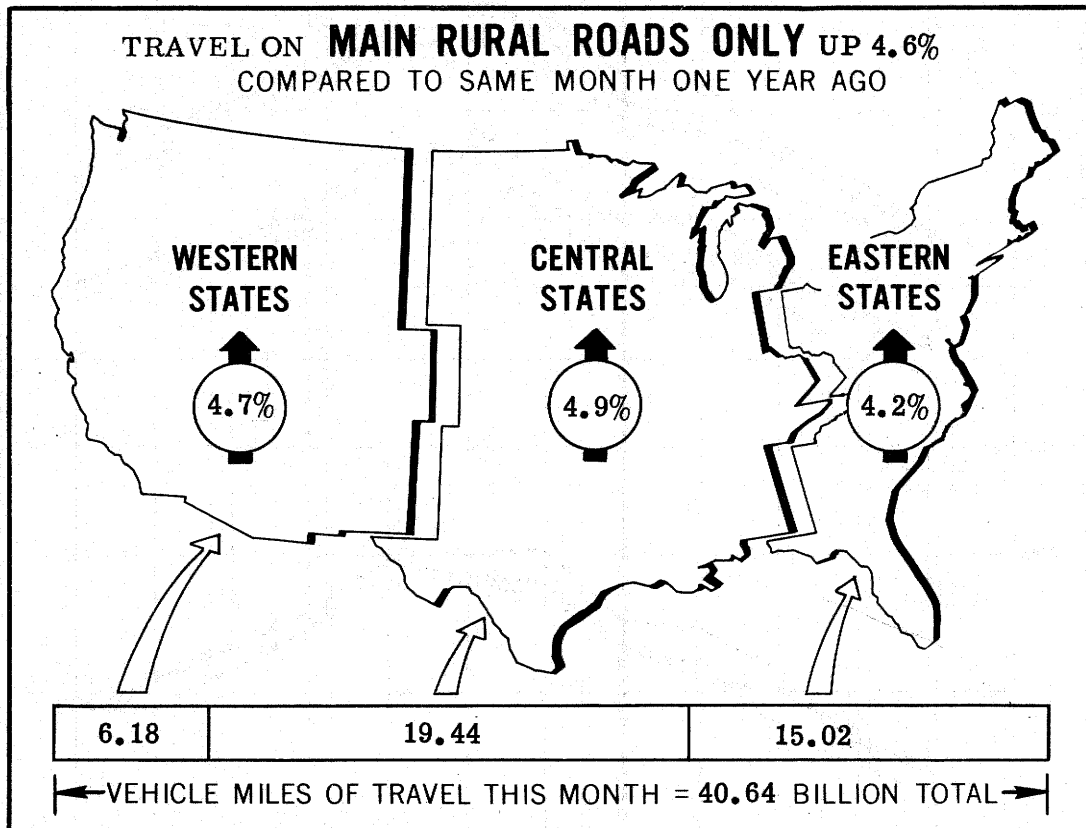


TRAFFIC VOLUME TRENDS

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JULY 1968^{1/}

TRAVEL ON **ALL ROADS AND STREETS** UP 4.8%
 COMPARED TO SAME MONTH ONE YEAR AGO



^{1/}ALL DATA FOR THIS MONTH ARE PRELIMINARY, REVISED VALUES FOR PREVIOUS MONTH ARE SHOWN IN TABLES 1 AND 2

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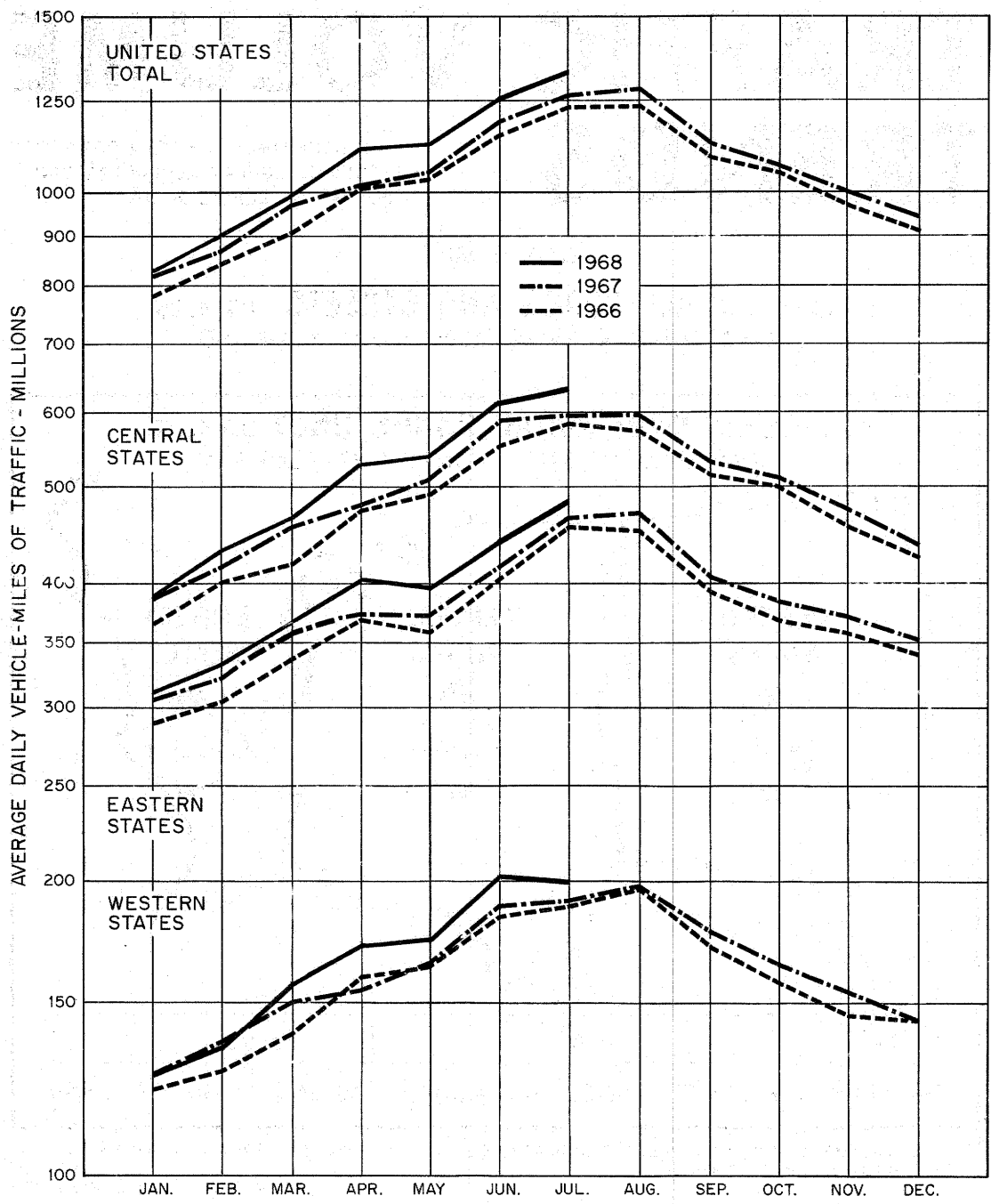


FIGURE 1 - TRAVEL ON MAIN RURAL ROADS, BY MONTHS

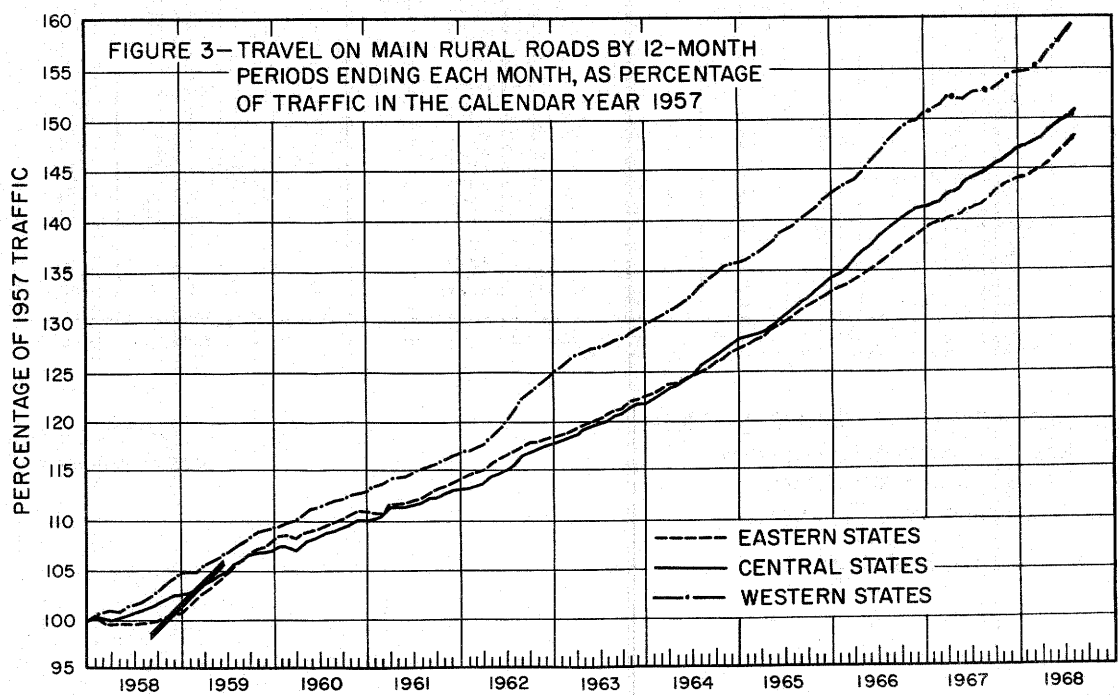
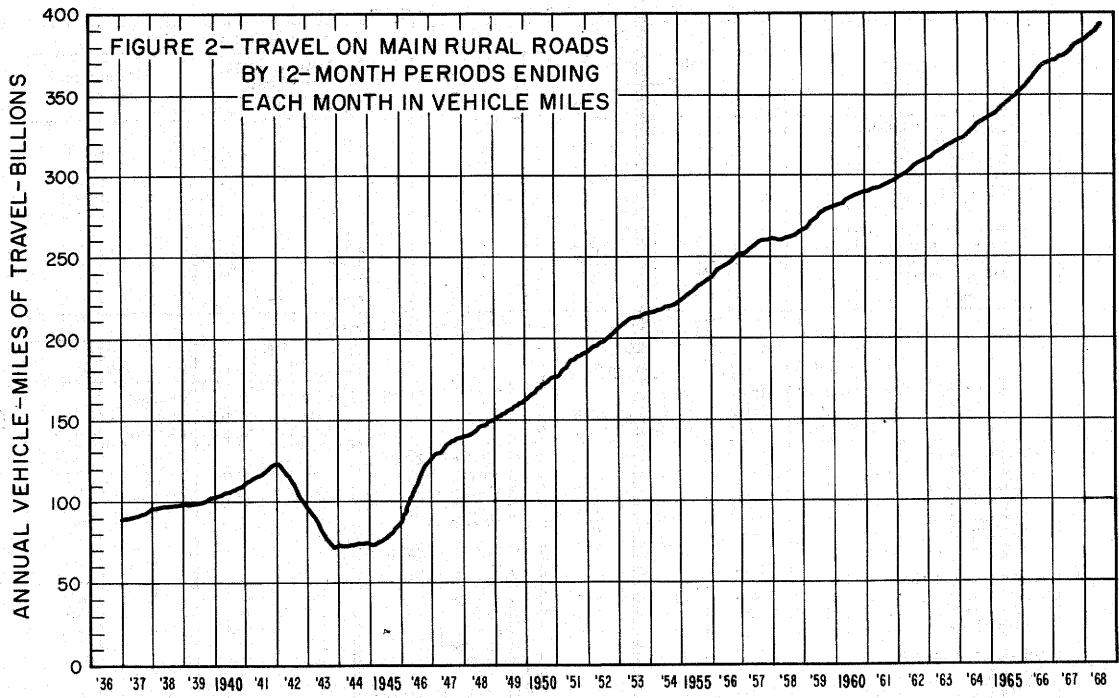


Table 1.—Summary by Road Class and by Geographic Area

	Preliminary data for JULY			Revised data for JUNE		
	Vehicle-miles (millions)		Percentage change	Vehicle-miles (millions)		Percentage change
	1968	1967		1968	1967	
Class of road, All States:						
Main rural roads	40,778	38,990	+4.6	37,614	35,797	+5.1
Local rural roads			+5.2			+4.1
All rural roads			+4.7			+4.9
City streets			+4.9			+4.9
All roads and streets			+4.8			+4.9
48 States (main rural only):						
Eastern region	15,018	14,420	+4.2	13,121	12,573	+4.4
Central region	19,438	18,534	+4.9	18,269	17,409	+4.9
Western region	6,184	5,907	+4.7	6,087	5,683	+7.1
Total	40,640	38,861	+4.6	37,477	35,665	+5.1

Table 2.—Changes on Main Rural Roads by States

Division and state	JULY (preliminary)		JUNE (revised)		Division and state	JULY (preliminary)		JUNE (revised)	
	Number of stations ¹	Per-centage change	Number of stations ¹	Per-centage change		Number of stations ¹	Per-centage change	Number of stations ¹	Per-centage change
NEW ENGLAND:					EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:				
Connecticut	17	+6.3	16	+5.5	Alabama	52	+5.3	53	+6.5
Maine	21	+2.5	20	+2.4	Kentucky	28	+3.6	30	+4.9
Massachusetts	-	-	9	+2.0	Mississippi	45	+5.1	40	+3.6
New Hampshire	58	-0.9	59	-0.7	Tennessee	22	+3.0	25	+6.7
Rhode Island	4	+10.4	5	+5.4	WEST NORTH CENTRAL:				
Vermont	-	-	34	+0.7	Iowa	-	-	-	-
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:					Kansas	67	+4.7	67	+5.9
New Jersey	14	+2.2	14	+1.9	Minnesota	23	+4.3	23	+4.7
New York	28	+3.5	23	+5.2	Missouri	83	+4.5	81	+6.4
Pennsylvania	-	-	45	+4.2	Nebraska	20	+8.0	19	+9.1
SOUTH ATLANTIC (North):					North Dakota	37	+5.3	38	+5.3
Delaware	10	+4.6	10	+5.9	South Dakota	33	+5.7	34	+2.9
Maryland	34	+1.4	34	+5.8	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:				
Virginia	-	+4.4	-	+4.9	Arkansas	32	+3.4	33	+3.6
West Virginia	22	+5.7	23	+2.6	Louisiana	39	+0.2	38	-0.2
SOUTH ATLANTIC (South):					Oklahoma	-	-	-	-
Florida	-	-	64	+5.0	Texas	90	+8.1	89	+5.7
Georgia	34	+3.1	34	+1.5	MOUNTAIN:				
North Carolina	42	+5.5	42	+6.2	Arizona	12	-2.3	11	-6.3
South Carolina	9	+3.3	10	+7.7	Colorado	40	+3.9	40	+6.0
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:					Idaho	32	+2.2	30	+7.2
Illinois	19	+3.4	20	+2.6	Montana	26	+1.3	25	+4.9
Indiana	22	+4.9	22	+4.0	Nevada	35	+3.0	35	+3.7
Michigan	37	+4.2	37	+4.9	New Mexico	-	+3.6	-	+6.5
Ohio	19	+6.9	18	+6.6	Utah	34	+6.5	34	+5.5
Wisconsin	-	-	-	-	Wyoming	31	+4.5	32	+7.2
Alaska	17	+8.6	18	+6.3	PACIFIC:				
Hawaii	-	-	-	-	California	-	+6.5	-	+9.1
					Oregon	-	-	83	+4.7
					Washington	14	+6.4	14	+12.3

¹Rural mileage of each major toll route is considered as one station. Where the number of stations is not shown, the States prepared traffic estimates, generally based on extensive traffic sampling surveys.

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