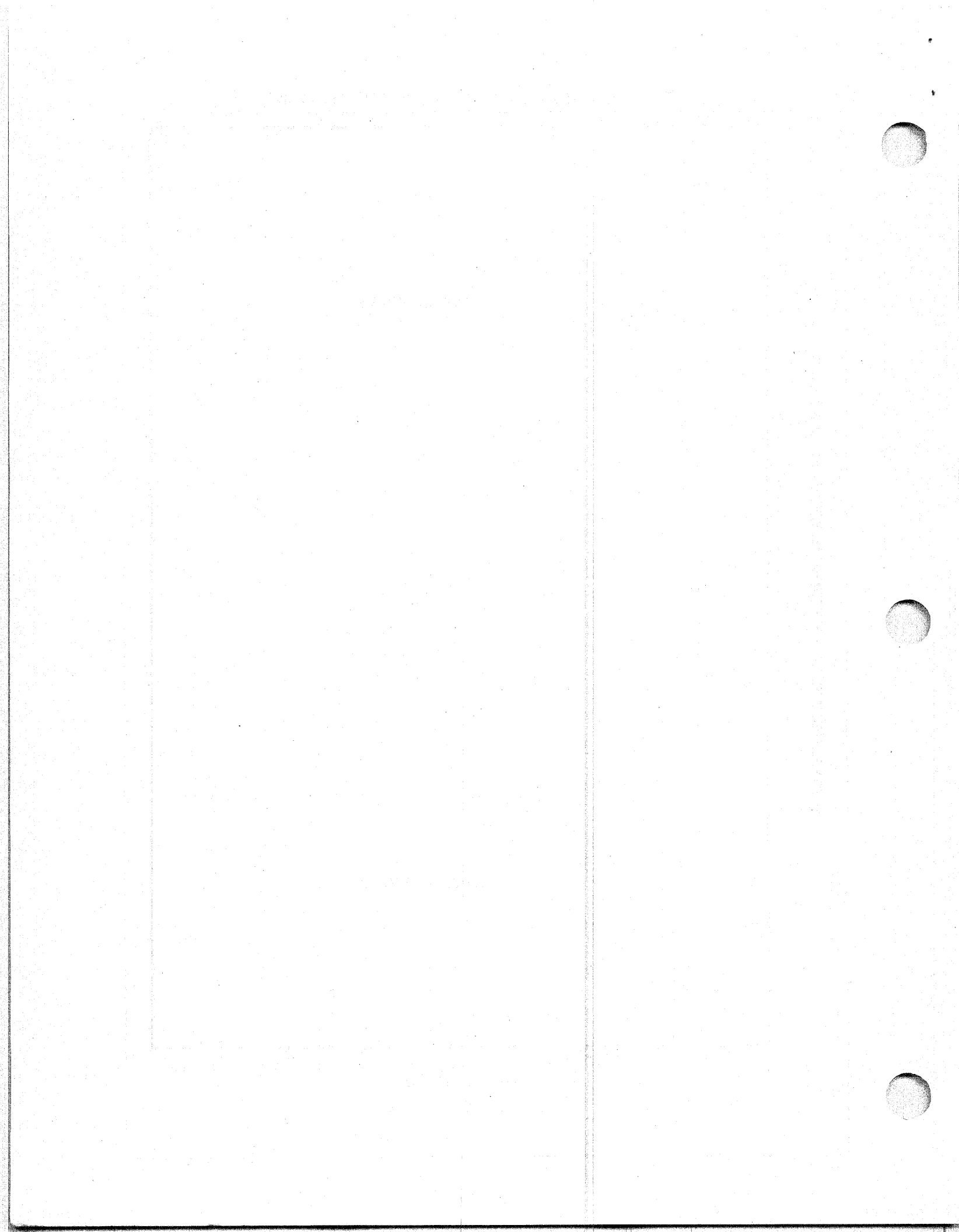


FIGURE 2 - TRAVEL ON U.S. HIGHWAYS BY MONTH



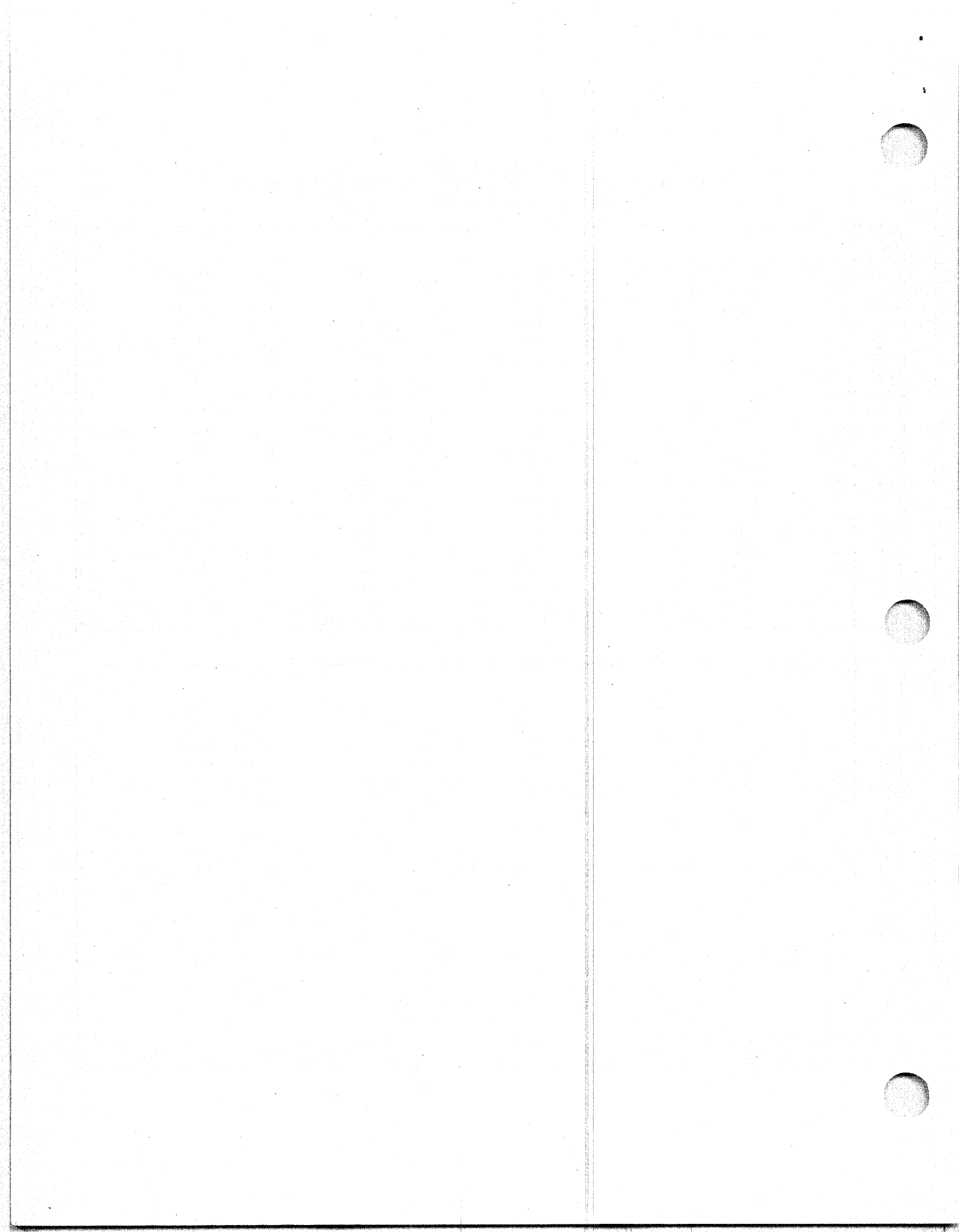


Traffic Volume Trends Rural*
Estimated Vehicle Miles (Millions) and Percent Change from Same Period Previous Year
(Includes Preliminary Data for April 1999)

Year - 1998										
	Rural Interstate	%	Rural Other Arterial	%	Other Rural	%	Total Rural	%	All Systems	%
Jan	17,724	7.8	Jan 28,606	5.3	Jan 27,758	4.1	Jan 74,088	5.4	Jan 198,157	4.2
Feb	16,827	4.3	Feb 27,589	3.0	Feb 26,102	0.7	Feb 70,518	2.5	Feb 186,955	1.6
Mar	19,612	0.1	Mar 31,297	-0.5	Mar 29,777	-0.9	Mar 80,686	-0.5	Mar 211,519	-0.2
Q1	54,163	3.8	Q1 87,492	2.5	Q1 83,637	1.2	Q1 225,292	2.3	Q1 596,631	1.8
Apr	21,298	8.0	Apr 32,785	5.3	Apr 31,182	3.0	Apr 85,265	5.1	Apr 218,629	3.5
May	22,466	5.2	May 35,949	2.9	May 33,620	1.8	May 92,035	3.0	May 229,914	1.7
Jun	21,851	3.4	Jun 36,020	3.2	Jun 33,004	1.9	Jun 90,875	2.8	Jun 227,173	2.2
Q2	65,615	5.5	Q2 104,754	3.8	Q2 97,806	2.2	Q2 268,175	3.6	Q2 675,716	2.4
1st Half	119,778	4.7	1st Half 192,246	3.2	1st Half 181,443	1.7	1st Half 493,467	3.0	1st Half 1,272,347	2.1
Jul	24,224	5.2	Jul 39,929	2.9	Jul 35,273	2.0	Jul 99,426	3.1	Jul 243,551	2.9
Aug	23,689	1.7	Aug 38,083	1.2	Aug 34,316	0.4	Aug 96,088	1.0	Aug 236,519	1.3
Sep	20,969	6.1	Sep 34,843	4.3	Sep 31,724	2.0	Sep 87,536	3.9	Sep 219,337	2.7
Q3	68,882	4.2	Q3 112,855	2.7	Q3 101,313	1.5	Q3 283,050	2.6	Q3 699,407	2.3
3 Qs	188,660	4.5	3 Qs 305,101	3.0	3 Qs 282,756	1.6	3 Qs 776,517	2.9	3 Qs 1,971,754	2.2
Oct	21,560	3.9	Oct 35,294	3.3	Oct 32,821	2.1	Oct 89,675	3.0	Oct 225,460	1.9
Nov	20,331	4.5	Nov 31,877	4.1	Nov 29,685	3.1	Nov 81,893	3.9	Nov 208,763	3.1
Dec	20,285	4.3	Dec 31,645	3.8	Dec 29,907	2.4	Dec 81,837	3.4	Dec 212,724	2.6
Q4	62,176	4.2	Q4 98,816	3.7	Q4 92,413	2.6	Q4 253,405	3.4	Q4 646,947	2.5
2nd Half	131,058	4.2	2nd Half 211,671	3.2	2nd Half 193,726	2.0	2nd Half 536,455	3.0	2nd Half 1,346,354	2.4
Year	250,836	4.5	Year 403,917	3.2	Year 375,169	1.9	Year 1,029,922	3.0	Year 2,618,701	2.3

Year - 1999										
	Rural Interstate	%	Rural Other Arterial	%	Other Rural	%	Total Rural	%	All Systems	%
Jan	17,869	0.8	Jan 28,471	-0.5	Jan 27,080	-2.4	Jan 73,420	-0.9	Jan 195,184	-1.5
Feb	17,493	4.0	Feb 28,614	3.7	Feb 26,683	2.2	Feb 72,790	3.2	Feb 190,938	2.1
Mar	20,370	3.9	Mar 32,443	3.7	Mar 31,005	4.1	Mar 83,818	3.9	Mar 217,492	2.8
Q1	55,732	2.9	Q1 89,528	2.3	Q1 84,768	1.4	Q1 230,028	2.1	Q1 603,614	1.2
Apr	21,840	2.5	Apr 33,665	2.7	Apr 31,947	2.5	Apr 87,452	2.6	Apr 222,550	1.8
May	0	-	May 0	-	May 0	-	May 0	-	May 0	-
Jun	0	-	Jun 0	-	Jun 0	-	Jun 0	-	Jun 0	-
Q2	21,840	2.5	Q2 33,665	2.7	Q2 31,947	2.5	Q2 87,452	2.6	Q2 222,550	1.8
1st Half	77,572	2.8	1st Half 123,193	2.4	1st Half 116,715	1.7	1st Half 317,480	2.2	1st Half 826,164	1.3
Jul	0	-	Jul 0	-	Jul 0	-	Jul 0	-	Jul 0	-
Aug	0	-	Aug 0	-	Aug 0	-	Aug 0	-	Aug 0	-
Sep	0	-	Sep 0	-	Sep 0	-	Sep 0	-	Sep 0	-
Q3	0	-	Q3 0	-	Q3 0	-	Q3 0	-	Q3 0	-
3 Qs	77,572	2.8	3 Qs 123,193	2.4	3 Qs 116,715	1.7	3 Qs 317,480	2.2	3 Qs 826,164	1.3
Oct	0	-	Oct 0	-	Oct 0	-	Oct 0	-	Oct 0	-
Nov	0	-	Nov 0	-	Nov 0	-	Nov 0	-	Nov 0	-
Dec	0	-	Dec 0	-	Dec 0	-	Dec 0	-	Dec 0	-
Q4	0	-	Q4 0	-	Q4 0	-	Q4 0	-	Q4 0	-
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Year	77,572	2.8	Year 123,193	2.4	Year 116,715	1.7	Year 317,480	2.2	Year 826,164	1.3

* Table 9B Rural



Traffic Volume Trends Urban*
Estimated Vehicle Miles (Millions) and Percent Change from Same Period Previous Year
(Includes Preliminary Data for April 1999)

Year - 1998														
Urban Interstate		%	Urban Other Arterial		%	Other Urban		%	Total Urban		%	All Systems		%
Jan	28,647	3.3	Jan	67,409	3.2	Jan	28,013	4.5	Jan	124,069	3.5	Jan	198,157	4.2
Feb	26,959	1.5	Feb	63,222	0.8	Feb	26,256	1.7	Feb	116,437	1.1	Feb	186,955	1.6
Mar	30,337	0.3	Mar	70,974	-0.1	Mar	29,522	0.0	Mar	130,833	-0.0	Mar	211,519	-0.2
Q1	85,943	1.6	Q1	201,605	1.2	Q1	83,791	2.0	Q1	371,339	1.5	Q1	596,631	1.8
Apr	30,732	2.7	Apr	72,309	2.0	Apr	30,323	3.2	Apr	133,364	2.5	Apr	218,629	3.5
May	31,682	0.8	May	74,769	0.6	May	31,428	1.3	May	137,879	0.8	May	229,914	1.7
Jun	31,311	1.1	Jun	74,032	2.2	Jun	30,955	1.8	Jun	136,298	1.8	Jun	227,173	2.2
Q2	93,725	1.5	Q2	221,110	1.6	Q2	92,706	2.1	Q2	407,541	1.7	Q2	675,716	2.4
1st Half	179,668	1.6	1st Half	422,715	1.4	1st Half	176,497	2.1	1st Half	778,880	1.6	1st Half	1,272,347	2.1
Jul	33,580	2.9	Jul	77,684	2.7	Jul	32,861	2.5	Jul	144,125	2.7	Jul	243,551	2.9
Aug	32,907	1.7	Aug	75,830	1.6	Aug	31,694	0.9	Aug	140,431	1.5	Aug	236,519	1.3
Sep	30,806	3.0	Sep	71,285	1.7	Sep	29,710	1.7	Sep	131,801	2.0	Sep	219,337	2.7
Q3	97,293	2.5	Q3	224,799	2.0	Q3	94,265	1.7	Q3	416,357	2.1	Q3	699,407	2.3
3 Qs	276,961	1.9	3 Qs	647,514	1.6	3 Qs	270,762	1.9	3 Qs	1,195,237	1.8	3 Qs	1,971,754	2.2
Oct	31,512	1.2	Oct	73,448	1.0	Oct	30,825	1.6	Oct	135,785	1.2	Oct	225,460	1.9
Nov	29,655	3.0	Nov	68,508	2.3	Nov	28,707	3.2	Nov	126,870	2.7	Nov	208,763	3.1
Dec	30,238	2.0	Dec	71,157	1.9	Dec	29,492	2.7	Dec	130,887	2.1	Dec	212,724	2.6
Q4	91,405	2.0	Q4	213,113	1.7	Q4	89,024	2.5	Q4	393,542	2.0	Q4	646,947	2.5
2nd Half	188,698	2.3	2nd Half	437,912	1.9	2nd Half	183,289	2.1	2nd Half	809,899	2.0	2nd Half	1,346,354	2.4
Year	368,366	1.9	Year	860,627	1.7	Year	359,786	2.1	Year	1,588,779	1.8	Year	2,618,701	2.3

Year - 1999														
Urban Interstate		%	Urban Other Arterial		%	Other Urban		%	Total Urban		%	All Systems		%
Jan	27,917	-2.5	Jan	66,296	-1.7	Jan	27,551	-1.7	Jan	121,764	-1.9	Jan	195,184	-1.5
Feb	27,310	1.3	Feb	64,086	1.4	Feb	26,752	1.9	Feb	118,148	1.5	Feb	190,938	2.1
Mar	31,091	2.5	Mar	72,282	1.8	Mar	30,301	2.6	Mar	133,674	2.2	Mar	217,492	2.8
Q1	86,318	0.4	Q1	202,664	0.5	Q1	84,604	1.0	Q1	373,586	0.6	Q1	603,614	1.2
Apr	31,061	1.1	Apr	73,327	1.4	Apr	30,710	1.3	Apr	135,098	1.3	Apr	222,550	1.8
May	0	-	May	0	-	May	0	-	May	0	-	May	0	-
Jun	0	-	Jun	0	-	Jun	0	-	Jun	0	-	Jun	0	-
Q2	31,061	1.1	Q2	73,327	1.4	Q2	30,710	1.3	Q2	135,098	1.3	Q2	222,550	1.8
1st Half	117,379	0.6	1st Half	275,991	0.8	1st Half	115,314	1.1	1st Half	508,684	0.8	1st Half	826,164	1.3
Jul	0	-	Jul	0	-	Jul	0	-	Jul	0	-	Jul	0	-
Aug	0	-	Aug	0	-	Aug	0	-	Aug	0	-	Aug	0	-
Sep	0	-	Sep	0	-	Sep	0	-	Sep	0	-	Sep	0	-
Q3	0	-	Q3	0	-	Q3	0	-	Q3	0	-	Q3	0	-
3 Qs	117,379	0.6	3 Qs	275,991	0.8	3 Qs	115,314	1.1	3 Qs	508,684	0.8	3 Qs	826,164	1.3
Oct	0	-	Oct	0	-	Oct	0	-	Oct	0	-	Oct	0	-
Nov	0	-	Nov	0	-	Nov	0	-	Nov	0	-	Nov	0	-
Dec	0	-	Dec	0	-	Dec	0	-	Dec	0	-	Dec	0	-
Q4	0	-	Q4	0	-	Q4	0	-	Q4	0	-	Q4	0	-
2nd Half	0	-	2nd Half	0	-	2nd Half	0	-	2nd Half	0	-	2nd Half	0	-
Year	117,379	0.6	Year	275,991	0.8	Year	115,314	1.1	Year	508,684	0.8	Year	826,164	1.3

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