

TRAFFIC VOLUME TRENDS

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June 1957

SUMMARY OF MOTOR-VEHICLE TRAVEL IN JUNE (PRELIMINARY) AND MAY (REVISED)

Class of road:	Preliminary data for June 1957			Revised data for May 1957		
	Vehicle-miles (millions)		Percent- age change	Vehicle-miles (millions)		Percent- age change
	1956	1957		1956	1957	
Main rural roads.....	22,427	22,646	+ 1.0	20,140	20,676	+ 2.7
Local rural roads.....	.....	.....	+ 2.1	.....	.....	+ 3.1
All rural roads.....	.....	.....	+ 1.3	.....	.....	+ 2.8
City streets.....	.....	.....	+ 2.7	.....	.....	+ 1.7
All roads and streets....	.....	.....	+ 1.9	.....	.....	+ 2.3
By region (main rural only):						
Eastern region.....	7,332	7,555	+ 3.0	6,710	7,032	+ 4.8
Central region.....	11,005	11,034	+ 0.3	9,976	10,040	+ 0.6
Western region.....	4,090	4,057	- 0.8	3,454	3,604	+ 4.3

Table 1.—JUNE 1957 MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVEL (PRELIMINARY)
Summary of Automatic Traffic Recorder Data¹

State	Number of stations	Percentage change from June 1956	State	Number of stations	Percentage change from June 1956
Alabama.....	3	- 0.5	Nebraska.....	.....	+ 2.2
Arizona.....	12	+ 1.3	Nevada.....	21	+ 2.6
Arkansas.....	22	- 0.9	New Hampshire.....	16	+ 1.0
California.....	.....	- 4.9	New Jersey.....	6	+ 4.8
Colorado.....	.....	.....	New Mexico.....	.....	.....
Connecticut.....	17	+ 3.7	New York.....	.....	.....
Delaware.....	5	+ 0.1	North Carolina.....	30	+ 2.3
Florida.....	.....	.....	North Dakota.....	.....	+ 3.4
Georgia.....	25	+ 2.3	Ohio.....	12	- 2.2
Idaho.....	9	+ 2.8	Oklahoma.....	.....	.....
Illinois.....	6	- 0.8	Oregon.....	28	+ 1.3
Indiana.....	19	- 1.2	Pennsylvania.....	51	+ 5.3
Iowa.....	.....	.....	Rhode Island.....	.....	.....
Kansas.....	13	- 12.8	South Carolina.....	10	+ 4.2
Kentucky.....	.....	.....	South Dakota.....	28	- 3.7
Louisiana.....	35	+ 2.8	Tennessee.....	20	+ 1.7
Maine.....	8	+ 0.4	Texas.....	80	- 0.4
Maryland.....	25	+ 7.5	Utah.....	13	- 0.2
Massachusetts.....	10	- 4.4	Vermont.....	7	- 6.4
Michigan.....	29	- 6.8	Virginia.....	.....	+ 5.3
Minnesota.....	25	+ 1.8	Washington.....	8	+ 3.8
Mississippi.....	34	+ 11.7	West Virginia.....	22	- 1.4
Missouri.....	18	+ 1.3	Wisconsin.....	18	+ 1.3
Montana.....	16	- 1.8	Wyoming.....	26	+ 4.9

¹ Main roads only.

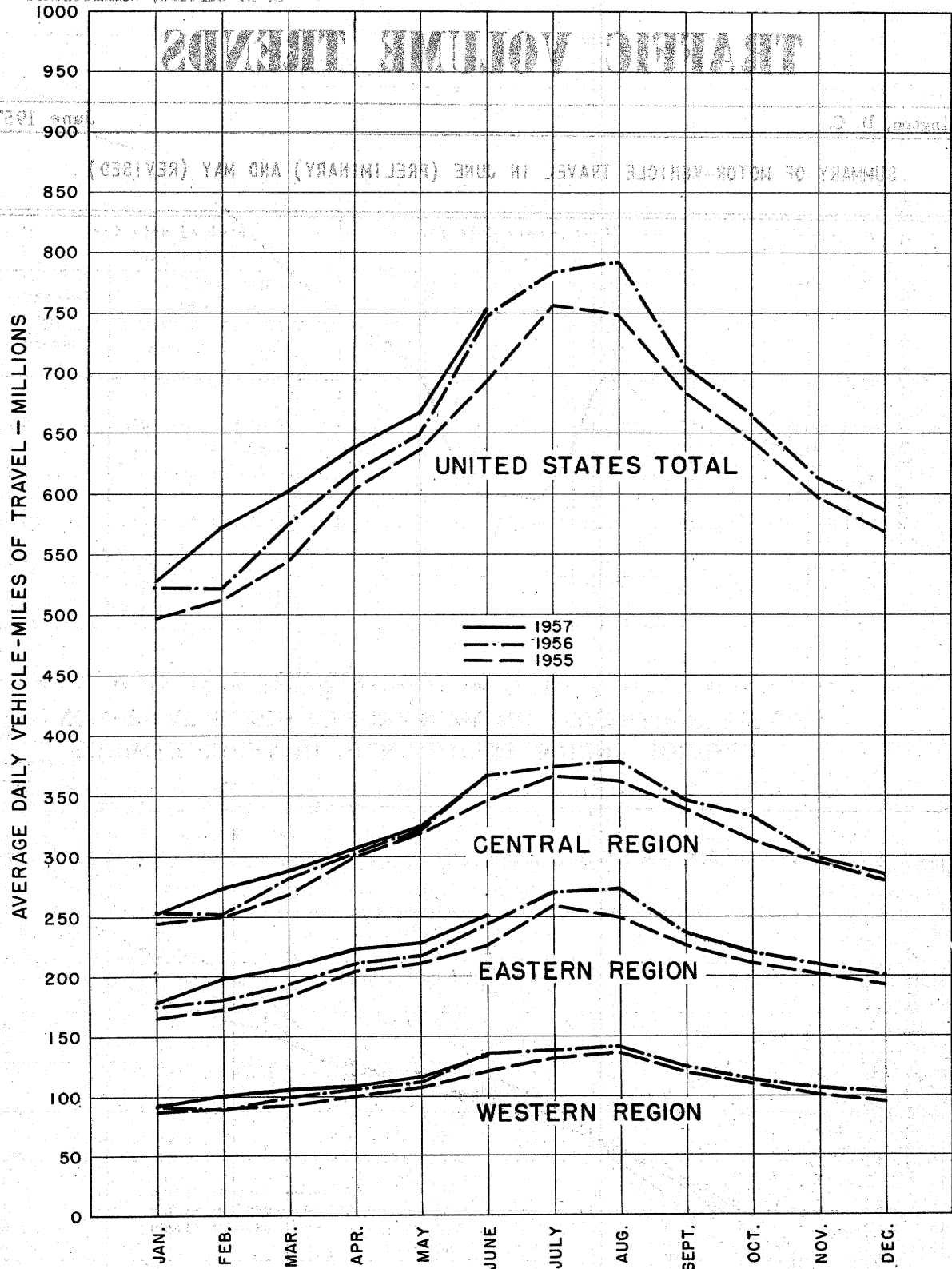


FIGURE 1—TRAVEL ON MAIN^{1/2} RURAL ROADS, BY MONTHS

^{1/2}Prior to August 1956 issue, data concerning all rural roads were included

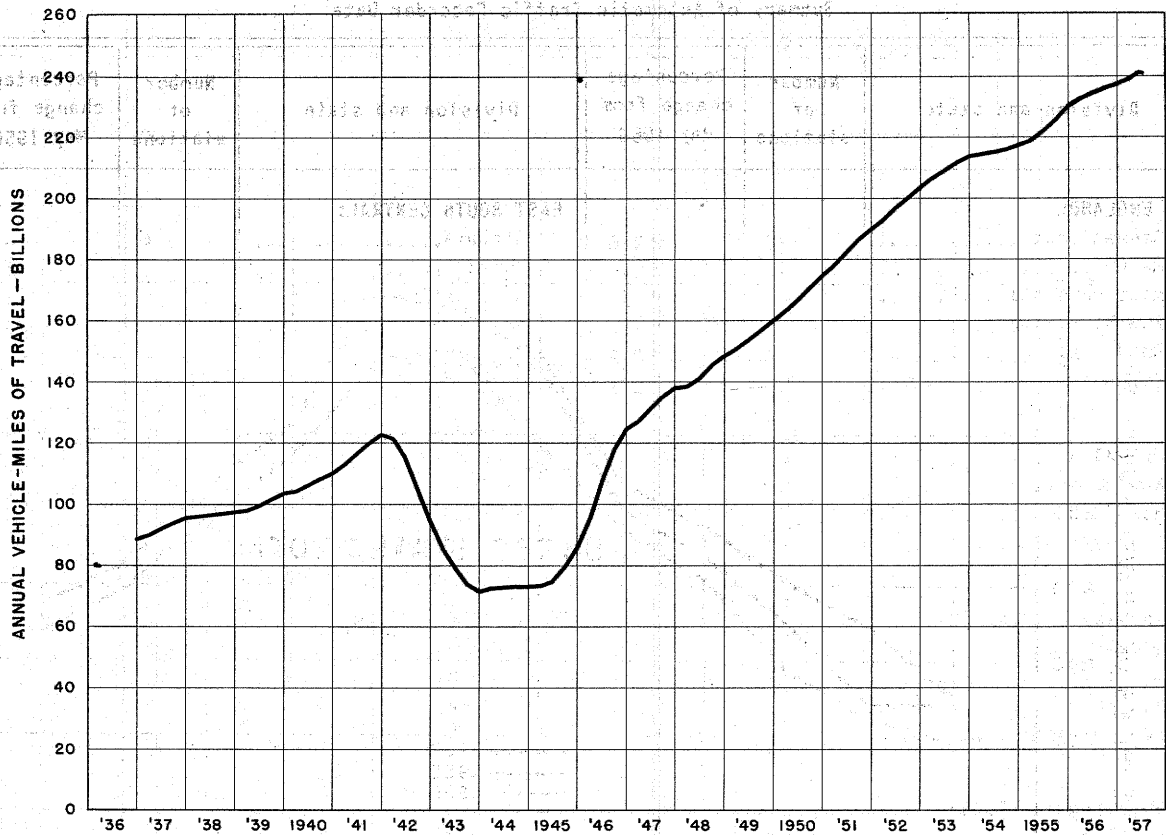


FIGURE 2—TRAVEL ON MAIN^{1/2} RURAL ROADS BY 12-MONTH PERIODS ENDING EACH MONTH, IN VEHICLE-MILES

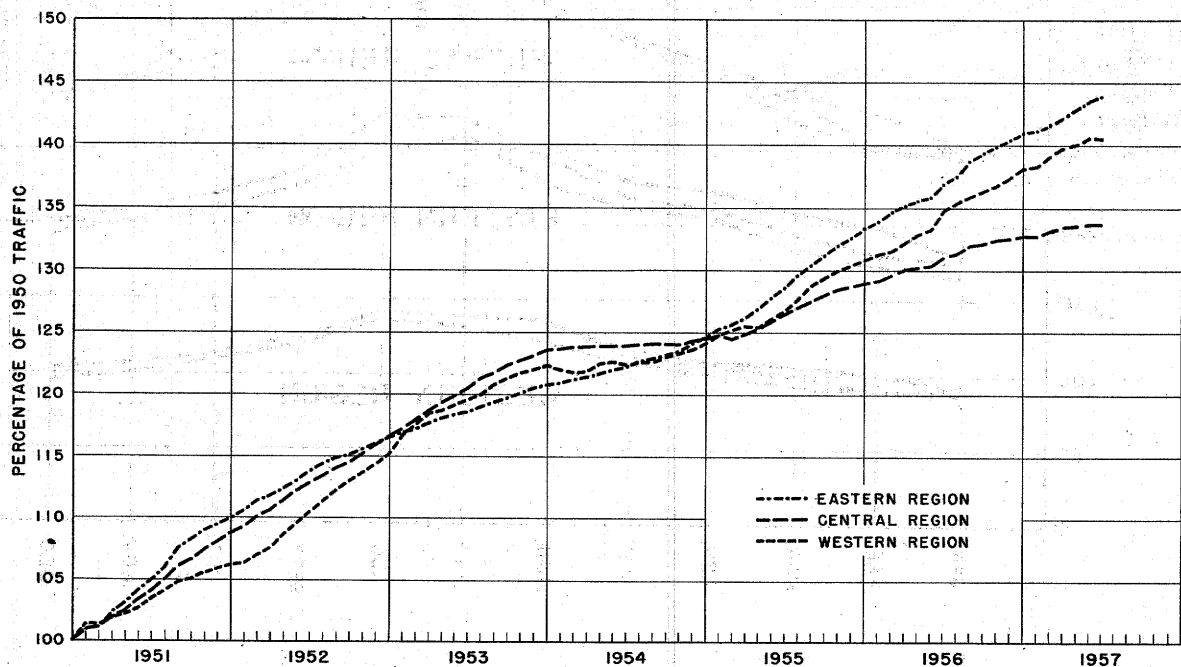


FIGURE 3—TRAVEL ON MAIN^{1/2} RURAL ROADS BY 12-MONTH PERIODS ENDING EACH MONTH, AS A PERCENTAGE OF TRAFFIC IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1950

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Table 2.—MAY 1957 MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVEL (REVISED)

Summary of Automatic Traffic Recorder Data¹

Division and state	Number of stations	Percentage change from May 1956	Division and state	Number of stations	Percentage change from May 1956
NEW ENGLAND:			EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:		
Connecticut.....	18	+ 4.6	Alabama.....	4	- 5.4
Maine.....	11	+ 4.0	Kentucky.....	13	+ 3.2
Massachusetts.....	10	+ 2.6	Mississippi.....	37	+ 9.6
New Hampshire.....	46	+ 5.8	Tennessee.....	20	+ 2.0
Rhode Island.....	4	+ 8.9	WEST NORTH CENTRAL:		
Vermont.....	12	- 2.3	Iowa.....	26	- 0.4
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:			Kansas.....	32	- 8.0
New Jersey.....	7	+ 6.9	Minnesota.....	25	+ 3.2
New York.....	.....	+ 2.2	Missouri.....	25	+ 1.6
Pennsylvania.....	51	+ 5.1	Nebraska.....	.....	- 5.0
SOUTH ATLANTIC (North):			North Dakota.....	.....	- 2.2
Delaware.....	7	+ 4.2	South Dakota.....	28	- 4.1
Maryland.....	29	+ 6.0	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:		
Virginia ¹.....	.....	+ 5.1	Arkansas.....	20	- 2.0
West Virginia.....	23	+ 1.8	Louisiana.....	35	+ 3.1
SOUTH ATLANTIC (South):			Oklahoma.....	24	- 9.2
Florida.....	53	+ 5.7	Texas.....	83	+ 0.5
Georgia.....	25	+ 2.1	MOUNTAIN:		
North Carolina.....	31	+ 3.1	Arizona.....	11	+ 1.7
South Carolina.....	11	+ 5.6	Colorado.....	21	+ 0.6
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:			Idaho.....	9	- 1.2
Illinois.....	2	+ 1.5	Montana.....	17	+ 3.3
Indiana.....	19	- 1.4	Nevada.....	21	+ 7.7
Michigan.....	29	- 3.4	New Mexico.....	.....	+ 5.3
Ohio.....	.....	+ 2.1	Utah.....	13	+ 1.6
Wisconsin.....	18	+ 4.5	Wyoming.....	26	+ 3.5
			PACIFIC:		
			California.....	+ 4.9
			Oregon.....	27	- 1.6
			Washington.....	8	+ 7.1

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