

TRAFFIC VOLUME TRENDS

Washington, D. C.

September 1961

SEPTEMBER (PRELIMINARY) AND AUGUST (REVISED), 1961 COMPARED TO 1960

Table 1.—Summary by Road Class and by Region

	Preliminary data for September 1961			Revised data for August 1961		
	Vehicle-miles (millions)		Percentage change	Vehicle-miles (millions)		Percentage change
	1960	1961		1960	1961	
Class of road—All States:						
Main rural roads.....	25,652	26,102	+1.8	29,650	30,376	+2.4
Local rural roads.....	.....	.....	+2.4	.....	.....	+1.9
All rural roads.....	.....	.....	+1.9	.....	.....	+2.3
City streets.....	.....	.....	+5.4	.....	.....	+2.2
All roads and streets.....	.....	.....	+3.5	.....	.....	+2.3
By region 48 States (main rural only):						
Eastern region.....	9,577	9,830	+2.6	11,301	11,565	+2.3
Central region.....	12,133	12,163	+0.2	13,676	14,048	+2.7
Western region.....	3,851	4,016	+4.3	4,581	4,666	+1.9
Total.....	25,561	26,009	+1.8	29,558	30,279	+2.4

Table 2.—Changes on Main Rural Roads by States

Division and state	September (preliminary)		August (revised)		Division and state	September (preliminary)		August (revised)	
	Number of stations ¹	Percentage change	Number of stations ¹	Percentage change		Number of stations ¹	Percentage change	Number of stations ¹	Percentage change
NEW ENGLAND:					EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:				
Connecticut.....	15	+2.9	15	+2.6	Alabama.....	18	+2.8	21	+2.5
Maine.....	9	-2.6	11	+1.4	Kentucky.....	14	-0.1	14	-0.7
Massachusetts.....	15	+3.7	16	+0.5	Mississippi.....	39	-0.3	38	+1.3
New Hampshire.....	54	+1.3	52	+4.3	Tennessee.....	26	+4.3	25	+6.1
Rhode Island.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	WEST NORTH CENTRAL:				
Vermont.....	7	-2.8	21	+2.4	Iowa.....	28	-1.1	28	-2.5
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:					Kansas.....	68	+0.9	69	+3.7
New Jersey.....	6	+4.5	6	+3.3	Minnesota.....	26	+0.9	26	+1.5
New York.....	99	+2.8	99	+4.4	Missouri.....	18	+4.4	24	+6.0
Pennsylvania.....	43	+1.3	46	-0.1	Nebraska.....	11	-2.9	10	-0.4
SOUTH ATLANTIC					North Dakota.....	29	-1.3	28	-1.2
(North):					South Dakota.....	27	+2.6	27	-2.4
Delaware.....	7	+5.3	7	+3.8	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:				
Maryland.....	30	+6.5	32	+6.2	Arkansas.....	31	+2.6	26	+1.3
Virginia.....	.....	+2.4	.....	+2.4	Louisiana.....	39	+0.2	39	+4.3
West Virginia.....	27	+2.0	27	-0.1	Oklahoma.....	.....	.....	25	+4.1
SOUTH ATLANTIC					Texas.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(South):					MOUNTAIN:				
Florida.....	.....	.....	56	+1.9	Arizona.....	13	+5.2	14	+5.4
Georgia.....	.....	.....	27	+0.8	Colorado.....	.....	.....	21	+1.6
North Carolina.....	32	+4.0	33	+4.8	Idaho.....	17	+6.6	17	+6.5
South Carolina.....	8	+1.4	6	+5.2	Montana.....	18	-1.5	18	-3.3
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:					Nevada.....	21	+3.9	21	+6.2
Illinois.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	New Mexico.....	.....	+1.2	.....	+1.5
Indiana.....	22	+0.3	22	+1.6	Utah.....	35	+3.3	13	+2.4
Michigan.....	53	-2.1	50	+1.1	Wyoming.....	26	+1.9	23	-0.6
Ohio.....	18	+2.5	19	+2.6	PACIFIC:				
Wisconsin.....	34	-0.5	33	+2.0	California.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alaska.....	.....	.....	5	+9.6	Oregon.....	81	+4.8	81	+2.8
Hawaii.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Washington.....	9	+5.9	9	+6.8

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.

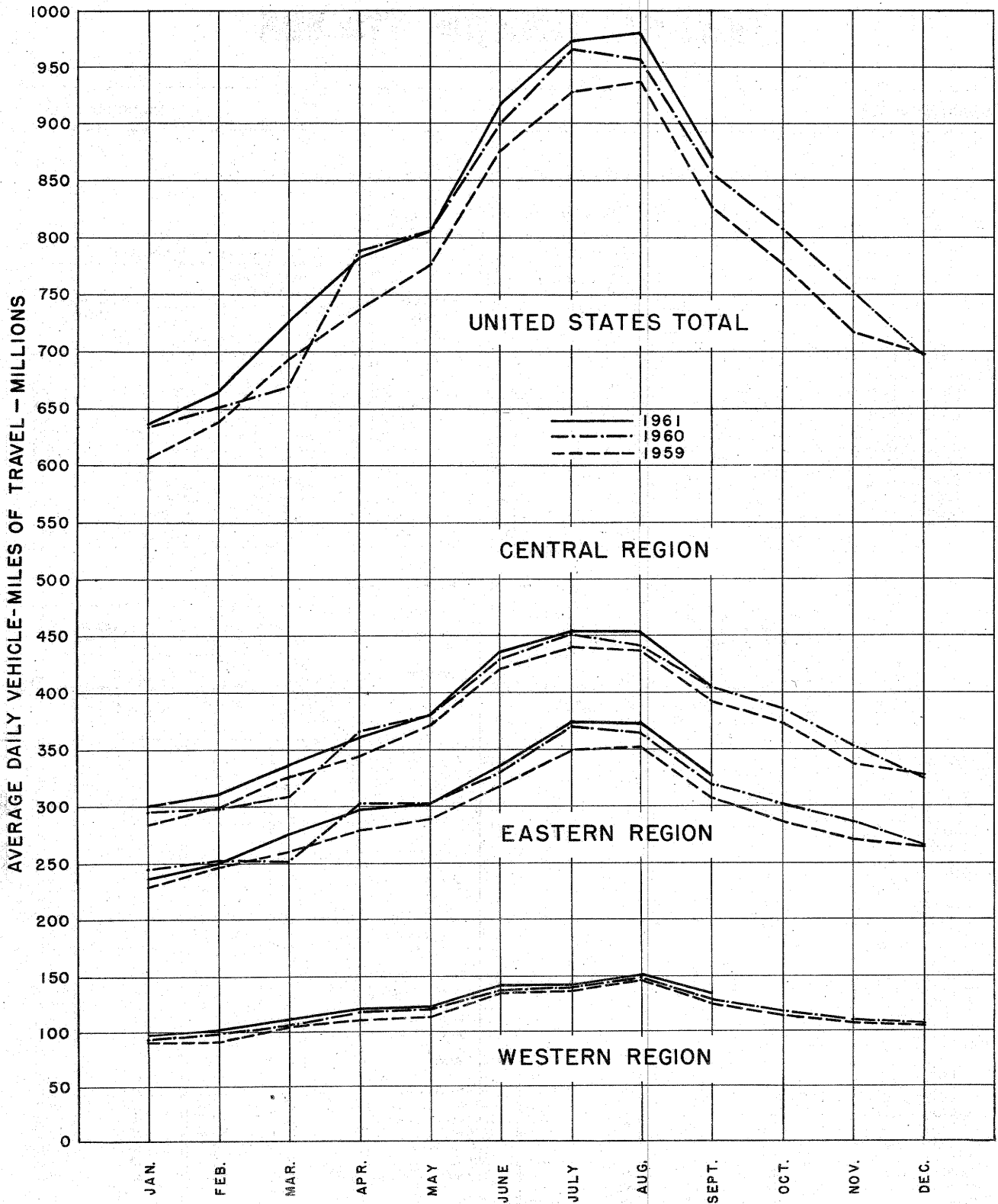


FIGURE 1 - TRAVEL ON MAIN RURAL ROADS, BY MONTHS

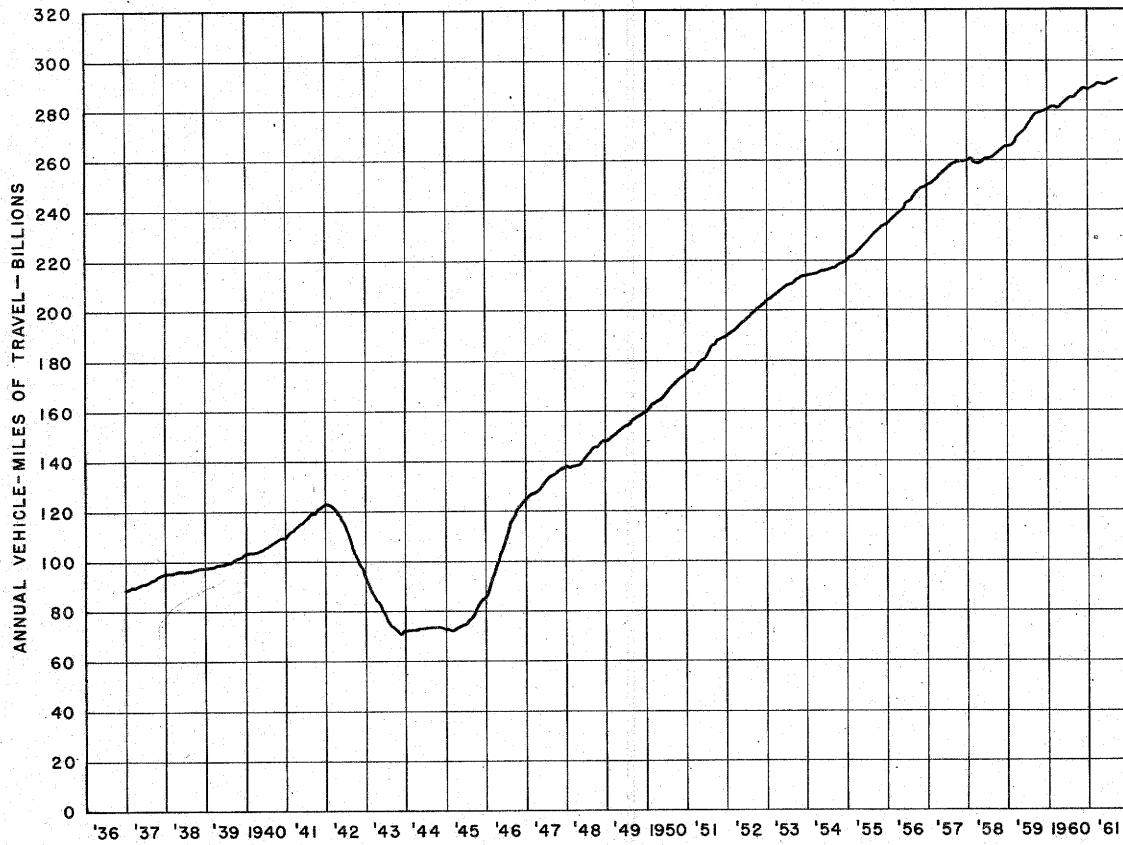


FIGURE 2--TRAVEL ON MAIN RURAL ROADS BY 12-MONTH PERIODS ENDING EACH MONTH, IN VEHICLE-MILES

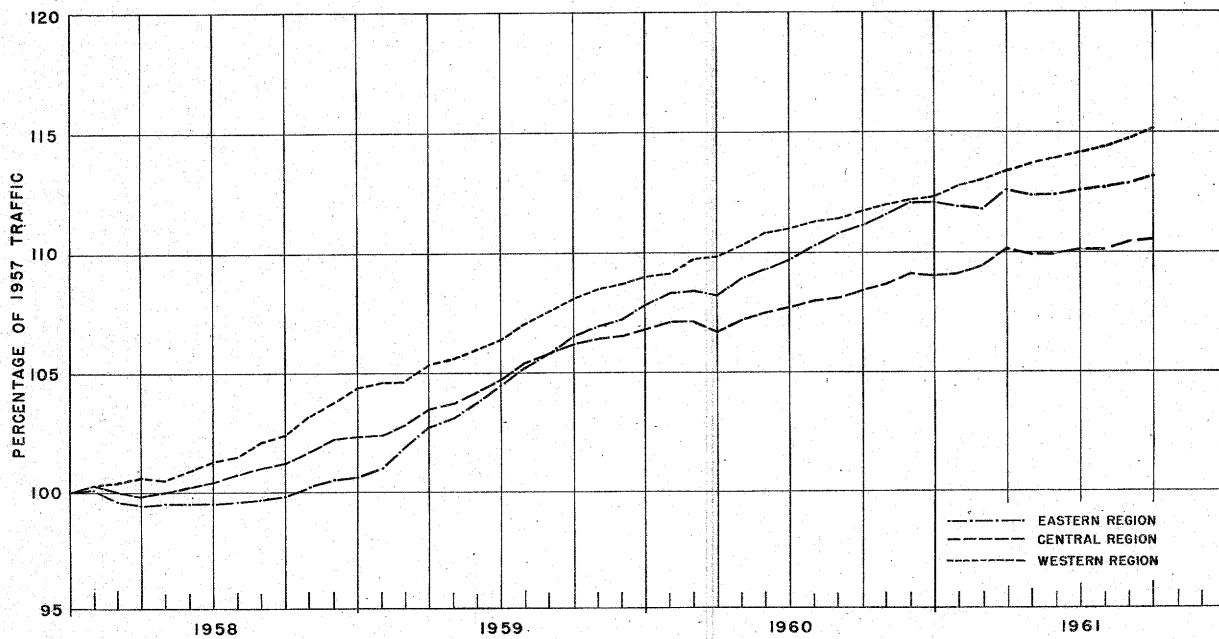


FIGURE 3--TRAVEL ON MAIN RURAL ROADS BY 12-MONTH PERIODS ENDING EACH MONTH, AS A PERCENTAGE OF TRAFFIC IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1957

48 STATES

