

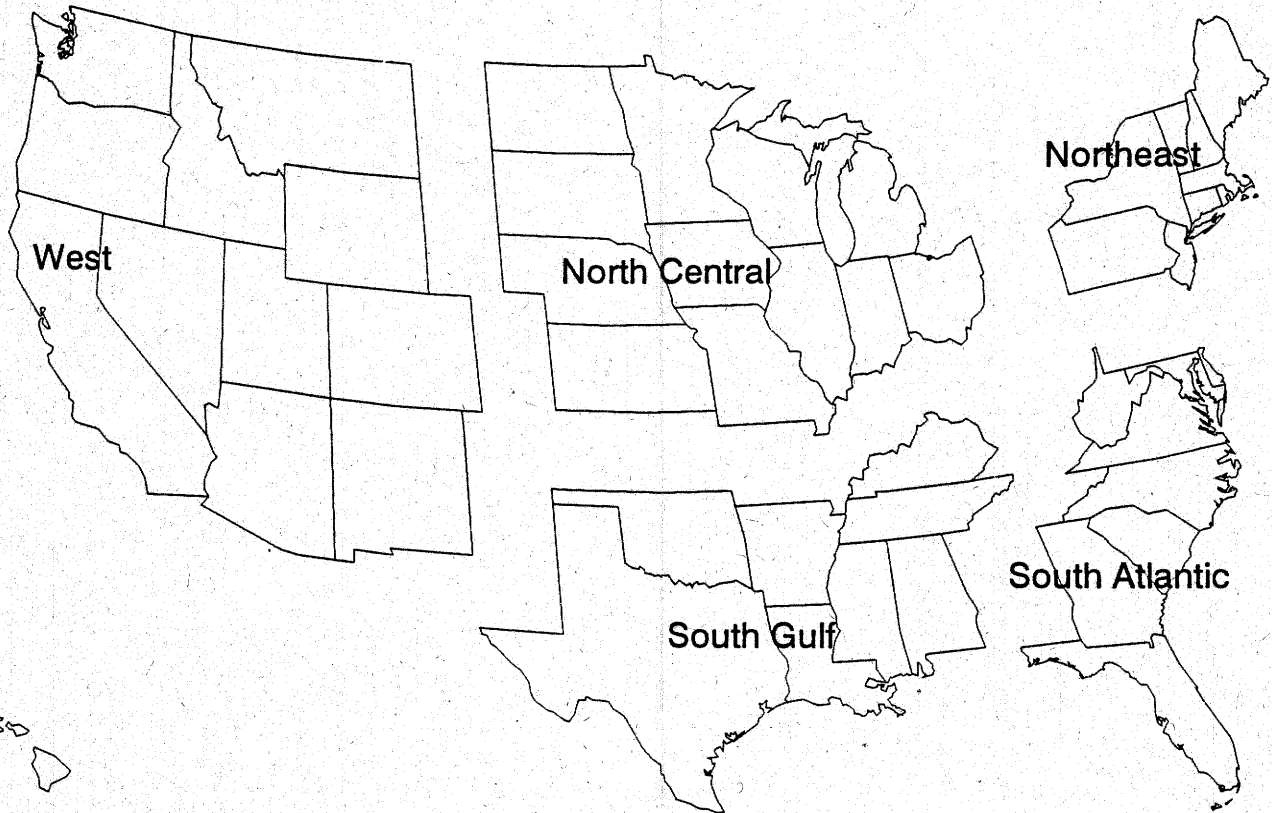
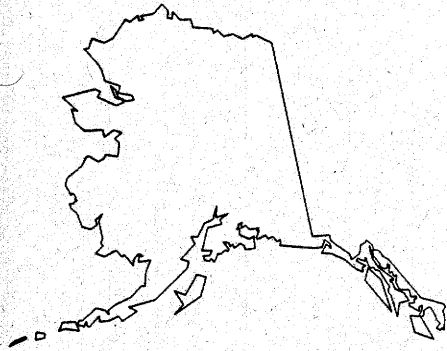


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# TRAFFIC VOLUME TRENDS

June 1994

Travel on all roads and streets is  
up by 3.1 percent for June 1994  
as compared to June 1993.



**Estimated Vehicle-Miles of Travel by Region – June 1994 – (in Billions)**

West	North Central	South Gulf	Northeast	South Atlantic
44.7	50.7	39.5	33.2	38.9
+5.3%	+2.8%	+4.3%	+0.4%	+2.1%

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 1992 Table VM-2 as a base

Compiled with data on hand as of August 15, 1994.

### Traffic Volume Trends – June 1994

Based on preliminary reports from the State Highway Agencies, travel during June 1994 on all roads and streets in the nation increased by 3.1 percent as compared to June 1993 resulting in estimated travel for the month at 207.0 billion vehicle-miles. This total includes 84.1 billion vehicle-miles on rural roads and 122.8 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	June	Year to Date
1970	100,035	535,800
1971	105,433	565,623
1972	113,265	611,112
1973	115,859	635,518
1974	113,888	612,826
1975	118,388	637,895
1976	124,128	679,692
1977	129,321	704,539
1978	138,883	737,940
1979	131,192	748,536
1980	131,679	737,625
1981	135,545	751,927
1982	142,111	757,690
1983	146,738	787,177
1984	153,403	823,096
1985	158,703	850,976
1986	162,370	880,813
1987	167,826	928,892
1988	178,690	981,999
1989	184,094	1,024,710
1990	189,529	1,053,740
1991	193,467	1,055,250
1992	196,585	1,088,123
1993	200,770	1,103,844
1994	206,976	1,131,769

*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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FIGURE 1 - MOVING 12-MONTH TOTAL ON ALL HIGHWAYS

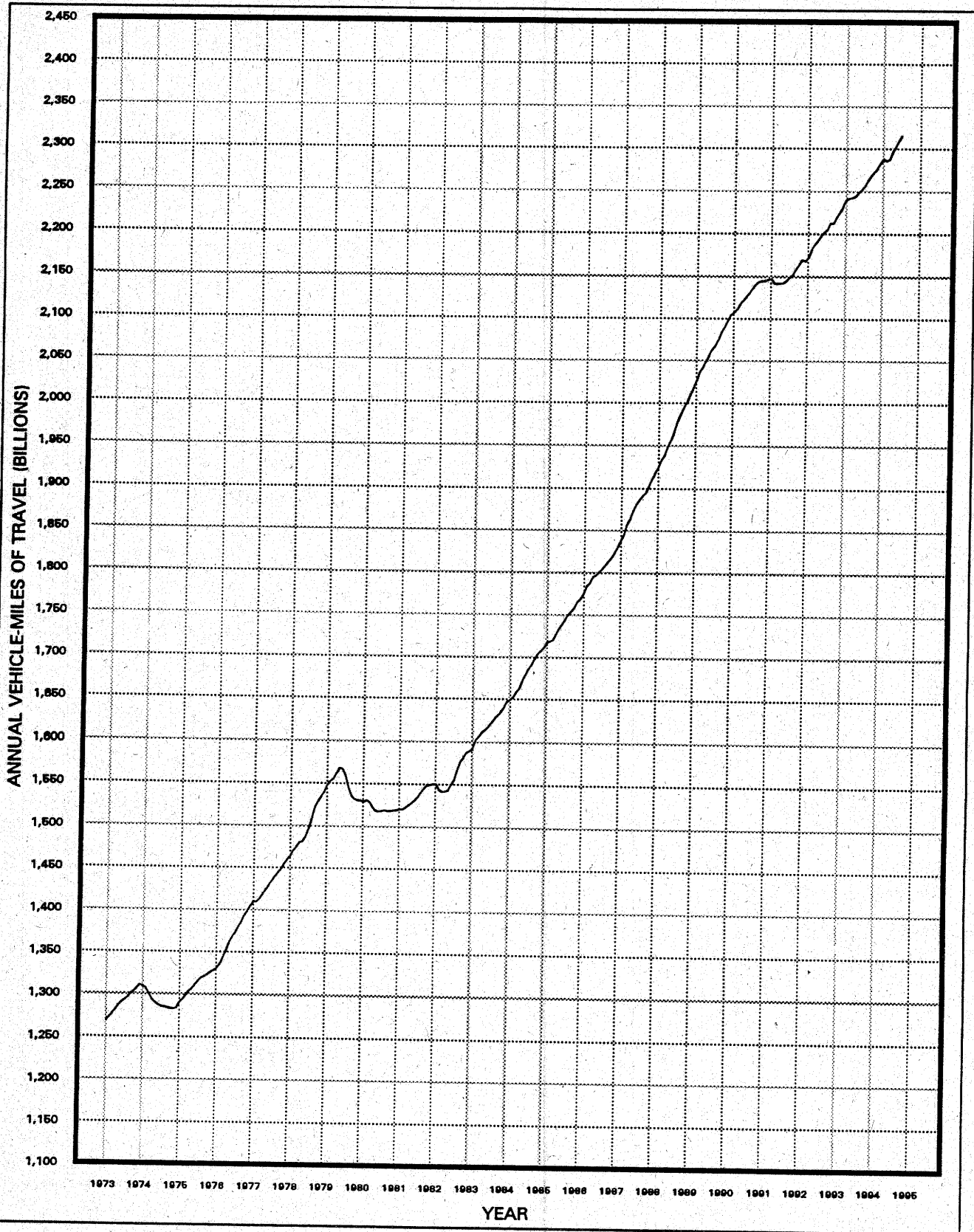


FIGURE 2 - TRAVEL ON U.S. HIGHWAYS BY MONTH

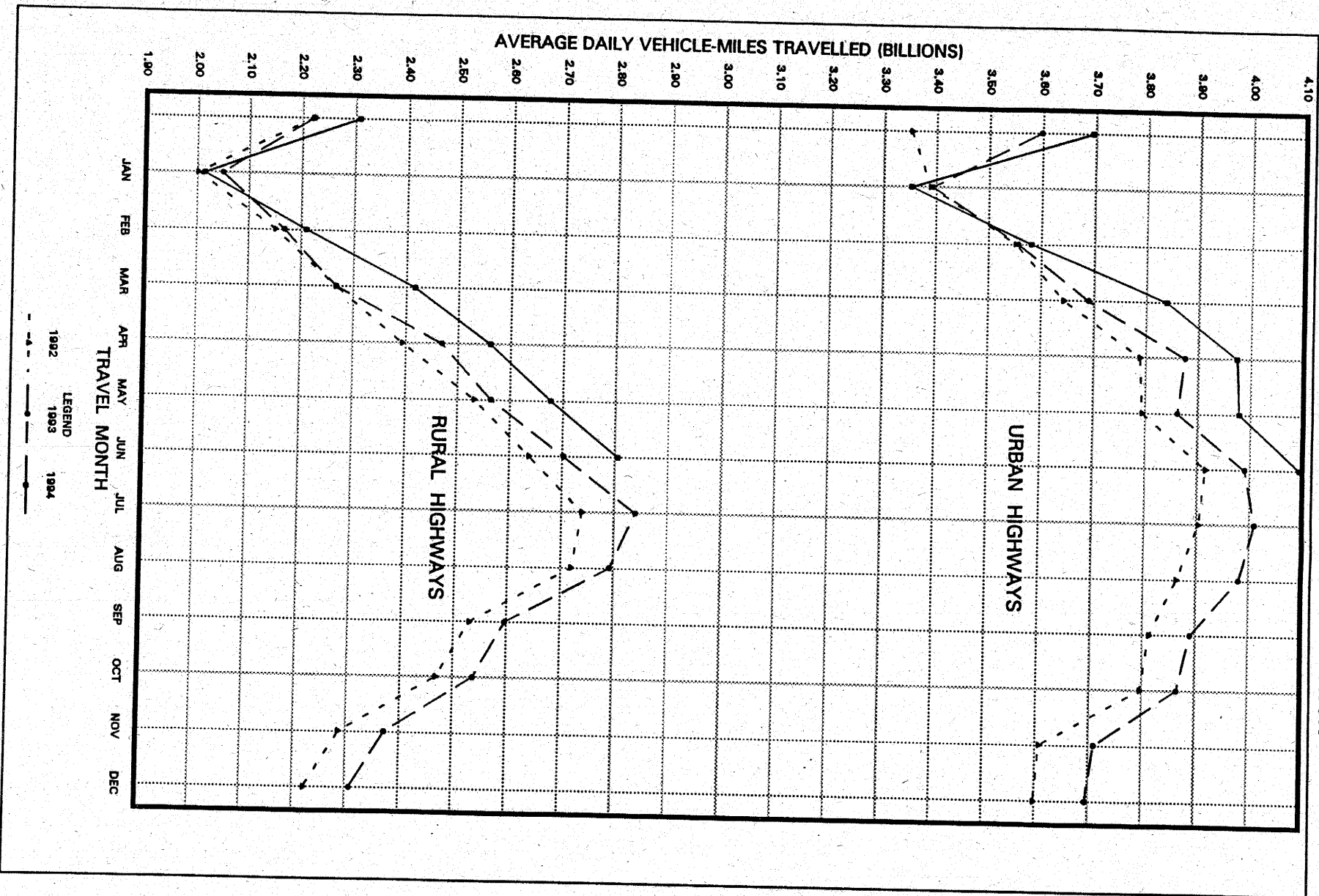


Table 1 – Estimated Individual Monthly Motor Vehicle Travel In The United States

System	Month											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1993 Individual Monthly Vehicle—Miles of Travel In Billions *												
Rural Interstate	14.6	13.9	16.2	17.4	18.3	18.8	21.1	20.8	18.0	18.3	16.9	17.0
Rural Other Arterial	24.4	23.4	26.9	28.5	31.0	31.9	34.8	34.0	30.8	30.8	27.6	27.5
Other Rural	24.5	23.4	27.2	28.1	30.2	30.3	32.2	31.8	29.0	29.6	26.6	27.0
Urban Interstate	23.4	22.2	25.5	25.9	26.3	26.5	27.9	27.9	26.1	26.6	24.8	25.7
Urban Other Arterial	57.7	54.5	62.7	63.4	65.4	65.1	67.5	67.0	63.5	65.3	60.7	62.3
Other Urban	24.1	22.8	26.2	27.0	28.0	28.1	28.8	28.5	27.1	27.9	25.7	26.5
All Systems	168.7	160.3	184.7	190.3	199.1	200.8	212.4	210.0	194.6	198.5	182.5	186.1
1994 Individual Monthly Vehicle—Miles of Travel In Billions *												
Rural Interstate	14.4	14.1	17.3	17.9	19.3	19.6						
Rural Other Arterial	24.1	24.1	28.9	29.9	32.5	33.3						
Other Rural	23.9	23.7	28.8	29.1	31.2	31.2						
Urban Interstate	23.2	22.3	26.4	26.6	27.3	27.3						
Urban Other Arterial	57.0	54.9	65.2	65.1	67.2	66.7						
Other Urban	23.8	23.1	27.4	27.6	28.9	28.8						
All Systems	166.4	162.1	193.9	196.1	206.3	207.0						
Percent Change In Individual Monthly Travel 1994 vs. 1993												
Rural Interstate	-1.5	1.6	6.4	2.7	5.3	4.3						
Rural Other Arterial	-1.1	2.8	7.5	4.8	4.8	4.3						
Other Rural	-2.4	1.3	5.7	3.4	3.4	3.1						
Urban Interstate	-0.9	0.4	3.9	2.7	3.9	3.0						
Urban Other Arterial	-1.3	0.7	3.9	2.6	2.8	2.6						
Other Urban	-1.3	1.0	4.5	2.2	2.9	2.3						
All Systems	-1.4	1.2	5.0	3.0	3.6	3.1						

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
1993 Cumulative Monthly Vehicle—Miles of Travel In Billions *												
Rural Interstate	14.6	28.5	44.8	62.2	80.5	99.3	120.4	141.1	159.1	177.4	194.3	211.4
Rural Other Arterial	24.4	47.8	74.7	103.2	134.2	166.1	200.9	234.9	265.7	296.5	324.2	351.7
Other Rural	24.5	47.9	75.1	103.2	133.4	163.7	195.9	227.7	256.7	286.3	312.9	339.9
Urban Interstate	23.4	45.6	71.1	96.9	123.2	149.7	177.7	205.6	231.7	258.4	283.2	308.9
Urban Other Arterial	57.7	112.2	174.9	238.3	303.7	368.7	436.3	503.3	566.7	632.1	692.8	755.1
Other Urban	24.1	46.9	73.1	100.1	128.1	156.3	185.1	213.6	240.7	268.6	294.3	320.7
All Systems	168.7	329.0	513.6	703.9	903.1	1103.8	1316.2	1526.2	1720.7	1919.2	2101.7	2287.8
1994 Cumulative Monthly Vehicle—Miles of Travel In Billions *												
Rural Interstate	14.4	28.5	45.8	63.7	82.9	102.6						
Rural Other Arterial	24.1	48.2	77.0	107.0	139.5	172.8						
Other Rural	23.9	47.6	76.4	105.5	136.6	167.9						
Urban Interstate	23.2	45.5	72.0	98.5	125.8	153.1						
Urban Other Arterial	57.0	111.9	177.0	242.1	309.3	376.0						
Other Urban	23.8	46.8	74.2	101.8	130.6	159.4						
All Systems	166.4	328.5	522.4	718.5	924.8	1131.8						
Percent Change In Cumulative Monthly Travel 1994 vs. 1993												
Rural Interstate	-1.5	0.0	2.3	2.4	3.1	3.3						
Rural Other Arterial	-1.1	0.8	3.2	3.6	3.9	4.0						
Other Rural	-2.4	-0.6	1.7	2.2	2.4	2.6						
Urban Interstate	-0.9	-0.2	1.2	1.6	2.1	2.3						
Urban Other Arterial	-1.3	-0.3	1.2	1.6	1.9	2.0						
Other Urban	-1.3	-0.1	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.0						
All Systems	-1.4	-0.1	1.7	2.1	2.4	2.5						

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

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

Region and State	June				May			
	Number of Stations	Vehicle-Miles (Millions)		Percent Change	Number of Stations	Vehicle-Miles (Millions)		Percent Change
		1994 (Preliminary)	1993			1994 (Revised)	1993	
<b>Northeast</b>								
Connecticut	19	365	361	1.2	21	362	358	1.3
Maine	33	486	475	2.3	33	452	449	0.5
Massachusetts	7	541	545	-0.6	12	543	523	3.9
New Hampshire	56	380	372	2.1	60	363	360	0.9
New Jersey	14	735	692	6.2	14	720	688	4.7
New York	-	1,511	1,477	2.4	42	1,484	1,475	0.6
Pennsylvania	-	2,199	2,139	2.8	-	2,192	2,136	2.6
Rhode Island	-	74	74	0.4	-	71	70	1.3
Vermont	28	230	228	0.8	28	218	216	0.8
		6,523	6,363	2.5		6,405	6,276	2.1
<b>South Atlantic</b>								
Delaware	-	167	149	12.3	-	157	147	6.8
Dist Of Columbia	-	0	0	0.0	-	0	0	0.0
Florida	97	2,308	2,307	0.0	97	2,287	2,252	1.5
Georgia	37	1,905	1,778	7.1	37	1,935	1,796	7.7
Maryland	-	830	794	4.4	-	804	766	5.0
North Carolina	-	1,732	1,678	3.2	8	1,577	1,451	8.7
South Carolina	-	1,411	1,344	5.0	-	1,430	1,319	8.4
Virginia	-	1,780	1,726	3.1	-	1,603	1,496	7.2
West Virginia	-	667	659	1.2	-	652	630	3.6
		10,798	10,436	3.5		10,447	9,857	6.0
<b>North Central</b>								
Illinois	34	1,759	1,650	6.6	38	1,750	1,624	7.8
Indiana	-	1,475	1,417	4.1	-	1,478	1,405	5.2
Iowa	127	1,005	960	4.6	127	986	940	4.9
Kansas	63	774	742	4.3	71	786	743	5.9
Michigan	152	1,805	1,719	5.0	158	1,774	1,695	4.7
Minnesota	-	1,272	1,219	4.3	-	1,223	1,175	4.1
Missouri	58	1,536	1,483	3.6	63	1,523	1,449	5.1
Nebraska	34	630	591	6.5	33	619	578	7.2
North Dakota	43	270	263	2.7	45	256	250	2.6
Ohio	34	1,836	1,814	1.2	38	1,836	1,772	3.6
South Dakota	46	388	370	4.7	45	349	340	2.5
Wisconsin	103	1,626	1,558	4.4	107	1,581	1,513	4.5
		14,376	13,788	4.3		14,161	13,482	5.0
<b>South Gulf</b>								
Alabama	72	1,346	1,284	4.8	70	1,284	1,195	7.5
Arkansas	13	955	897	6.4	13	954	881	8.4
Kentucky	51	1,164	1,128	3.1	44	1,150	1,105	4.0
Louisiana	-	929	869	6.9	-	901	844	6.8
Mississippi	59	931	875	6.4	58	944	876	7.7
Oklahoma	25	980	955	2.7	28	999	951	5.0
Tennessee	-	1,529	1,456	5.0	-	1,432	1,332	7.5
Texas	119	3,307	3,094	6.9	120	3,294	3,119	5.6
		11,139	10,559	5.5		10,958	10,302	6.4
<b>West</b>								
Alaska	47	100	95	5.7	49	98	93	4.9
Arizona	-	836	777	7.5	-	870	819	6.2
California	-	3,433	3,302	4.0	-	3,474	3,367	3.2
Colorado	87	892	844	5.7	80	803	755	6.3
Hawaii	-	104	100	3.8	-	104	99	5.3
Idaho	99	424	406	4.4	101	396	375	5.5
Montana	36	505	484	4.2	36	446	425	4.8
Nevada	33	300	290	3.4	33	290	282	2.8
New Mexico	-	702	657	6.8	-	675	639	5.7
Oregon	-	1,012	975	3.8	-	958	922	3.9
Utah	65	473	432	9.5	66	437	407	7.3
Washington	46	942	908	3.8	40	934	900	3.8
Wyoming	97	372	353	5.3	101	317	298	6.4
		10,095	9,624	4.9		9,802	9,382	4.5
<b>TOTALS</b>		52,932	50,769	4.3		51,772	49,299	5.0

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.



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